

# UK/Scottish government initiatives

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# Policy Differences: Scotland

- Most policy areas of relevance to EST are devolved in Scotland:
  - Environmental policy
  - Promotion of renewables and energy efficiency
  - Housing
  - Building regulations
  - Planning
  - Local Government
  - Fuel Poverty

## Programme Differences - Scotland

- SCHRI grant scheme
  - LCBP lower grant levels
- Scottish Government funds EST advice centres
- Microgeneration advice service + home visits

# UK-wide policy drivers

- CERT
- MCS
- UK Renewable Energy Strategy
- Energy regulation – feed-in tariffs(?)

# EST Policy Influence

- CERT advisory group
- Technical advisor to Ofgem
- Microgeneration Strategy - DTI
- Future - Competent persons schemes
- UK Renewable Energy Strategy – micro-scale

# Householder Grants Programmes

- LCBP
  - ASHP: 3 Applications
  - GSHP: 727 applications, 300 grants paid
  - £1,196 average per installation (11%)
  - Scotland: 9 Application, 1 grant paid
- SCHRI
  - GSHP: 1,225 applications, 687 grants paid (£2.4m)
  - ASHP: 176 applications, 46 grants paid (£128k)

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