



Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme Application Guide

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- It is the responsibility of each applicant applying to the Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme to ensure that they have read, and fully understand, this Application Guide (including importantly the Terms and Conditions of the programme as set out in Section 12) and the Application Form before submitting a signed Application Form. Failure to fully adhere to the provisions of this Application Guide and the Application Form may result in application refusal, grant revocation, payment request refusal or grant claw back, depending on the status and stage of the grant (the 'Grant')
- Applicants may be selected as part of a sample verification and/or technical inspection process to ensure that grant aided works have been carried out and to the required specification. Where selected, applicants are required to grant access to their business, agricultural, public body, or non-profit sector premises for inspection within a specified period, failure of which may lead to grant refusal or grant clawback.
- SEAI accepts no liability or responsibility, whether for breach of contract, negligence or otherwise, in respect of any claim or cause of action arising out of, or in relation to, any equipment, product, work, system or installation in respect of which grant approval was given by SEAI.
- This Application Guide will be revised periodically. Check the SEAI website or call our contact centre to ensure that you have the latest version.

Glossary

“Applicant” means the owner of the business, agricultural, public body, or non-profit sector and applicant for grant.

“Company” means the company offering services who is required to be registered for Scheme on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Companies. The Registered Company is the contractor that has a contract with the Applicant to complete the installation.

“Installer” means person who is registered for Scheme on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Installers and signs the “Declaration of Works”.

The “Declaration of Works” or “DOW” means the document which the registered installer signs to declare that the installation meets the scheme’s requirements.

“Grant” means the funds eligible for payment under the scheme.

“Scheme” means the Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme.

“Code of Practice” means the document describing the installation requirements for eligible technologies under the Scheme.

1 About the Scheme

The SEAI Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme is funded under the Microgeneration Support Scheme, a government funded support Scheme introduced to provide a range of supports to assist the business, agricultural, public body, or non-profit sector to develop renewable generation for self-consumption. The Scheme provides a grant towards the design, purchase and installation of a solar PV system for a non-domestic building.

This grant takes the form of a once-off payment based on the installation of a solar photovoltaic (PV) system (including metering etc.) that meet the requirements of the Scheme.

Applicants will be eligible for support once per MPRN.

Applicants are required to have received a grant offer from SEAI before proceeding with any works.

2 Grants Available:

Grants are available to eligible Applicants for undertaking the following works, in accordance with the requirements of the Code of Practice as published on the SEAI website.

The support levels are as follows:

Solar PV Installations:

0 - 2 kWp Solar PV Systems - €900 per kWp installed

2.1 – 4 kWp Solar PV Systems - €300 per KWp installed

2.1 Solar PV Systems

Solar photovoltaic systems (Solar PV Systems) are solar panels which generate electricity, such as silicon or thin film panels. The energy they generate can be used to power electrical devices in your premises. It is important that the system is sized for self-consumption of the energy within the applicant's premises as per the Code of Practice. Eligible systems are;

Solar PV Systems: up to 6kWp (circa 16 solar panels)

2.3 Requirements for Grants

All systems installed must comply with the requirements set out in the Code of Practice as published on the SEAI website and the Declaration of Works must be completed and signed off by a Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme Registered Company/Installer.

The maximum grants levels are outlined in section 2 above. Where the level of expenditure is below the maximum grant value, only the actual expenditure will be reimbursed.

Applicants are not required to have an existing Building Energy Rating (BER) certificate or complete one for their premises after the supported works have been completed and signed off.

In the instance where a Company or Installer is completing works within their own premises then only the cost of materials will be deemed qualifying expenditure. Labour costs in this instance are not eligible for grant support.

The Applicant must first apply for and receive grant approval and will then have 8 months to complete the works and submit the Declaration of Works and required documentation. Submission of majority of documentation is generally dealt with by the associated Company responsible for the works.

Grants may only be claimed after the measures are fully completed and the Company has been paid by or has entered into a financing agreement with the Applicant.

3 Access to Data

The Applicant may be requested to participate in research as may be commissioned by SEAI to establish the Scheme's impacts and achievements. This involves the acquisition and recording (locally or remotely) of meter data for the solar PV system and electricity use in the premises. This will be used to understand the Scheme impact, non-domestic building interaction and energy use and for the development of case studies for wider dissemination (protecting as appropriate all personal data, confidential or commercially sensitive information).

