



The following provides some general information as to what is available in assisting the move away from fossil fuels to renewable energy sources and what funding sources exist to support approved projects.

With the climate crisis being of prime importance, many agencies and companies have sprung up appearing to offer support. However, not all provide independent advice and assistance and instead may be seeking to promote their own technology. Care must be taken, therefore, to ensure the best advice is sought for any project resulting in the best installation type that meets the needs of your building and its uses. When using any of the agencies below, mention to them that you are contacting them regarding church buildings or halls.

The path to renewable energy can seem like a difficult one to navigate. Thankfully there are independent organisations working to eliminate the use of fossil fuels by assisting people to convert to renewable sources. These independent agencies when consulted will be able to provide information to help you on your journey to reduce your carbon footprint or to Net Zero.

Renewable energy sources include:

- Hydro
- Wind
- Solar
- Biomass
- Geothermal
- Tidal

Agencies who can help:



localenergy.scot



energysavingtrust.org.uk



ecocongregationscotland.org

Potential Funding

CARES (Community and Renewable Energy Scheme) is administered by Local Energy Scotland on behalf of the Scottish Government and may be the best place to contact to get started. CARES provide advice concerning the best type of installations and assistance in developing and funding projects. Grants are also available from CARES, amounts are dependent on the type and scale of project.

