

SALIX FACT SHEET

GETTING FINANCIAL HELP TO BECOME MORE ENERGY-EFFICIENT

PROPERTY SERVICES



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WHAT IS SALIX?

Salix is a government body established in 2004 to help public sector organisations to reduce their energy costs.

In 2012, Salix partnered with the Department for Education (DfE) to offer schools the opportunity to become more energy-efficient. The goal was to help schools to lower their bills, reduce carbon emissions, raise environmental awareness and create a more comfortable learning environment.

Salix as of March 2020:

PROJECTS FUNDED

18,700+

PUBLIC SECTOR BODIES

3,100+

VALUED AT

£971 million

ESTIMATED PUBLIC SECTOR SAVINGS

£203 million

REDUCED PUBLIC SECTOR CO2 EMISSIONS

867,000

TONNES ANNUALLY



Funding for new technology

Salix now runs an interest-free loan scheme that supports schools and academies in installing energy-efficient technologies to reduce bills and emissions. The scheme covers more than 100 different types of technology, including LED lighting, insulation and boilers. Salix also offers schools a survey to advise them on which technologies they need.

There are no upfront costs, and schools pay loans back using their predicted savings from reduced energy bills. The DfE recycles these repayments and uses them to fund future public sector projects.

Since the loan scheme's launch in 2018, more than 200 schools have received funding. As well as saving money, they've been able to modernise their buildings and improve the quality of their facilities for both staff and pupils.

Salix has two funds, one for maintained schools and one for academies.



Salix Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme

Salix provides funding for all maintained schools through the Salix Energy Efficiency Loan Scheme. This includes community, voluntary aided, voluntary controlled, foundation, local authority nurseries, pupil referral units and special schools.

Salix has secretary of state approval for all maintained schools and colleges to take up its loans. Schools can apply throughout the year.

Salix Energy Efficiency Fund

Salix provides funding for all academies through the Salix Energy Efficiency Fund. All individual academies, academy sixth forms, free schools, and those in multi-academy trusts are eligible to apply for the interest-free loans.

Financing is in rounds with applications open once a year.



How to apply

You can apply for both types of funding online, and there's a tool available for checking that your application meets the programme's compliance criteria.

You must also submit supporting information, including an outline of your plans, energy saving calculations and estimated costs, with your application. Once Salix has received your application form and supporting information, it will carry out a technical assessment.



Learn more

Entrust has helped many schools and academies to submit successful Salix applications to fund new technology projects. We're a multi-disciplinary business and have extensive experience in architectural design, construction, project management, compliance, asset management and energy management.

In addition to securing funding, our organisation works with schools and academies to support installation of new technologies. We can also help them to monitor ongoing energy use, demonstrate savings and show return on investment.

To find out how we can help you to apply for the Salix loan that's right for your school and save money by using energy more efficiently, call 0333 300 1900 or email information@entrust-ed.co.uk.