



Forestry Commission
Scotland



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Scottish Biomass Support Scheme

A new scheme aimed at promoting the biomass
(primarily wood fuel) sector in Scotland



- Strategic transformation of biomass sector
- Supporting local economies by creating sustainable green jobs
- Contributing to renewable energy targets
- Maximise carbon savings



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- £7.5 M to be committed and **spent by March 2008**
- Maximum grant of £400k
(unless exceptional circumstance)
- Installations
- Supply infrastructure



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- Public and private organisations based in Scotland
- **Not** private householders
- No government match funding allowed
- No retrospective funding



- **Installation** grants are available for eligible boiler plant/kit/pipework (not internals)
- **Supply infrastructure** grants are available for specialist equipment and training relating to supply chain



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- Formal application - from mid/late December
(applicants can register interest now)
- All applicants will be assessed competitively against agreed set of indicators
- Advice available at all stages

Successful applicants will be those which provide best value in relation to the programme overall



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Launch	Dec 2006
Closing Date	End Jan 2007
Assessment of projects	Feb 2007
Funding decisions	Feb 2007
Grant offer letter issued	March 2007
2 nd call applications	Mid/late March 2007
Closing date	End May 2007
Assessment of projects	June 2007
Funding decisions	June 2007
Grant offer letters issued	July 2007

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