

Solutions and assistance available

Various support mechanisms are available to finance all or part of energy-related projects. The following list is not exhaustive and is subject to change. To find out more about the amounts involved, the type of expenditure covered and the possibility of combining grants, please contact the organizations that have set up these support mechanisms directly.

Support for consultation and assistance with renewable energy projects

Expenditure covered: a citizen consultation process to promote the acceptability of renewable energy projects by calling on the services of a project manager to organize public meetings, site visits, local referendums and the creation of communication/awareness-raising tools.

Eligible public: commune, group of communes, association, company with a participative and civic purpose.

Funding body: Région Grand-Est

Amount of funding: up to 70% of the cost of the consultation process, up to a maximum of €15,000 (excluding VAT) (€17,000 (excluding VAT) for areas in the Pacte de ruralité zone).



further information : <https://www.grandest.fr/vos-aides-regionales/concertation-accompagnement-projets-energies-renouvelables/>

Support for methanization feasibility studies

Expenditure covered: technical and economic feasibility study for a methanizer project, feasibility study for a CNG station on the site of the methanization unit, analysis of methanogenic powers, legal and financial study.

Eligible public: farmers, groups of farmers, companies, local public enterprises, public establishments, local authorities and their groups, associations.

Funding bodies: ADEME & Région Grand-Est

Amount of funding: up to 70% of the cost of the study, up to a maximum of €30,000 excluding VAT for individual projects / €40,000 excluding VAT for collective projects.



further information : <https://www.grandest.fr/vos-aides-regionales/soutien-aux-etudes-de-faisabilite-methanisation-2/>

Support for wood energy

Expenditure covered: installation of an automatic boiler for pellets, wood chips or by-products from the wood industry, with or without a heating network / creation of a heating network associated with a wood-fired boiler / creation of storage platforms for wood chips / feasibility study.

Eligible public: companies, municipalities, EPCs, public establishments, SPICs, SPAs, CCASs, PETRs, consular chambers, associations, social landlords, condominiums, SCIs.

Funding bodies: Région Grand-Est

Amount of assistance: up to 70% of the cost of the feasibility study, up to a maximum of €25,000. Up to 50% of investment costs, up to a maximum of €340,000 for a boiler plant and €240,000 for a heating network.



further information : <https://www.grandest.fr/vos-aides-regionales/soutien-bois-energie/>

Support for surface geothermal energy

Expenditure covered: feasibility study/investment in a geothermal project using groundwater, probe fields, geothermal baskets, heat pumps on energy geostructures or wastewater, up to 75 MWh renewable energy/year.

Eligible public: companies, municipalities, EPCs, public establishments, SPICs, SPAs, CCASs, PETRs, consular chambers, associations, social landlords, condominiums, SCIs.

Funding body : Région Grand-Est

Amount of assistance: up to 70% of the cost of the feasibility study, up to a maximum of €50,000. Up to 60% of investment costs for geothermal projects. For projects > 75 MWh EnR/year, assistance from ADEME is available.



further information : <https://www.grandest.fr/vos-aides-regionales/soutien-a-geothermie-de-surface-2/>

Heat Fund

Expenditure covered: investments in projects for the production of heat from renewable and recovered energies (biomass, solar thermal, geothermal, methanization, waste heat) and related heat networks / feasibility studies / consultancy services

Eligible public: companies in the agricultural, collective housing, tertiary and industrial sectors.

Funding body : ADEME

Amount of assistance: up to 60% of investments for heating and cooling networks
up to 45% of investments for renewable energies
up to 30% of investments for heat recovery 10-20% bonus for SMEs



further information : <https://fonds chaleur.ademe.fr/entreprise/>

Energy saving certificates CEE

List of standardized operations eligible for CEE grants: [Opérations standardisées d'économies d'énergie | Ministères Aménagement du territoire Transition écologique](#) Examples : tractor engine tuning control and recommendations, milk cooling tank heat recovery unit, milk pre-cooler, etc.

Eligible public: public and private companies

Funders: bonus paid by certain particularly polluting companies required to purchase a quota of CEE to comply with regulations.

Amount of assistance: the operation carried out, the geographical area and the number of items of equipment purchased determine the expected volume of energy savings in kWh cumac: 1kWh cumac = 1 CEE. The CEE are then bought back by the obligated companies at the market price, which constitutes the CEE premiums.



further information [Opérations standardisées d'économies d'énergie | Ministères Aménagement du territoire Transition écologique](#)

Photovoltaic feed-in tariff

In some cases, photovoltaic electricity is bought back at a government-regulated rate, which constitutes a support mechanism for the sector. As the conditions for buying back electricity vary according to the power installed and any self-consumption, contact the Chamber of Agriculture or installers to find out the current conditions for buying back electricity.

Electricity buy-back is contracted for a period of 20 years at a rate set by the CRE (Commission de Régulation de l'Energie) at the time of the installation's connection request.

The 2026 changes have significantly reduced support for rooftop solar panels, and only self-consumption installations remain viable on farms.



further information : [ACCUEIL | EDF OA](#)

Feed-in tariff for gas from methanization

For anaerobic digestion plants feeding gas into the grid with an output of less than 13 GWh per year, the gas is purchased by suppliers at a tariff subsidised by the State over a period of 15 years. Contact the gas purchaser to determine this tariff. For anaerobic digestion plants with an output of more than 13 GWh per year, the purchase of the gas is subject to a tender process, which will determine the tariff.

Support for investment to improve the performance of farms in the Grand-Est region (IPAGE)

Eligible expenditure: construction, renovation and extension of livestock buildings; improvements to the indoor environment; and pasture development.

Eligible groups: individual farmers (whether farming as their main or secondary occupation), companies whose business is agricultural, agricultural co-operatives (CUMA), and agricultural educational establishments.

Funding body: Grand-Est Region and the EAFRD

Amount of assistance : up to 20 per cent of the investment, subject to a ceiling of €100,000 excluding VAT (minimum of €15,000 excluding VAT)



further information : [Region Grand Est](#)

