



Heat decarbonisation: Planning for action

Funding Opportunities

- Salix Finance has worked with over **60 Colleges** and **40 Universities** on decarbonising their estates
- **The Low Carbon Skills Fund (LCSF)** – *current round now closed.*
 - Provide funding to put in place or update an existing heat decarbonisation plan
- **The Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS)** – *Phase 3b application portal planned to open in September*
 - Funding for Capital works projects
 - £1.425 billion of grant funding over the financial years 2022/2023 to 2024/2025
 - Strong focus on whole building approach and heat decarbonisation

PSDS Phase 3b – timelines to prepare for

- Application portal is expected to open no earlier than Monday 19 September
 - Applications will be assessed on a first come first serve basis
- Successful applicants expected to be informed by January 2023
- Single Year projects must complete by March 2024
- Multi Year projects must complete by March 2025

Planning your Estate's heat decarbonisation

- Develop a Heat Decarbonisation Plan which looks at whole buildings
- Think about how you will replace end of life fossil-fueled heating systems
- Assess the entire campus for potential projects to be most efficient
 - Identify all systems consuming energy in a building
- Engage with trusted consultants and suppliers
- Encourage your students and community to get involved