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Salix Recycling Fund: Interest-free finance for investment in energy efficiency

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SOLVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY FINANCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR



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Introduction to Salix

- Non-profit, government funded company
- Funded by Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Scottish and Welsh Governments
- Mission to reduce carbon emissions and energy spend across the public sector
- 100% interest-free loans for energy efficiency projects
- Offers funding across the public sector, including local authorities, universities and some arms length external organisations (ALEOs)



Supporting Scottish Government Policy

- Energy Efficient Scotland Route Map

 reducing greenhouse gas emissions
 through more energy efficient
 buildings and decarbonising heat
 supply
- Supporting the delivery of Non-Domestic Energy Efficiency (NDEE)
 Framework

Energy Efficient Scotland





University Carbon Reduction Fund

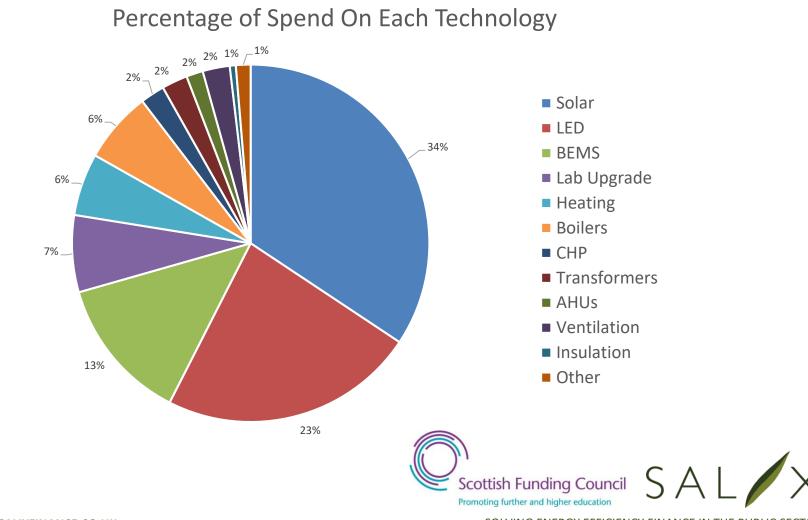


2-3% reduction in Scottish universities total carbon emissions

* calculated using emissions factors published by government for carbon footprinting



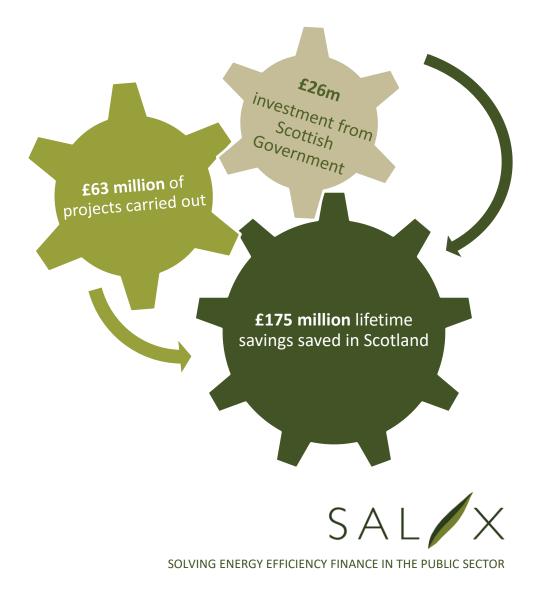
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The Salix Model in Scotland

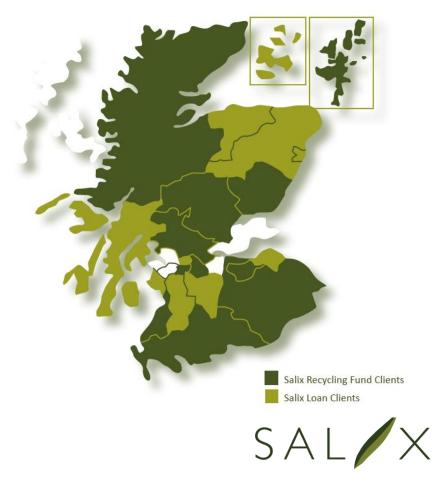
- Partnership with the Scottish Government since 2006
- Available to Scottish public sector bodies subject to the Public Bodies Duties in the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009



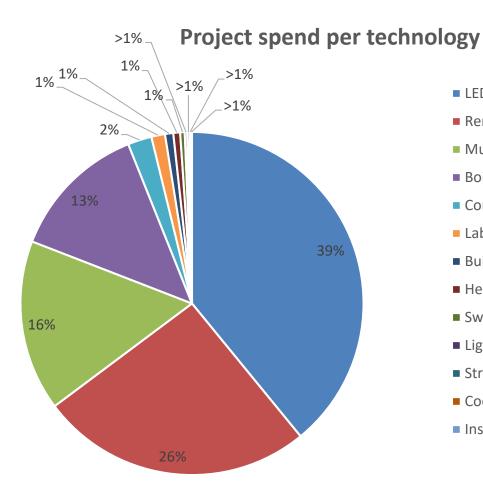
Recycling Funds in Scotland

- Currently 22 Existing Recycling
 Funds in Scotland with a total fund size of £22m.
- First funds set up 12 years ago some original funds have been recycled 2.5 times over, some clients almost 3 times
- Clients can accurately forecast repayments available to reinvest in future financial years
- Project criteria 8 years payback and cost of saving a tonne of carbon no more than £250/tCO₂ over lifetime of the project

Salix Local Authority Clients in Scotland



Recycling Fund Technology



- LED lighting
- Renewable Energy
- Multiple Project Site
- Boilers
- Computers and IT
- Lab Upgrades
- Building Management Systems
- Heating
- Swimming
- Lighting Controls
- Street lighting
- Cooling
- Insulation Building Fabric



Thank you

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