



Dundalk Green Technology Fund

Project Proposal Form



Promoter's Name		Company Name	
Address			
Telephone No.		Fax No.	
Mobile No.		Website	
Email			

Please delete as appropriate

Employed	Yes/No	Self-employed	Yes/No	Unemployed	Yes/No
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Advisory Group Recommendations

Has an application, by you, for funding been rejected in the past.
If yes, please give details:

Yes/No

Have you received financial support from a state agency in the past?
If yes, please give details:

Yes/No



THE PROMOTER

Please give a brief profile of the project promoter and history and background of the existing business, if appropriate.

THE BUSINESS IDEA/PROJECT

Please give an outline of the project being proposed, with particular emphasis on how the project fits within the Sustainable Energy sector.

MARKET RESEARCH

Please give details on how market research (both general and specific to this project) supports the promoter's business proposition outlined above. Identify the **Strengths** and **Weaknesses** of the business proposition. Identify the **Opportunities** for and the **Threats** to success. Comment on whether the business has/will have export potential.

RESOURCES

What resources does the project require at present? Which of these are already available to the promoter, personally? Which of these are available to the project from within the resources of the existing business (if appropriate)? Which need to be secured from a third party?

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

Feasibility/Proof of Concept costs	€
Investment Capital Working Capital TOTAL	
Funding Promoter's Funds Loans Other TOTAL	
Employment Year 1 Year 2	
Sales Year 1 Year 2	
Net Profit Year 1 Year 2	
Grant Aid Required	

Other non-financial supports required (i.e. incubation space, hot-desk, training, mentoring)

SIGNED _____

DATE _____



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Supporting notes

The report by Indecon International Economic Consultants on the economic development of Dundalk advocated the development of an Entrepreneurship Fund. In addressing this objective, a Green Technology Fund (up to €3.0m.) is being established which will provide financial assistance and soft supports to **sustainable energy** projects in the Dundalk area. Financial assistance will be in the form of feasibility study grants, loans, equity investment and capital and employment grants. The soft supports will include incubation facilities, training and technical and business mentoring.

The key organisations involved in the provision of financial and soft supports have formed an **Advisory Group** whose function is to

- Provide a ‘first-stop-shop’ for supporting and encouraging ‘Green Entrepreneurs’
- Share information on all such applicants and proposals
- Provide a single point review of the technological, financial and commercial elements of the proposal
- Advise the applicant on recommendations from this review group
- Collaborate on relevant initiatives as they arise

The agencies represented on the Advisory Group are

Louth County Enterprise Board, Enterprise Ireland, Louth County Enterprise Fund, Louth Leader, Dundalk Institute of Technology, Sustainable Energy Ireland and FÁS.

Completed Project Proposal Forms will be circulated within the Advisory Group and recommendations made to the promoter on which agencies are best placed to support the project. Subsequent applications to those agencies will be through the normal channels.

Please return completed forms to

Ronan Denny, Louth County Enterprise Board, Quayside Business Park, Mill Street, Dundalk. Telephone: 042 932 7099 Fax: 042 932 7101 email: rdenny@lceb.ie

The information provided by the promoter will be treated in strict confidence