Data collected during this Scheme will be used for evaluation of the Scheme by SEAI and its agents. Aggregated data may be made available to participating host sites and to third parties for analysis subject however no personal data of Applicants will be included in this data and it will not affect your privacy rights.

4 Who is eligible for the Scheme?

Support is available to all business, agricultural, public body, or non-profit sector. The premises must have been built and occupied on or before 31st Dec 2020.

To be eligible to apply to the Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme, the following criteria must be met:

- Grant approval from SEAI must be in place before any purchase of materials or commencement of measures undertaken
- The grant offer, once accepted by the Applicant, remains valid for eight months from the date of issue of grant offer notification.
- Applicants are required to submit an ESB Networks NC6 form for the application for a connection to the electricity distribution system for a micro-generator. Please contact ESB Networks for guidance.
- Applicants must use a Company who are active on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Companies and who in turn use an Installer who is active on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Installers at the time of works.
- The electrical works must be completed by a Safe Electric Ireland registered electrician.
- The Declaration of works must be signed by a registered installer on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Installers.

- The Scheme supports the installation of newly fitted materials and new products that cannot have been incentivised previously in the applicant's premises under any other grant Scheme.
- The system must meet the requirements defined in the Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme Code of Practice.
- Qualifying expenditure includes materials and labour, except in the instance where a Company/Installer is completing works within their own premises in which case only the cost of materials will be deemed qualifying expenditure.

5 Registered Company

All works must be completed by a registered Company and their associated Installer listed on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Companies/Installers available on SEAI website.

Companies are registered by SEAI based on a commitment to:

- Installing the works in accordance with the relevant Standards.
- Adherence to the Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme Code of Practice (COP) for Installers
- Adherence to the Quality Assurance and Development Programme (QADP) for Solar PV Registered Companies & Registered Installers.
- Demonstrated tax compliance and sufficiency of insurance cover, including Professional Indemnity (PI) cover.
- Use of a standard contract with the Applicant for all works.
- Competency to install, test and commission the works

SEAI requires Companies and Installers to carry the relevant insurance policies provided by the insurance sector, to specified minimum cover levels. SEAI does not however prescribe the specific terms and conditions of those insurance policies.

A company who appears on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Companies/Installers does not infer any warranty or endorsement of that company by SEAI. SEAI accepts no liability or responsibility whether for breach of contract, negligence or otherwise in respect of any claim or cause of action arising out of or in relation to any equipment, material, system or installation in respect of which grant approval was given by SEAI.

6 Planning Permission

The installation of this specific solar PV system on non-domestic properties is exempt from planning permission under the Planning and Development (Amendment) Regulations 2008. The Department of Housing Local Government and Heritage are currently revising these exemptions to further extend their scope in terms of allowable size of systems and types of buildings included. Where direct detail are not provided in relation to the your building type please refer to your local planning office for guidance. Please note outline below are for information only and it is the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure any installation is line with the local planning requirement of their local county council.

The current exemption conditions are as follows:

Business or Light Industrial

- The size of any such panel together with any other such panel previously placed on or within the said curtilage, shall not exceed 50 square meters or 50% of the total roof area, whichever is the lesser.
- The distance between the plane of the roof and the solar PV collector installation shall not exceed 15 cm in the case of a business premises.
- The distance between the plane of a pitched roof and the panel shall not exceed:
 - (a) 50cm in the case of a light industrial building.
 - b) 15cm in the case of a business premises.
- The distance between the plane of a flat roof and the solar PV collector installation shall not exceed:
 - (a) 2 metres in the case of light industrial building.
 - (b) 1 metres in the case of a business premises.
- The solar panels shall be a minimum of 50 cm from any edge of the wall or pitched roof on which it is to be mounted or 2 metres from the edge of a flat roof on which it is mounted.
- The total aperture area of any wall mounted panel, or free-standing solar array shall not exceed 25 square metres.
- Any ancillary equipment associated with the panels, including inverters and water tanks, shall not be placed or erected on a wall or pitched roof.
- The height of a free-standing solar array shall not exceed 2 metres at its highest point, above ground level;
- A free-standing solar array shall not be placed or erected forward of the front wall of the building or premises.
- No sign, advertisement or object, not required for the functioning or safety of the solar PV installation shall be attached to or exhibited on such installation.

