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Scottish Government & Microgeneration

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Policy Objectives

- Sustainable Economic Growth
- Climate Change
- Promoted alongside reduced energy demand
- Community engagement and regeneration



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Evidence

- Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration Strategy
- Review of Energy Efficiency and Microgeneration Support
- ‘Generating the Future: An analysis of policy interventions to achieve widespread microgeneration in Scotland’ – report by Energy Saving Trust
- FREDS Renewable Heat Group
- Informal consultation

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Supporting Microgeneration

- Consumer advice and Information
 - Energy Saving Scotland advice network
 - Home help
- Financial Support - £3.5 million in 08/09
- Loans for Small Businesses - £2 million investment
- Schools Development Officer

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Supporting Microgeneration

- Permitted Development
- Accreditation
- Market transformation
- Other financial incentives?



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Supporting Communities

- Renewables grant support - £5.25 million in 08/09
- Information and Advice
- Climate Challenge Fund - £8 million in 08/09



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