

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANT (EEG) (Advanced)**

**What is the Energy Efficiency Grant (Advanced)?**

The Energy Efficiency Grant (EEG) (Advanced) helps businesses transition towards being more energy efficient through co-funding support for companies that wish to make larger investments to drive greater energy efficiency.

1. **Why did the Government develop the EEG (Advanced)?**

The EEG (Advanced) was designed in recognition that companies in certain sectors may need to invest more beyond the support provided in the EEG (Base) to purchase energy efficient equipment relevant to their operations.

1. **What sectors does the EEG (Advanced) cover?**

From 1 April 2024, companies in the Manufacturing sector[[1]](#footnote-2) can apply for the EEG (Advanced). We will further expand EEG (Advanced) to cover the maritime, construction and data centres sectors. More information will be available in due course.

1. **What is the eligibility criteria for EEG (Advanced)?**

From 1 April 2024, A company that meets all the following criteria can apply for the EEG (Advanced):

* Business entity registered and operating in Singapore in the Manufacturing sector as defined below;
  + **Manufacturing** companies that are classified under SSIC 10 to 32 (including Food Manufacturing)
* Has a minimum of 30% local shareholding;
* Employ at least one local employee at the firm-level;
* Has a Group Annual Sales Turnover no more than S$500 million.

1. **What is the difference between the EEG (Base) and the EEG (Advanced)?**

Unlike the EEG (Base), the EEG (Advanced) can support non-pre-approved equipment as long as the equipment demonstrates energy savings above 350 tonnes of lifetime carbon abatement. Support under the EEG (Advanced) is based on the lower of (i) support levels under the EEG (Base) according to company’s size[[2]](#footnote-3), or (ii) based on the equipment’s expected lifetime carbon abatement. Support will be capped at $350,000 across all of a company’s EEG (Base) and EEG (Advanced) applications.

Companies applying for the EEG (Advanced) would also need to submit a third-party assessment report from a whitelisted third-party qualified assessor on the projected energy savings that the purchase of the energy efficient equipment would generate. This is not required for EEG (Base).

1. **How is the grant support for the EEG (Advanced) calculated?**

Please refer to the following [link](https://www.checkfirst.gov.sg/c/551d6762-93f3-466c-a1be-418ef7f8d2f1) to calculate the estimated grant support level for EEG (Advanced) based on the company’s size and equipment purchased.

1. **What information needs to be included as part of the third-party assessment?**

Please refer to the following [link](https://www.nea.gov.sg/docs/default-source/grants-and-awards/eeg/third-party-assessment-report.docx) for the form that the whitelisted third-party qualified assessor would use to document the assessment and endorse the projected energy savings for the project. The signed form shall be submitted along with the application for the grant.

1. **Where can I find the full list of whitelisted third-party qualified assessors for my EEG (Advanced) project?**

The list of whitelisted third-party qualified assessors for manufacturing sector is as follows. Only applications endorsed by whitelisted third-party qualified assessor would be processed.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Whitelisted third party assessors** | **Website and contact details** |
| Accredited ESCOs | [NEA | ESCO Accreditation](https://www.nea.gov.sg/programmes-grants/schemes/esco-accreditation) |
| EEO Assessor (independent) | [Certified EEO Assessors – Energy Efficiency Opportunities Assessor (EEO Assessors)](https://eeoa.sg/certified-eeo-assessors/)  Note: EEO Assessor (Independent) is denoted by -SP in their EEOA ID. EEO Assessor (Independent)‘s certification should be valid (i.e. certification has not expired) before or on the sign off date of the third party assessment report. |
| Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) - Energy Efficiency Technology Centre (EETC) | Website:  [Energy Efficiency Technology Centre | Singapore Institute of Technology (singaporetech.edu.sg)](https://www.singaporetech.edu.sg/energy-efficiency-technology-centre)  Contact details:  [EETC@singaporetech.edu.sg](mailto:EETC@singaporetech.edu.sg) |
| Singapore Polytechnic (SP) – Centre for Environmental Sustainability and Energy Efficiency (ESEE) | Website  [Centre ESEE - Industry and Partnerships | SP](https://www.sp.edu.sg/industry/esee)  Contact details:  [Lam\_Kok\_Seng@sp.edu.sg](mailto:Lam_Kok_Seng@sp.edu.sg) |
| Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) – The Environmental & Water Technology Centre of Innovation (EWTCOI) | Website:  [EWTCOI (np.edu.sg)](https://www.np.edu.sg/connect/industry-partners/ewtcoi)  Contact details:  [ewtcoi@np.edu.sg](mailto:ewtcoi@np.edu.sg)  [Jin\_Weixin@np.edu.sg](mailto:Jin_Weixin@np.edu.sg) |