Industrial

- The distance between the plane of the wall of a pitched roof and the panel shall not exceed 1 meter.
- The distance between the plane of a flat roof and the panel shall not exceed 2 metres.
- The solar panels shall be a minimum of 50 cm from any edge of the wall or roof on which it is to be mounted.
- The distance between the plane of the wall and the solar photo-voltaic or solar thermal collector installation shall not exceed 15cm.
- The total aperture area of any wall mounted panel, or free-standing solar array shall not exceed 50 square metres.
- Any equipment associated with the panels, including water tanks, shall be located within the roof space of the building.
- Any ancillary equipment associated with a solar photo-voltaic or solar thermal collector installation on a flat roof, including inverters and water tanks, shall be a minimum of 2 metres from the edge of the roof on which it is mounted.

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- The height of a free-standing solar array shall not exceed 2.5 meters at its highest point, above ground level;
- No sign, advertisement or object, not required for the functioning or safety of the panel shall be attached to or exhibited on the panels.

Agricultural Holding

- The size of any such panel together with any other such panel previously placed on or within the said holding, shall not exceed 50 square meters or 50% of the total roof area, whichever is the lesser.
- The distance between the plane of the wall and the panel shall not exceed 15cm.
- The distance between the plane of a pitched roof and the panel shall not exceed 50cm.
- The distance between the plane of a flat roof and the panel shall not exceed 2 metres.
- The solar panel shall be a minimum of 50cm from the edge of the wall or roof on which it is mounted, or 2 metres in the case of a flat roof.
- The total aperture area of any wall-mounted panel or free-standing solar array shall not exceed 25 square metres.
- Any equipment associated with the panels, including water tanks, shall be located within the roof space of the building.
- The height of a free-standing solar array shall not exceed 2 metres, at its highest point, above ground level.
- No sign, advertisement or object, not required for the functioning or safety of the turbine shall be attached to or exhibited on the panels.

7 Application process

Agree a formal contract with your chosen Company- this is an explicit requirement for Companies. It is there for the purpose of documenting the agreement between the parties, consumer and contractor protection and may help avoid disputes which might otherwise arise.

Before applying have the following information available to hand:

1. MPRN - the Meter Point Reference Number. This number appears on your electricity bill and is 11 digits long. The address and Eircode associated with the MPRN will be the contact address used by SEAI for all postal correspondence. You should ensure that the details registered with ESB networks for this MPRN are correct and accurate.
2. The year in which the building was built and occupied (must be prior to 2021).
3. Selected Registered Company
4. Details of system to be installed
5. For an online application you will need an email address.
6. Business or other relevant unique identifier

Complete an online application through the SEAI Claims Portal, for full details please see SEAI website.

7.1 Getting the works done

Only proceed with the installation **after** you have received grant approval:

Organise for the works to be carried out and fully completed.

Pay the Company in full, or enter into a financing agreement, for measures completed and ensure the Installer signs the **Declaration of Works** form.

Once your solar PV system has been installed (after grant approval date), commissioned and all required documents have been submitted. Your installer will complete a **Declaration of Works** form which describes the works completed and contains the information needed to support the grant payment processing.

The following is needed to request payment of your grant and your company will upload this information to the SEAI Scheme portal for SEAI to review:

1. Declaration of Works
2. Test and Commissioning Certificate
3. Safe Electric (RECI) copy of Certificate
4. Completed ESB Networks NC6 Form
5. Invoice describing works completed
6. Photographs of the installation as described in the Declaration of Works Form
7. Your application will be then reviewed for payment.

SEAI will verify your installation meets the Scheme requirements through the information you submit online. If information is incomplete or missing, then your payment request may be rejected.

Once all criteria are met, payment will be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT) into the bank account you submit online. Please ensure that the account you provide is compatible to accept EFTs. If you are unsure, please check with your bank. Please note that currently we cannot process payments to Credit Union accounts.

Please note incomplete or missing forms will result in your grant claim being rejected. This in turn may result in a delay in your grant claim.

8 Applicant Records

During the upgrade works you may receive various documents from your Company. It is very important that these documents are kept in a safe place and are available for audit or inspection by SEAI.

