

EnergyFit

A pilot program to help sports facilities reduce their costs through energy efficiency

An average small club could save €3,000 per annum through energy efficiency.

Similar savings are also achievable for golf, tennis, Rugby, Soccer, yacht, leisure centres and gym's. 10-20% savings on energy bills are achievable at no or low cost to your club.

Futurefit are dedicated to energy efficiency in sport for the benefit of sport. We draw down funds and grants to help clubs save money.

FutureFit can help your sports clubs to achieve these savings. Through our *EnergyFit* programme, we will help upskill club-appointed *energy champions* to understand your clubs energy cost and act to reduce it over time. The programme provides expert training, materials, mentoring and networking to ensure your club has a friend in the energy business; someone from your club who understands your club's energy habits and equipment and is trained and readily available to improve your clubs energy performance.

FutureFitFit is supported by SEAI.

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What are the benefits of the EnergyFit programme for your club / facility?

Lower energy bills: Our objective is to reduce energy bills by 10-20% for participating clubs achieved through no or low capital cost initiatives.

A friend in the energy business –expert energy management training for club-appointed energy champions.

Create Jobs - Provide valuable skills and experience to unemployed graduates and other club members interested in a career in energy management.

How EnergyFit works.

Stage 1 – The Club Audit –

identify energy usage patterns, the potential for energy and cost savings, and will include recommendations for actions to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy costs. The energy audit will examine all of the main utilities including electricity, gas, oil and water. Energy monitoring will also be included at this stage.

Training

-How to read your bills, best tariffs, take meter readings, identify big energy users, identify savings –

-Register of saving opportunities, Energy Action plan, Operations and maintenance check list, member engagement, review and recommendations.

EnergyFit Grant

€500 is available to clubs to complete an energy audit and installation of an energy monitor

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Better Energy Community Funding for Clubs

Who is Eligible?

Clubs and sports facilities Public s and private.

What projects are eligible?

- Fabric upgrades to buildings including insulation (Roof/Wall/Floor), windows, doors and ventilation and heat recovery systems (in conjunction with air tightness measures).
- Systems upgrades to buildings including boilers (fossil fuel, biomass, electricity), controls, and lighting, and demonstration of energy storage (both thermal and electrical).
- Integration of renewable energy sources (e.g. solar hot water, photovoltaic and wind – with or without storage)
- Integration of monitoring and control systems for one or multiple buildings that will contribute to the implementation of replicable measures such as energy management, demand reduction and load control.

What level of support is available?

50% funding available for Public sector applications and not-for-profit organisations.

What is the closing date for applications?

The first round of applications will be accepted up to 30th April 2013.

Is there a project completion deadline?

The deadline for project completion is no later than 30th October 2014.
All funds will be allocated and paid in 2014 except as otherwise agreed.

Where can I get finance for the project?

SOCIAL FINANCE – Clann Credo

AIB – Energy efficiency fund

Your local bank

Measurement & Verification

SEAI require that monitoring and verification (M&V) is included as part of the project. Applicants will be expected to complete pre-work energy assessment to include Continuous Monitoring

To find out more about the funding go to www.futurefit.ie