

NON-DOMESTIC RATES APPLICATION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION RELIEF

Account Reference:

Name & Contact Address of Liable Person/Organisation

Tel. No:

Email address:

The Property

The address of the subject for which you are claiming;

Address:

Type and Capacity of generator:

The subject must be solely concerned with the generation of heat or power (or both) from the following sources (please tick as appropriate):

Biomass	Biofuels	Fuel cells	Photovoltaics
Water*	Wind	Solar power	Geothermal Sources

**excludes production from the pumped storage of water*

Note: Combined Heat and Power (CHP) systems are only considered to be renewable if they use the sources of energy listed above and have an electrical capacity of 50 kilowatts or less.

Community Investment

There must be arrangements in place which give one or more community organisations who invest in the project a return sum equivalent to at least 15% of the annual profit of the project or annual profit attributable to at least 0.5 megawatt of the total installed capacity of the project. The level of relief that may be awarded is set out below:

Combined Rateable Value of all business subjects in Scotland	Percentage of Relief
Up to £145,000	100%
£145,001 to £430,000	50%
£430,001 to £860,000	25%
£860,001 to £4,000,000	10%
£4,000,000 or over	2.5%

You must supply documentary evidence that you meet the community investment criteria, e.g. agreements with Community Organisations, certified accounts showing payment made to Community Organisations etc.

Please detail any other rateable properties you or your company/organisation are liable for in Scotland and the amount and type of rates relief awarded on each per year. Also confirm any other public support or state aid* you have received over the last 3 years.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

*Renewable Energy Generation Relief could be considered as 'State aid' under European Commission rules, which can limit the amount of such aid per recipient. There is a ceiling of 200,000 Euros (approx. £175,000) of de minimus aid, that can be granted over a three year period and if you consider that you have already received in excess of, or equal to, this sum over the past three years, you will not qualify.

Further information on State aid is available at: www.gov.scot/Topics/Government/State-Aid.

Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given is correct and complete. I authorise Dumfries & Galloway Council to make any enquiries to check the information. A full list of recipients of rates relief will be published nationally. Personal information will be removed.

I will advise the Council of any change in circumstances, including the occupation / vacation of any other Non-Domestic property that I have in Scotland that may affect this application for Non-Domestic Rates Relief.

Please sign and date the form, and if signing on behalf of a business please state in what capacity you are signing e.g. Owner, Tenant, Director, Manager, Partner, Agent etc.

Name (Block capitals):

Capacity:

Signature:

Date:

You can complete and return this form and the requested documents by email to ndr@dumgal.gov.uk or by mail to Dumfries and Galloway Council, Communities Directorate, Local Taxation Team, PO Box 9089, Dumfries, DG1 9EB

Our office at Carruthers House is now closed. For enquires please visit 52-60 Queensberry Square, Dumfries.

The Data Controller of the personal information being collected and processed is Dumfries and Galloway Council. This privacy notice will inform you why we collect your personal data, how long we will keep your data, the intended processing of your data and any other information that will make the processing of your data fair, lawful and transparent. Should the Council intend to process your data for another reason, which is not specified in this notice, or for statutory functions; the Council will contact you to provide information.

Dumfries and Galloway Council Contact Details:

Address: Dumfries and Galloway Council, Council Headquarters, English Street, DG1 2DD

Email: contact@dumgal.gov.uk

Telephone: 0303 333 3000

Data Protection Officer's Contact Details:

Address: Data Protection Officer, Dumfries and Galloway Council, Council Headquarters, English Street, DG1 2DD

Email: dataprotection@dumgal.gov.uk

Telephone: 01387 260315

Dumfries and Galloway Council are collecting your data to allow us to administer and collect Non-Domestic Rates.

The Council need to collect your name, your business name, your business address, your correspondence address and the name and address of any business partners you have.

The legal basis for collecting your data is that we have a legal obligation under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 to administer and collect Non-Domestic Rates. As the data we collect is a statutory requirement, if you do not provide your personal details your liability for Non-Domestic Rates may be incorrect.

Your information may be shared internally with other Council Departments, externally with other local authorities, externally with organisations responsible for auditing the Council, externally with Credit Reference Agencies, externally with the Department for Work and Pensions. We share this information to allow us to ensure your liability for Non-Domestic Rates is correct and to enable collection of the same. Your data will be stored in accordance with Non-Domestic Rates recovery procedures, and for a minimum of 7 years. To keep your data secure, it will be held on a password-protected network; with access restricted to staff that have a business need to access your data.

You have the:

- Right to be informed
- Right to access
- Right not to be subject to automated individual decision-making, including profiling
- Right to object or restrict processing
- Right to data portability
- Rights to correction and deletion

You have a responsibility to contact Dumfries and Galloway Council to update your information if it changes.

Should you wish to lodge a complaint, provided are the details of the supervisory authority; the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

Address: Information Commissioner's Officer, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire

Telephone: 0303 123 1113