The information that you will receive may include some of the following:

- Test and Commissioning Certificate
- Safe Electric (RECI) copy of Certificate³
- Completed ESB Networks NC6 Form
- Invoice describing works completed
- Photographs of the installation
- Datasheets for Solar PV Modules, Inverters and Mounting System
- Warranties for Solar PV Modules, Inverters and Mounting System
- Operation & Maintenance (O&M) Manual for new system

This information may also be useful if the building is sold in the future or if you encounter a problem with any of the work. SEAI recommends that you keep all this information together in a safe place for future reference.

9 Business Insurance

While verified appropriate insurance for works are a requirement for company and installer registration, it is recommended that the Applicant advise their own business/building insurance companies of the planned works before they commence.

10 Contract for Works

It is a requirement of registration that all Companies have a written contract with the Applicant for all works. Applicants are therefore required to comply with this requirement and ensure that there is a contract in place between the Applicant and the Company, which will ensure appropriate levels of consumer protection.

SEAI have made a model contract available on our website to help in this process. In instances where a Company refuses to comply with this requirement then Applicant is urged not to proceed with this company and to notify SEAI accordingly at (01) 808 2004.

11 Audits and Inspections

All installations may be subject to desktop audit and inspections by SEAI to verify that they match the grant claim, meet the requirements of the Scheme or for quality purposes. Properties may be selected by a random sampling process or may be selected for specific reasons and Applicants will be notified by SEAI prior to such inspections.

It is important to note that, under the Terms and Conditions of the grant (See Clause 14 and 15 in the Terms and Conditions below). Applicants must grant access to their premises for inspection within 14 days of initial request save in exceptional circumstances demonstrated to the satisfaction of the inspector and SEAI. Failure to allow access to the premises for inspection may lead to grant refusal or grant repayment to SEAI.

Inspections will precede payment of the grant and we will need to verify that the works are installed to the Scheme requirements. SEAI also reserves the right to carry out post-payment inspections for verification purposes and to support Scheme development.

In instances where the Applicant is not the building owner, they shall be solely responsible for gaining any required approvals and access to areas both within and outside their own demise as well as any required attendance by a Landlord representative for security and guidance purposes. The applicant shall also be responsible for requesting any potential information requirements of the Landlord regarding those attending site on behalf of the SEAI inspection unit. Any such request shall be issued at least 5 days before any potential deadline to provide same. Lack of cooperation from a Landlord shall not be accepted as a valid reason for non-compliance with an inspection request and the implications of same as outlined shall still apply.

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The inspections process is used to inform ongoing development and delivery of quality installations for the Applicant.

12 Terms and Conditions

The Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme (the “Scheme”) which operates under the Microgeneration Support Scheme, is funded by the Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications, through SEAI. The funding for the Scheme is limited and all applications are subject to the following conditions:

1. The Application Guide, Application Form and Terms and Conditions are those published on the SEAI website on the date of submitting the application. However, SEAI may, if required by law or otherwise and without incurring any liability, vary, revise or supplement the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme after the Applicant’s submission of an application and these revised or supplemented Terms and Conditions (as published on the SEAI website) will apply to the application unless the Applicant chooses to withdraw its application or withdraw from the contract. The Applicant must monitor SEAI’s website in order to learn of any such changes to the Terms and Conditions.
2. The Applicant's agreement with SEAI in the event of a Grant Offer being accepted will comprise the Terms and Conditions, the Application Guide (including its Appendices), and the rest of the Application Form. The Applicant, having accepted the Grant Offer and communicated their acceptance of it to SEAI, shall comply with and agree to be bound by the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme and these documents. In the event of any conflict arising between these documents the order of precedence shall be:
 - a. the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme
 - b. the rest of the Application Guide less the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme
 - c. the rest of the Application Form less the Terms and Conditions of the Scheme
3. Any installation or expenditure incurred prior to the Scheme opening will be deemed ineligible.
4. Applications will generally only be accepted on the SEAI website. Applications must be submitted by individuals representing a business, agricultural, public body, or non-profit sector. Neither a Company nor an Assessor may apply on your behalf.
5. Only one Solar PV system will be supported per MPRN
6. Any Applicant that previously received SEAI support for a solar PV system under another Scheme is not eligible for grant support under the Microgeneration Support Scheme (e.g., Better Energy Communities, EXEED, EEOS, Micro-generation Trial). The Applicant vouches that the measures applied for have not already been supported by other government Schemes.
7. The applicant must be the owner of the property or have provide written approval from the building owner for the installation of this system. Such approval shall outline the location of the associated equipment, the connection point of the supply (Landlord /Tenant Board) and that agreement has been reached regarding any potential revenue resulting from the CEG. The building must be in the Republic of Ireland.
8. Applicants must ensure that they accept their Grant Offer and the attaching terms and conditions. A grant is accepted by:
 - a. Online: Acceptance is confirmed by submitting the application.
 - b. Offline: The Grant Offer including the Acceptance of Offer form will be issued to your postal address. The Acceptance of Offer form needs to be signed by the Applicant and returned in accordance with the timelines prescribed by SEAI. If you do not return your Acceptance of Offer form within these timelines, your Grant Offer will lapse, and you will have to reapply.

