

**Minimal Financial Assistance - Self-Declaration Form**

The Community Energy Fund grant is offered as a subsidy as defined in Chapter 2, Clause 36(1) of the UK Subsidy Control Act (2022). The grant is referred to as ‘Minimal Financial Assistance’ (MFA).

There is a maximum amount of funding that a company/organisation can receive as MFA, measured over the last three consecutive financial years. For these purposes, we mean the period from 1 April to 31 March in the relevant years. We need to make sure that if we fund your company/organisation, it will not lead to these limits being broken. The limit is £315,000 across certain types of funding; further details about these are provided in the notes at the end of this form.

If you have had public sector support in the past, you should have been told what type you were receiving. This would normally be in writing, in a grant funding agreement or similar.

**On this form, you only need to declare funding that has been awarded to you as De Minimis Aid, Small Amounts of Financial Assistance or Minimal Financial Assistance.** If it is not clear what type of support you have had you will need to contact the funder to clarify but if this takes too long, list all funding you believe to be relevant on your declaration when you submit it to us.

We can offer you some help in working through this, but we can’t finalise a declaration on your behalf. This is because the financial risk of breaking these limits lies with your company/organisation and any guidance we give you is not legally binding.

Please now complete this form to tell us about previous De Minimis Aid, Small Amounts of Financial Assistance and Minimal Financial Assistance funding you have received.

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***Declaration***

I, the undersigned, representing <<COMPANY/ORGANISATION NAME>>, <<CRN>> (Company/Organisation Name, Registration Number) and seeking support through the Community Energy Fund, declare that:

* the organisation I represent and all other entities belonging to the same company group (including linked and/or partner businesses; see further notes at the end of this form) as my organisation:

​​☐​ have not received any contribution falling under the De Minimis Regulation, nor Small Amounts of Financial Assistance nor Minimal Financial Assistance subsidy during the previous three financial years (this being the current financial year (1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024) and the previous two financial years (1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023)).

​​☐​ have received the contribution(s) per the table below falling under the De Minimis Regulation, Small Amounts of Financial Assistance (TCA 3.2 (4)) and/or Minimal Financial Assistance (Part 3, Chapter 2 of the Subsidy Control Act 2022) subsidy during the previous three financial years (this being the current financial year (1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024) and the previous two financial years (1 April 2021 – 31 March 2022 and 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023)).

I acknowledge that untruthful or false declarations may lead to grant clawback, including administrative sanctions, and may lead to prosecution.

SIGNED\*

PRINT NAME

ROLE

\*Signed by CEO, CFO, business owner, Managing Director, Director or certified officer.