1. **What is the duration of the EEG (Advanced)?**

The grant application window for the EEG (Advanced) is from 1 April 2024 to 31 Mar 2026.

Companies will have up to 1 year from the time an application is approved to purchase and install[[3]](#footnote-4) the equipment, and submit claims for reimbursement. Once an application has been submitted, companies may choose to proceed to purchase the equipment before the application outcome. However, companies will not be able to claim subsequently if the application is unsuccessful.

1. **How to apply for the EEG (Advanced)?**

For Manufacturing Companies

Applications will be submitted through [NEA\_EEG@nea.gov.sg](mailto:NEA_EEG@nea.gov.sg). Companies will have to:

1. Email [NEA\_EEG@nea.gov.sg](mailto:NEA_EEG@nea.gov.sg) to verify company’s eligibility and request for application documents.
2. Obtain quotations from the vendor.
3. Submit application and accompanying documents to [NEA\_EEG@nea.gov.sg](mailto:NEA_EEG@nea.gov.sg)

More information on how companies for other sectors can apply will be provided once the other sectors have been onboarded onto the EEG (Advanced).

1. **How to claim for the EEG (Advanced)?**

For Manufacturing Companies

Claims will be submitted through [NEA\_EEG@nea.gov.sg](mailto:NEA_EEG@nea.gov.sg)

To claim for the EEG (Advanced), companies will have to ensure:

* Claimant has purchased the equipment as approved in the application; and
* Claimant has deployed and installed the equipment; and
* Claimant has paid for the equipment in full; and
* Claimant has submitted all claim documentation including:
  + Invoice
  + Payment supporting documents. The documents should indicate important information required such as grant applicant name, payee name, payment date, payment amount and approval status of transaction. Acceptable documents are bank statement, cheque and bank transfer image.
  + Delivery order
  + Pictures
    - Equipment being installed and used on site. Pictures should be clear to show the equipment and location where it is being used.
    - Serial number of equipment (if applicable)

Disbursements can only be made after the claims have been approved.

Approved claims will be credited directly through GIRO bank account provided by the business entity.

More information on how companies for other sectors can claim will be provided once the other sectors have been onboarded onto the EEG (Advanced).

1. **Can I deploy equipment to a residential address?**

Businesses operating from residential addresses or Home-based Businesses (HBBs) are not eligible for EEG (Advanced) equipment.

1. **How long must the purchased equipment be held for?**

For EEG (Advanced) equipment supported, the holding period is one year from the date of approval of the final claim.

1. **What happens when the grant cap is fully utilised?**

Companies that have fully utilised their grant cap will not be eligible for further support within the validity period of the grant cap. Companies are encouraged to plan the use of the EEG (Base) and EEG (Advanced) for their purchases.

1. **How many EEG (Advanced) grants can a company apply for?**

Companies can put in more than one EEG (Advanced) application depending on business needs. However, each company will be subject to a $350,000 grant cap across all their EEG (Base) and EEG (Advanced) applications.

1. **Can I apply for the EEG (Advanced) after applying for EEG (Base)?**

Yes. However, any grant support from the company’s previous EEG (Base) and EEG (Advanced) applications will be subtracted from the total $350,000 grant cap stipulated for each company.

