

THE GREEN BUSINESS FUND FROM THE CARBON TRUST

THE CARBON TRUST'S GREEN BUSINESS FUND IS OFFERING FUNDED **ENERGY SAVING OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENTS** TO SME'S IN ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

HOW CAN YOUR BUSINESS BENEFIT FROM THIS AND WHAT INFORMATION WILL YOU NEED?

Small and medium sized businesses (companies with fewer than 250 employees) in England, Scotland or Wales may apply for an Energy Saving Opportunity Assessment to help them identify energy and cost saving opportunities within their business –at no cost to them.

The Energy Saving Opportunity Assessment will identify three energy saving recommendations for your business, and clearly outline the energy savings that can be achieved through implementing these recommendations. It will also focus on your energy management system and how you achieve reductions in your consumption without investing any capital into new equipment.

Depending upon your annual energy expenditure, the Opportunity Assessment will be carried out on site by a Carbon Trust engineer, or will be delivered remotely via telephone and email support.

To prepare for your assessment, you will need:

- 12 Months of energy consumption data (e.g. from billing, meters etc.)
- Information about the energy consuming equipment currently used on site

These services are paid for by the Green Business Fund for a limited period. Following an energy saving opportunity assessment, for those businesses wanting to improve their energy management practices, further support may be available through our Virtual Energy Manager or Implementation Advice to help implement a range of energy management activities and procure the appropriate energy efficient equipment for your business.

CASE STUDY **APS METAL PRESSINGS**

By implementing three simple Carbon Trust recommendations, APS Metal Pressings will reduce their energy bills by £12k annually with a payback period of 2.7 years.



“The report provided was full of useful information that allowed us to home in on specific areas where savings can be easily made”

Amish Chapaneri, APS Metal Pressings

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