



This morning Jane Davidson AM launched the Welsh Assembly Government's **Community Scale Renewable Energy Generation Programme (CSREG)** at the Clydach Vale Countryside Park. Click [here](#) for details of the launch.

Using funding from the Convergence and Competitiveness & Employment European structural funds programmes, the CSREG programme aims to promote sustainable business growth and new business opportunities by enabling the establishment or further development of social enterprises based on community scale renewable energy installations.

Three streams of support and funding will be available to social enterprises:

**1. Technical Development Officers**

Locally-based technical development officers across Wales to help community groups and social enterprises develop projects and access the funding streams

**2. Preparatory Stage Grants**

Grant funding for studies and preparatory costs, up to £30,000.

**3. Capital Grants**

Grant funding of up to £300,000 towards the capital cost of a project.

The Energy Saving Trust will be managing this programme on behalf of the Welsh Assembly Government and will be working with Awel Aman Tawe, the Severn Wye Energy Agency and Ecodyfi to deliver the development officer service.

Further information is available by clicking [here](#). If you have any queries then please email the Project Team on [csreg@est.org.uk](mailto:csreg@est.org.uk).

To enter the programme please complete the enclosed Expression of Interest form and email this to [csreg@est.org.uk](mailto:csreg@est.org.uk). A member of the Project Team will then contact you to discuss your project.

Kind Regards

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