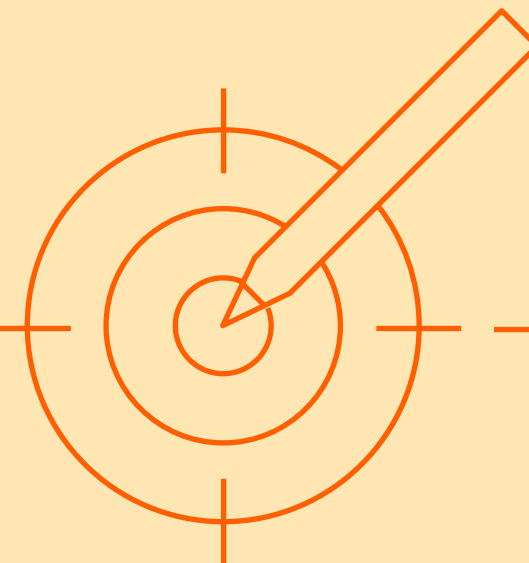
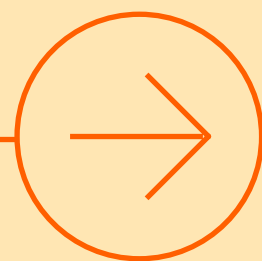


 British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme (BICS)

Unlock electricity cost savings to boost your commercial advantage.



# Rising energy costs erode margins and put pressure on your business.

For energy-intensive manufacturers, accessing schemes that reduce exposure to electricity costs can deliver significant savings.

However, determining whether your business qualifies, understanding the eligibility criteria and submitting a compliant application can be complex.

We can help you unlock the full value of available energy cost relief. After all, a missed opportunity today could mean waiting another year to access potential savings.

**Our experts can help.**

The British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme (BICS) is designed to help eligible UK manufacturers reduce electricity costs by exempting qualifying electricity consumption from specific policy costs.

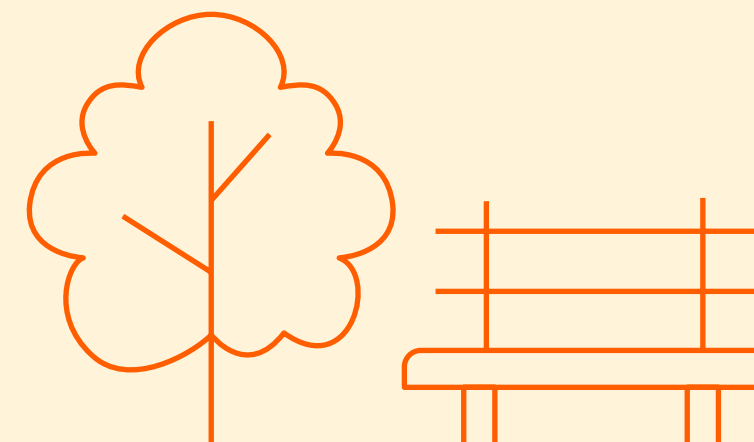
Participating manufacturers will avoid the indirect costs of the Renewables Obligation, Capacity Market and Feed-in Tariff.

To be eligible for BICS, a business must:

- be registered on Companies House
- operate in an eligible sector determined by Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes
- manufacture an eligible product determined through Harmonised System (HS) codes
- meet the minimum level of electricity usage

Our service will help you leverage the scheme. We will:

- Assess whether your SIC code qualifies
- Review electricity consumption across your manufacturing sites
- Evaluate eligible manufacturing activities
- Identify the proportion of electricity that may qualify for relief
- Estimate the potential impact on future electricity costs
- Prepare robust supporting data and evidence
- Submit your application and manage the approval process
- Evaluate how BICS aligns with your wider energy procurement and decarbonisation strategy



**As well as operating within an eligible sector, businesses must demonstrate that a sufficient proportion of their electricity is attributable to eligible manufacturing activity.**

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### What could you save?

With potential savings of up to £40/MWh, participating in the scheme could be transformative.

### Eligible manufacturing electricity:

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| 25% or less                        | = 0% exemption   |
| Greater than 25% and less than 50% | = 50% exemption  |
| 50% or more                        | = 100% exemption |

Depending on your eligible consumption, this could deliver significant savings:

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| 1GWh   | = ~£40,000  |
| 2.5GWh | = ~£100,000 |
| 5GWh   | = ~£200,000 |

Our specialists assess your potential eligibility, calculate the likely level of exemption and savings available, and manage the application process, helping you maximise the benefits of the scheme.

### Business eligibility

We assess your manufacturing activities against the latest eligible industry classifications and identify whether your organisation may qualify for support.

### Electricity consumption

We review site-level electricity consumption and determine whether minimum consumption thresholds are likely to be met.

