



Economic Growth Management

Low Carbon Industries

Project	Expertise Provided
<i>Business Case for an Innovation Centre for Low Carbon Building Products in Norwich</i>	Study to demonstrate demand for demonstration facilities, technology transfer and specialist business support related to bio-renewable building materials and for incubation space for innovative young businesses in the built environment sectors. Client: Norwich Research Park and University of East Anglia
<i>Feasibility Study and Business Plan for a Clean Tech Innovation Centre in Chelmsford</i>	Study to determine the business case for a Clean Tech Innovation Centre at the BAE Systems site in Chelmsford. This identified the potential of the facility to attract highly innovative individuals and start-up companies in the low carbon sector, the level of demand for support services, the economic justification for the centre, its remit and objectives. We provided a detailed design brief and set out a costed business plan for the centre. Client: Essex County Council
<i>Study of Demand for Low Carbon Skills in Inner South London</i>	Assessment of low carbon sector employment growth prospects and emerging skills needs across the inner London boroughs. Audit of local education and skills provision and proposals as to how this would need to be enhanced to match future demand for LCEGS skills. Client: London Borough of Lambeth
<i>Business Plan for a Biomass Energy Demonstration Project in Brazil</i>	A comprehensive business plan for a 50 megawatt biomass gasification demonstration project to be set up in Brazil. Based on extensive research, our business plan defined and quantified the global commercial potential for this new technology and its scope for addressing the low carbon agenda. Client: Shell, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, Eletrobras and the UNDP
<i>Feasibility Study for the Chard Enviro-Business Development Centre</i>	Research into the feasibility of establishing an incubation and business development centre focused on environmental industries. Client: Somerset County Council
<i>Mapping of Environmental Industries in Hertfordshire</i>	Systematic audit review of low carbon business activities and initiatives in Hertfordshire and proposals for improving their coordination. Client: Hertfordshire Prosperity