



SUFFOLK CLIMATE CHANGE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS SUPPORT



The Carbon Charter is an accreditation awarded to those businesses that are doing their bit towards Creating the Greenest County. Since 2010, nearly 500 Charters across the three levels (Gold, Silver, and Bronze) have been awarded to firms of all sectors and sizes. Holding the certification has become the recognised mark of sustainable business.

The Carbon Charter is designed to be attainable for organisations that do not employ an Energy or Sustainability Manager and that may not have the resources for a comprehensive Environmental Management System. Displaying the Carbon Charter logo on your marketing materials is a powerful way to showcase your commitment to sustainable business practices

Businesses interested in becoming a member of the Carbon Charter can find out more and register online at www.carboncharter.org or call Groundwork on 01473 350370. Dedicated advisors can answer any queries about membership or the accreditation process.

I must say that all at Midas are delighted with the news. After many years hard work it really is an honour to be recognised in such a way! We shall display our charter with pride.

David Noble, Midas UK,
GOLD Carbon Charter holder.



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Business Energy Efficiency Anglia



The BEE Anglia project aims to help businesses reduce carbon and save money by offering independent advice and funding:

- Free independent advice – an energy expert will provide free impartial and independent advice that identifies the best cost and carbon saving opportunities. Where a grant application is submitted, an expert will also conduct a free site visit.
- Grant Funding – BEE can offer grants of up to £20,000 to support participating businesses to implement innovative energy efficiency measures.

Businesses interested in any aspect of this service can find out more and register online at www.beeanglia.org or call Groundwork on 01473 350370. Dedicated advisors can answer any queries about eligibility for the programme or potential grant projects.

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Without the funding supplied by BEE Anglia we wouldn't have been able to afford the extra cost of installing energy saving freezer condensing units, frequency inverters and LED lighting. Our aim is to grow the company without having any increased impact on the environment. Implementing these energy saving techniques will help us achieve this goal.

Alasdair Gordon,
Operations Director at Kiezebrink UK.



Suffolk County Council's Renewable Energy Fund

Businesses are increasingly looking to reduce their operating costs, increase their energy resilience and reduce their carbon footprint. As a result, solar panels have become a popular choice.

An increasingly attractive option to many, where the initial investment capital is hard to access, are power purchase agreements. This is a contract for generating and selling energy. Suffolk County Council's Renewable Energy Fund will provide the capital cost for the solar installation and will sell the energy generated back to you at a cheaper rate than your current electricity supplier, reducing your costs and your carbon emissions.

If you're an organisation in Suffolk with a large demand for electricity and a large roof area then a power purchase agreement might be the solution for you.

Contact Sarah Gill on 07720098980 or sarah.gill@groundwork.org.uk to find out more.

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