



Is your business eligible for R&D tax relief?

Questionnaire for Renewables



Personal Details

Name _____ Company _____

Job title _____ Email _____

General questions

Yes No

Are you seeking to develop something new and novel, at an industry level, either for use in your business or for your clients?

Are you seeking to develop a significantly improved product, method or process?

Is the project technically challenging?

Specific questions for the Renewables industry

Are you developing technology that converts energy in a way that has not been done before?

Have you encountered challenges in making the energy production/conversion process more efficient?

Are you trying to harness and provide current renewable energy technologies in a more tailored and practical way for the end user?

Are you developing or experimenting with new materials and/or production processes?

Have you encountered technical challenges when converting, storing or transporting energy?

Have you overcome problems in integrating your technology with existing energy systems?

Have you faced challenges in relation to your technology's sustainability?

Does your technology produce a by-product in the process? Are you exploring ways of utilising this?

Have you dealt with technical challenges relating to the location/landscape when using your technology?

Additional questions for other sectors

Does your product help to increase produce yields in farming for sustainability?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, you may be doing R&D.

The following activities are not R&D.

- Reverse engineering.
- General maintenance.

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