### Manufacturing activity profile

We analyse how electricity is used across your operations, mapping consumption to qualifying manufacturing activity to establish the proportion eligible for discounts.

### Potential financial impact

We evaluate the potential savings available through exemptions from eligible electricity policy costs and quantify the likely commercial benefit.

### Evidence and audit

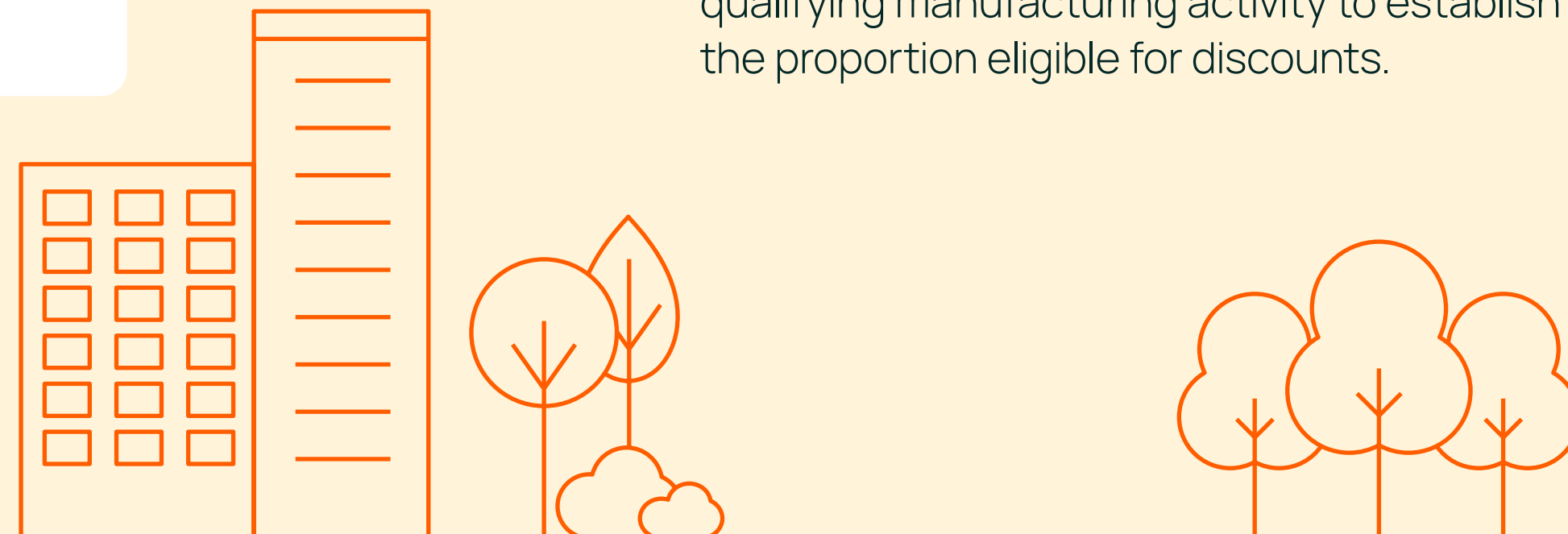
We identify evidence gaps and prepare a clear audit trail.

### Manage the application process

We'll take care of the end-to-end application process, removing the administrative burden and ensuring you access your eligible savings.

### Energy strategy alignment

We consider how BICS could support your wider procurement, carbon reduction and operational efficiency objectives.





## Key features

- BICS eligibility screening
- SIC code assessment
- Estimated annual and monthly savings calculations
- Eligible manufacturing consumption analysis
- Manufacturing-site level assessment
- Exemption percentage calculation
- Energy cost impact forecasting
- Detailed BICS readiness assessment
- Integration with wider energy procurement strategies
- Expert support from energy and manufacturing specialists



## Key benefits

- Understand your potential savings
- Navigate the complexities with ease
- Support investment and budgeting decisions with confidence
- Strengthen operational competitiveness
- Reduce future electricity costs
- Improve energy strategy and procurement planning
- Align cost reduction with decarbonisation objectives

# Interested in exploring other savings opportunities?



## Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme

Our comprehensive service manages the entire process, from data collection to reporting. With energy and carbon analysts calculating energy consumption and identifying areas for improvement, and registered and qualified lead assessors on hand, you can achieve compliance, while improving energy efficiency and reducing costs.



## Climate Change Agreements

We help organisations successfully navigate the complex legislation to receive a reduction in the Climate Change Levy (CCL). We keep clients on track with monthly and quarterly data reports, progress updates and energy efficiency scoping surveys. The result is millions of pounds saved which can be used to fund energy improvements.



**Want to unlock the full value of BICS?**

Contact one of our experts today.

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