

Apply for funding for measures for the economical and rational use and conversion of energy in industry and commerce (REN programme)

If your company is planning measures to save energy, improve energy efficiency, use renewable energies in your operations, or create an energy concept, you can apply for a grant from the Senator for Climate Protection, Environment, Mobility, Urban Development and Housing.

Competent Department

- [Die Senatorin für Umwelt, Klima und Wissenschaft | Referat 41: Wärmewende](#)

Basic information

The aim of the funding is to reduce energy use and CO2 emissions in the state of Bremen through additional and voluntary measures. (climate protection, resource conservation).

Requirements

Eligible to apply are

- Businesses and companies from the industrial, commercial and business-related liberal professions sectors that want to implement an energy-saving measure in their business or company,
- Financing, leasing or service companies that want to carry out an energy-saving measure and bill a business or company under a contracting agreement,
- Land and building owners, tenants and leaseholders in the case of measures associated with a building.

Measures that the applicant is obligated to undertake under applicable law or by condition, or that are undertaken solely for reasons of maintenance, renovation, or capacity expansion, are not eligible for funding.

General and, depending on the project, technical requirements must be met, which can be found in the funding guidelines.

What documents do I need?

- completed application forms
- Informal request

for individual individual project funding for the promotion of measures for the economical and rational use and conversion of energy in industry and trade (REN programme). Required are descriptions of measures with relevant technical information; information on energy consumption and prices, savings due to measures, investment and operating costs; annual financial statements and information on financing; timetable; completed forms declaration, minimum wage, SMEs if applicable.

Procedure

A measure-related application for funding from the REN program must be submitted for the planned project.

Within the scope of the available funding, priority is given to projects whose implementation is in the particular public interest due to the level of CO2 reduction that can be achieved.

It is recommended to contact the funding office by telephone before submitting an application.

Legal bases

- [Richtlinie zur Förderung der sparsamen und rationellen Energienutzung und -umwandlung in Industrie und Gewerbe \(REN-Richtlinie\)](#)

What deadlines must be paid attention to?

The project must be completed within 12 months of receipt of the funding decision. The proof of use of the implemented project must be submitted at the latest 6 months after completion of the measure.