

## The National Lottery Community Fund

Action Renewables was engaged by the National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF) to provide expertise and mentoring to 20 community organisations under a pilot programme whereby TNLCF provided up to £10,000 in funding for small scale renewable energy generation. The aim of the programme was to reduce the carbon footprint of the grant holders and to make a financial impact by reducing the amount of imported energy. Energy audits were carried out on 20 community buildings to assess the suitability of a range of renewable technologies such as Solar PV, Solar thermal, heat pump and biomass systems. Recommendation reports & feasibility studies were then provided for each grant holder and site-specific technology installation proposals sought from local installers. 12 of the buildings were suitable for solar PV installation and 4 were suitable for battery storage systems to complement their existing solar generation. The installations were completed by local installers on Action Renewables installer framework and will deliver combined savings of approximately £13,500 per year and a reduction in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of 19.3 tonnes per year.



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Link to TNLCF blog: [Helping grant holders take climate action ... and save some money – The National Lottery Community Fund Blog Northern Ireland \(bigblognorthernireland.org.uk\)](https://bigblognorthernireland.org.uk/helping-grant-holders-take-climate-action-and-save-some-money)