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# Retrofit Accelerator - Workplaces

## Autumn 2020 - Newsletter



## Funded support for applications to the £1bn Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme

The Government has announced the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS) – £1bn of grants to help schools, hospitals, local authorities, universities and colleges decarbonise their buildings.

The window for applications is tight, giving public sector organisations very little time to scope and develop decarbonisation projects in time to benefit from this grant money.

The Retrofit Accelerator - Workplaces team is [here to help](#) you get your retrofit projects application-ready for a chance to get a slice of the £1bn.

[Read full Salix guidance](#)

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## Watch again: Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme – what is it and how can you benefit?

Earlier this month, we teamed up with Salix, the government body administering the PSDS, for a webinar exploring the new scheme.

Watch our expert panel as they unpack the details of the new scheme and share their insights into how you can access the funding to kickstart or expand your decarbonisation plans.

[Watch the webinar](#)

## Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund

Launched in parallel to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme, the Low Carbon Skills Fund aims to help eligible public sector bodies to engage specialist and expert advice to identify and develop energy efficiency and low carbon heat upgrade projects, as well as prepare robust and effective funding applications.

The Retrofit Accelerator - Workplaces team is ready to support public sector organisations apply to the fund – simply [get in touch](#) to find out more.

[Read the full guidance from Salix](#)

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## *Training: Monitoring and verification of energy savings (M&V)*

Effective monitoring and verification is critical to the success of energy savings investments. These savings are contractualised within the RE:FIT Framework's Energy Performance Contracting model.

The Retrofit Accelerator – Workplaces team is planning to organise a two-day training course on M&V in early 2021 as part of our support package. This will help make sure your decarbonisation projects are successful. Limited funded places will be available for those actively engaged with the Accelerator programme.

[Let us know if you'd be interested in M&V training](#)

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## Heat pump retrofit in London

Decarbonising heat is one of London's biggest challenges to achieving net zero emissions. Natural gas, used mainly for heating buildings and water, accounts for 37 per cent of all greenhouse gas emissions in London.

The Mayor of London commissioned the Carbon Trust, to produce these two reports which explore what a heat pump retrofit actually means on a building level and the kinds of policy and support mechanisms that will be needed to

[Read more](#)

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## Get in touch

The Retrofit Accelerator – Workplaces team is ready to support public bodies with fully funded start-to-finish consultancy and guaranteed carbon savings. If you would like more information, please contact us:

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