

Appendix 2 - Minimum Requirements (projects that don't meet these criteria would not be considered)

Low Carbon Energy Programme	
Strategic Fit (25%)	<p>The scope will be the whole programme – proposals will be welcomed that can deliver against the programme aims/objectives.</p> <p>Project sponsors must commit to delivering against the Board's procurement principles and climate change position statement.</p>
Impact (40%)	<p>Proposals must deliver a minimum of 10 gross jobs per £1m of Growth Deal funding requested.</p> <p>Proposals must deliver a minimum of £2m in capital match funding per £1m of Growth Deal funding requested.</p> <p>No proposals requesting less than £2m in Growth Deal funding will be considered.</p> <p><i>*Proposals that do not meet all the criteria above may be considered on an exception basis where they can demonstrate significant regional or local impact.</i></p>
Deliverability (35%)	<p>All funding sources will need to have been identified as a minimum.</p> <p>Proposed site must be allocated in an adopted or emerging Local Development Plan, or compatible with established Development Plan policy.</p> <p>If the site is not in the ownership of the project sponsor, then agreements must be in place with all landowners.</p> <p>All proposals must be compatible with subsidy control rules.</p>