



exeter community energy

Becoming an ECOE preferred installer

Local installers, who are eligible, are invited to apply to become an ECOE preferred installer. The selection will be based on fair and transparent decision-making, which will be fully reported to interested stakeholders and ECOE members.

The criterion for eligibility is being a member of the Micro-generation Certification Scheme (MCS).

Eligible installers will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Reputation and experience
- Locality
- Quality and reliability of panels/inverter selected
- Quality and reliability of workmanship
- Competitive pricing
- Adequate public liability insurance (min of £5 million)
- Warranty and after care support.

Case studies with references are requested to demonstrate these criteria and information about installations completed in the last 12 months over 30kW and whether they were standing seam, metal, traditional tiles or flat roofs.

A subgroup, composing of 1-3 directors, 1 volunteer and 1 independent expert, will go through the applications and choose 3 or 4 installers based on the criteria. These will be appointed 'an *ECOE preferred installer*'.

Each of our preferred installers will be invited to survey and quote for sites as they become available. The subgroup will review the installers' surveys and make a recommendation to the board of which installer to use for each roof.

If a preferred installer 'brings' a suitable roof to ECOE they will have first refusal for installation on that roof.

To Apply

Please provide the following information and send to Hertha Wood hertha@ecoe.org.uk by November 10th 2014.

- Name of organisation
- Contact details
- MCS registration number
- A minimum of two case studies to illustrate how your organisation satisfies the above criteria
- A minimum of two references
- Details of the insurance you hold
- A list of your installations over 30kW completed in the last 12 months.