

FINLANDClimBus Technology Programme

Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions offers new possibilities for companies to increase their business, and the ClimBus Technology Programme aims to find and promote technological options to mitigate climate change. The programme lasts for five years (2004-2008) and is managed by Tekes, the National Technology Agency of Finland.

Effective date: 2004-2008

Funding: € 70 million

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Energy Investment Aid

Energy aid is state aid granted on a discretionary basis. Aid can be granted for investment and study projects that increase the use of bioenergy, energy efficiency, renewable energy, or that enhance the security and versatility of energy supply. Priority is given to projects promoting the commercialisation of new technology. Only companies and corporations are eligible for energy aid.

The share of energy aid of the eligible costs may be no more than:

- 40% in energy audits, energy analyses and in other study projects
- 40% in investment projects concerning renewable energy or energy conservation based on new energy technology
- 30% in other investment projects concerning renewable energy or energy conservation
- 25% in investment projects promoting the security and versatility of energy supply.

Funding: € 33 million per year according to 1999 Action Plan

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Renewable electricity production subsidy

Wind, biomass, and small hydro (less than 1 MW capacity) are subsidized at the following rates:

- Wind: 0.69 ct/kWh
- Biomass: 0.69 ct/kWh
- Small hydro: 0.42 ct/kWh

Funding for the subsidy originates from the electricity tax paid by consumers.

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