

Support/ Advice given	Who the support helps	Purpose of support	Relevant Website Links and contact info
Business Lincolnshire	Business owner	<p>Business Lincolnshire offers practical business advice and support to help business owners cut their energy costs and increase efficiencies whilst also hitting environmental targets.</p> <p>8 September - announcement details – information on the support announced for businesses and households. The links to the right detail measures taken to provide much needed support for businesses and households who are facing spiralling energy costs.</p>	<p>Resource Efficiency Audit - Resource Efficiency Overview Make Savings to Grow Business Lincolnshire Business Lincolnshire</p> <p>Government announces Energy Price Guarantee for families and businesses Business Lincolnshire</p> <p>Oral statement - PM Liz Truss's opening speech on the energy policy debate - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Written Ministerial Statement - Written statements - Written questions, answers and statements - UK Parliament</p> <p>Announcement - HM Treasury and Bank of England to launch the Energy Markets Financing Scheme (EMFS) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Factsheet - Energy bills support - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>Cost of living support - Help for Households - Get government cost of living support</p>
Business Lincolnshire	Business Owner	<p>SME Carbon Footprint Calculator</p> <p>By understanding your business carbon footprint, you can start taking steps to reduce your energy usage and emissions and accelerate your journey to Net Zero</p>	<p>Renewable Energy In Lincolnshire Make Savings to Grow Business Lincolnshire Business Lincolnshire</p>
Business Lincolnshire	Hospitality / Tourism Business Owner	<p>The Green Tourism Toolkit offers practical help and support to businesses wishing to invest time and/or money into improving the sustainability of the business. Green Tourism has been shown to have five key benefits:-</p>	<p>Green Tourism Toolkit - Business Lincolnshire (visitlincolnshire.com)</p>

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Business Lincolnshire	Business Owner	*COMING SOON* – ‘Top Tips for Energy Saving’ events	Keep your eye on the events pages on the Business Lincolnshire website
Business Lincolnshire	Business Owner	*COMING SOON* – Energy Saving Factsheet	Keep your eye on the factsheet pages on the Business Lincolnshire website
E-Factor	Business Owners in North East Lincolnshire only	Smarter Energy NEL helps SME’s make a real difference to their carbon footprint and positively reduce energy costs. Part of this initiative is the development of a growing network of Energy Champions who will represent individual businesses and continue to promote low energy usage whilst gaining intelligence around best practice and future funding opportunities.	Smarter Energy NEL - E-Factor Business Or speak to a member of the Smarter Energy NEL team:- Call – 01472 252780 Email – SmarterEnergy@e-factor.co.uk
Carbon Trust	Business Owner	<p>Green Business Fund</p> <p>The Carbon Trust Green Business Fund supported small to medium sized organisations (SMEs) in England, Scotland and Wales, providing opportunities to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy costs.</p> <p>Energy Saving Guides</p> <p>Our guides give expert advice on energy efficient technology and renewable energy, as well as sector-based advice covering retail, hospitality, manufacturing, and many more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green events guide, published Dec 2019 • Implementing energy efficiency for a start-up, published Dec 2019 • Energy Storage, published Dec 2019 • Energy efficiency in agriculture, published Dec 2019 	There are also a range of free Tools and Webinars

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Federation of Small Businesses	Business owner	The FSB offers advice on how to improve energy efficiency in the business.	Energy management plans: How to improve energy efficiency in your business FSB, The Federation of Small Businesses
Citizens Advice	Business owner	<p>Citizens Advice offers free, independent advice about business energy contracts and your rights.</p> <p>They also have an Extra Help Unit who can take on individual cases if a business is having difficulties with a supplier and are in a vulnerable situation.</p>	<p>Call 0808 223 1133 or use the online webchat - Chat with an adviser online - Citizens Advice</p> <p>Extra Help Unit - Extra Help Unit Citizens Advice (ehu.org.uk)</p>
ofgem	Business owner	<p>Advice on energy efficiency schemes from Great Britain's energy regulator, ofgem.</p> <p>This page covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Switching your business to a new energy tariff or supplier • Types of business energy contracts 	Energy advice for businesses Ofgem

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting help if your business can't afford its energy bills • What happens if the energy supplier to your business goes bust • Finding business energy efficiency grants and schemes 	
Gov.uk	Business owner	Energy Certificates Find an energy certificate for a property in England, Wales or Northern Ireland. This includes homes, business properties and public buildings.	Gov.uk - https://www.gov.uk/find-energy-certificate
Gov.uk	Business owner	Energy bill support - factsheet The government has set out decisive action to support people and businesses with their energy bills and tackle the root causes of the issues in the UK energy market through increased supply – ensuring the country is not left in the same position again.	Gov.uk - https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/energy-bills-support/energy-bills-support-factsheet-8-september-2022
Midlands Energy Hub	Business Owner	The Midlands Net Zero Hub aims to provide here a comprehensive list of the various sources of funding aimed at local authorities and businesses who want to deliver local energy projects in England.	Midlands Net Zero Hub NCC Energy (energyservices-ncc.co.uk) Michael.Gallagher@nottinghamcity.gov.uk
SME Climate Hub	Business owner	SME Climate Hub Website	SME Climate Hub Website - Tools and resources - SME Climate hub Business Carbon Calculator - Start measuring - SME Climate hub Finance Support Guide - Financial support - SME Climate hub

Other Support

Mental Health Resources

This is a difficult time for employers and employees affected by the impacts of the energy costs crisis. There are a number of sources of support for everyone who needs it. Lincolnshire's mental health helpline which can be accessed 24/7 on 0800 001 4331.

Workforce Matters have released several resources to help keep mental wellbeing in check – these can be downloaded from the Business Lincolnshire website via [the mental health support page](#).

For more resources and advice on taking care of your mental health during this uncertain and worrying time, visit the [Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Trust's website](#). All support is available to all businesses in Greater Lincolnshire and Rutland.