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9. The Applicant must secure approval from SEAI before assuming he/she will receive the Grant. SEAI reserves the right to reject/approve applications for Grants under the Scheme.
10. The Applicant must ensure Grant approval is received before proceeding with any product purchase or installation work. Costs incurred prior to Grant approval are ineligible and may result in the entire Grant being withdrawn.
11. The Grant, once approved, is only payable in respect of the type of measures identified in the Application and referenced in the Grant Offer.
12. Once the Applicant has received Grant approval, they will have 8 months to complete the works and submit the declaration of works.
13. The Applicant may be requested to participate in follow-up research as may be commissioned by SEAI to establish the Scheme's impacts and achievements. This will also include the acquisition of information and data for the development of case studies for wider dissemination (protecting as appropriate all personal data, confidential or commercially sensitive information).
14. The solar PV system, battery energy storage system and meter point data may be used by SEAI or its agents to assess the impact of micro-generation on the local electricity system and the development of future methods. SEAI may assess this data directly or share aggregated data with third parties for analysis purposes.
15. Applications should be made through our website www.seai.ie along with the applicable support documents as outlined. In exceptional circumstances, SEAI may accept an application by post.
16. Payments are only made by electronic fund transfer into the bank account nominated by the Applicant on the application.
17. The timing of fulfilment of the Grant to approved Applicants is subject to the funding allocated by government to the Scheme in a particular calendar year, in accordance with public financial procedures. Where all other conditions are met, payment will be made on a "first come, first served" basis. Where funding is exhausted in a particular calendar year, payment to remaining Applicants will be deferred until such time as further funds may become available. Deferred payments will receive priority, if and when those funds become available
18. SEAI and its agents reserve the right to conduct visits to properties in receipt of a Solar PV Grant to satisfy itself that the installation has been completed in line with these Terms and Conditions either prior to making a payment in respect of any claim or following a payment in respect of any claim. Failure to accommodate such visits may result in revocation of the Grant or repayment of the Grant.
19. In instances where the applicant is not the building owner, they shall be solely responsible for gaining any required approvals and access to areas both within and outside their own demise as well as any required attendance by a Landlord representative for security and guidance purposes. The applicant shall also be responsible for requesting any potential information requirements of the Landlord regarding those attending site from the SEAI inspection unit. Any such request shall be issued at least 5 days before any potential deadline to provide same. Lack of cooperation from a Landlord shall not be accepted as a valid reason for non-compliance with an inspection request and the implications of same as outlined shall still apply.
20. Should his/ her property be selected as part of a sample inspection process, the applicant must grant full access to his/ her premises for verification and/or technical inspection within 14 days of request for access, save in exceptional circumstances demonstrated to the satisfaction of the inspector. Failure to satisfy this full access requirement will be considered a breach of these Terms and Conditions (see Clause 31 below). The applicant may also be requested to participate in follow-up research (by telephone call, SMS survey, email or

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postal questionnaire) as may be commissioned by SEAI or its agents in relation to the inspection process. The applicant acknowledges that SEAI will have to provide certain contact details to third party contractors in relation to these matters and the applicant hereby consents to SEAI making these disclosures.