1. **Does the EEG (Advanced) cover the cost to hire a third-party qualified assessor?**

No. The EEG (Advanced) only covers the purchase of the energy efficient equipment and any costs that are necessary to bring the equipment/system to a functioning state. Any other installation, assessment and administrative costs must be borne by the applicant company.

1. **Where can I find more information on the EEG (Advanced)?**

For more information on the EEG (Advanced), you may wish to visit [the](mailto:the) [GoBusiness webpage](https://www.gobusiness.gov.sg/energy-efficiency-grant/), [NEA’s webpage](https://www.nea.gov.sg/programmes-grants/grants-and-awards/energy-efficiency-grant) or contact [NEA\_EEG@nea.gov.sg](mailto:NEA_EEG@nea.gov.sg) for more information.

1. **Who can I contact for CorpPass assistance?**

E: [support@corppass.gov.sg](mailto:support@corppass.gov.sg)

T: +65 6643 0577

The operating hours are from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm (Mondays to Fridays) and from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm (Saturdays).

1. **Who can I contact for Business Grants Portal assistance?**

Enquiry Form: go.gov.sg/bgphelpdesk

T: +65 6708 7288.

The operating hours are from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm (Mondays to Fridays).

**Updated as of April 2024.**

**Annex**

**Link to whitelisted third-party qualified assessors**

Under the EEG (Advanced), the third-party assessment shall be conducted by a third-party qualified assessor and the third-party assessment report shall be signed off by a third-party qualified assessor. Applicants should check if their third-party qualified assessor is whitelisted before engaging the assessor and filing in their applications. Only applications endorsed by whitelisted third-party qualified assessor would be processed.

For manufacturing sector, the whitelisted third-party qualified assessors list is as follows:-

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Whitelisted third party assessors** | **Website and contact details** |
| Accredited ESCOs | [NEA | ESCO Accreditation](https://www.nea.gov.sg/programmes-grants/schemes/esco-accreditation) |
| EEO Assessor (independent) | [Certified EEO Assessors – Energy Efficiency Opportunities Assessor (EEO Assessors)](https://eeoa.sg/certified-eeo-assessors/)  Note: EEO Assessor (Independent) is denoted by -SP in their EEOA ID. EEO Assessor (Independent)‘s certification should be valid (i.e. certification has not expired) before or on the sign off date of the third-party assessment report. |
| Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) - Energy Efficiency Technology Centre (EETC) | Website:  [Energy Efficiency Technology Centre | Singapore Institute of Technology (singaporetech.edu.sg)](https://www.singaporetech.edu.sg/energy-efficiency-technology-centre)  Contact details:  [EETC@singaporetech.edu.sg](mailto:EETC@singaporetech.edu.sg) |
| Singapore Polytechnic (SP) – Centre for Environmental Sustainability and Energy Efficiency (ESEE) | Website  [Centre ESEE - Industry and Partnerships | SP](https://www.sp.edu.sg/industry/esee)  Contact details:  [Lam\_Kok\_Seng@sp.edu.sg](mailto:Lam_Kok_Seng@sp.edu.sg) |
| Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) – The Environmental & Water Technology Centre of Innovation (EWTCOI) | Website:  [EWTCOI (np.edu.sg)](https://www.np.edu.sg/connect/industry-partners/ewtcoi)  Contact details:  [ewtcoi@np.edu.sg](mailto:ewtcoi@np.edu.sg)  [Jin\_Weixin@np.edu.sg](mailto:Jin_Weixin@np.edu.sg) |

1. Based on company’s ACRA registered SSIC code. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. This will be 70% and 30% of energy efficient equipment costs for SMEs and non-SMEs respectively. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. EEG (Advanced) supports the purchase of the equipment as well as any costs that are necessary to bring the equipment or system to a functioning state. Recurring fees or compliance costs will not be supported. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)