21. The Applicant must facilitate any reasonable request made by SEAI or its agents requiring the Company to return to the premises in order to make good any works deemed not to meet the standards of the Scheme.
22. The Applicant must engage a Company listed on the SEAI Solar PV List of Registered Companies /Installers list to carry out the supported measure.
23. The Company must be active on the SEAI Registered Companies list at the time of application and when works are being carried out.
24. Installations must meet all relevant regulations and meet the Code of Practice for the Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme.
25. All electrical work must be undertaken by a fully qualified and authorised electrician registered with Safe Electric Ireland.
26. Applicants must ensure that all electrical work complies with National Rules on Electrical Installation. A Safe Electric Ireland Certificate Number 3 will be required to evidence this compliance.
27. SEAI accepts no liability or responsibility, whether for breach of contract, negligence or otherwise, in respect of any direct or indirect loss, expense, dispute, claim, proceedings or cause of action arising out of, or in relation to, any product (or its suitability), any materials (or their suitability), equipment (or its suitability), work, system, service, specification, standard, installation or the qualification or performance of the Company in respect of which a Grant Offer has issued, or Grant approval or payment was given by SEAI. No undertaking, guarantee, assurance or other warranty, express or implied, is given by SEAI, or any of its agents or servants, in respect of the cost, quality, efficiency and /or benefit of any work, equipment, materials, product, service or installation provided under the Scheme.
28. The Applicant must obtain all necessary consents, permissions and statutory approvals and have authority to install the measures in his/her premises.
29. Full responsibility for the information presented in the application form and supporting documentation submitted rests with the Applicant concerned. Neither SEAI nor their agents accept any responsibility for errors or omissions contained in applications for Grant aid or any required supporting documentation.
30. It is the responsibility of the Applicant to familiarise him/herself with the Scheme Terms and Conditions, the specifications and any amendments thereof and with the consequences for breaches of the Scheme.
31. SEAI has the right to revoke funds where there are issues with project delivery e.g. quality, safety, timelines, completion and incorrect products as per the Code of Practice.
32. In the event of any breach of the Scheme Terms and Conditions, the specifications and any amendments thereof by the Applicant, and where the Applicant has received payment pursuant to the Scheme, SEAI shall, amongst its remedies against the Applicant, be entitled to demand the complete repayment of and fully clawback the Grant. The Applicant agrees to comply with any such demand within one month of the date of the letter from SEAI containing such demand.
33. In relation to any complaints or appeals under the Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme, the Applicant shall follow the SEAI Complaints and Appeals Policy contained within the SEAI Customer Charter, published on the SEAI website and amended from time to time.
34. The Applicant and SEAI will attempt to resolve any disputes in connection with the Scheme amicably. Where resolution in this manner is not successful, the escalation in the SEAI Complaints and Appeals Policy contained within the SEAI Customer Charter shall be followed.

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35. Any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or claims knowingly made on Grant applications, or supporting documentation, submitted in respect of previous Grant applications / claims or otherwise made to SEAI, its authorised officers, or Inspector, or any breach of these Terms and Conditions of the Scheme may result in current and future applications being deemed ineligible by SEAI. In respect of applications where the Applicant has already received payment pursuant to the Scheme, Clause 31 shall also apply.
36. Any personal information which an Applicant provides to SEAI will be treated with the highest standards of security and confidentiality, strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Acts, 1988-2018, as amended or replaced from time to time, and pursuant to the General Data Protection Regulation (meaning Regulation (EU) 2016/679 and all applicable data protection legislation. Further information about how SEAI will use and hold your personal data and your personal data right are contained in the Microgeneration Support Scheme Data Protection and Privacy Statement.
37. The Applicant acknowledges that SEAI is subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2014 (“FOIA”) and shall assist and co-operate with SEAI to enable SEAI to comply with its information disclosure obligations. SEAI undertakes to use its reasonable endeavours to hold confidential any information provided by the Applicant, subject to the SEAI’s obligations under law, including the FOIA.
38. The Applicant understands that all the data collected in the administration of the Scheme will be aggregated by SEAI as a means of analysing the overall Scheme effectiveness e.g., in terms of cumulative achievements, market trends, and/ or environmental impacts. The disclosure of this data will not involve the release of any personal data.
38. SEAI may contact you occasionally to gather your valuable opinion on micro-generation or related matters. We will seek your consent for participation in such research surveys.