



Access free advice and funding through the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (the LEP) to cut carbon emissions, save money and develop sustainable strategies.

- We**
- Identify ...ways to reduce your energy use, water consumption and waste.
  - Support ...energy saving projects by providing access to grants.
  - Work ...with you to implement green business models.
  - Help ...you through the process with a dedicated Account Manager.

## What support is available?

Packages of support are available to help businesses become more resilient to economic, social and environmental changes.

We can help your business to:

### Improve resource efficiency

Free resource efficiency audits are available to identify ways your business can save money, material resources and carbon. Capital grant funding of up to £40,000 is also available to help you invest in energy-saving equipment.

Common opportunities include:

- Upgrades to lighting.
- Improved heating, ventilation and cooling systems.
- Installing renewable energy sources like solar PV.

### Implement circular economy business models

The circular economy is a way of working that promotes the use of resources for as long as possible.

Businesses can benefit from up to 30 days of free support to identify and implement schemes to reduce waste, cut costs and develop sustainable products and services.

The LEP could help your business to:

- Extend your product life through refurbishing or re-manufacturing.
- Pivot your business model by offering products as services.
- Reduce or re-use your waste materials more efficiently.

## How does it work?

### 1 Initial conversation

It starts with a conversation with one of our Account Managers to understand more about your business and your specific needs.

### 2 Support assessment

Your Account Manager will identify the most effective help for your business, this could be resource efficiency support, circular economy support, or a combination of both.

### 3 Solutions, actions and recommendations

Your Account Manager will then guide you through the support process, from site visits and initial diagnostic reports, to audits and applications for further consultancy or project funding.

### 4 Implementation

At the end of the support process, your business will be equipped with the knowledge and resources to become more energy efficient, reduce waste and improve your environmental performance.

## Which businesses are eligible?

Small or medium sized businesses (SMEs) based in Bradford, Calderdale, Craven, Harrogate, Kirklees, Leeds, Selby, Wakefield and York.

Support is available for SMEs trading with other businesses (B2B). We are unable to assist businesses operating in the agriculture, banking and finance, education and social care sectors.

Our business support team will provide you with further advice on eligibility.

# Pontefract-based Dempsey Dyer to save £26,000 on energy bills & 81.4 tonnes of carbon.



Dempsey Dyer Ltd  
a way forward for sustainability

## Case Study

- Company:** Dempsey Dyer      **Sector:** Manufacturing      **Location:** Pontefract
- Challenge:** Dempsey Dyer wanted to reduce their rising energy costs and lower their environmental impact. They were aware of the possible projects they could undertake but did not know which ones would be most effective.
- Solution:** An initial visit from an Account Manager and a free audit helped them to identify the most efficient energy saving solutions. A grant of just over £24,000 then enabled them to install LED lighting throughout the building, a wood burning heater and fast acting roller shutter doors.
- Results:** The upgrades will help the company to reduce carbon emissions by an estimated 81.4 tonnes per year and save an estimated £26,777 per year on their energy bills.
- What they said:** *“The process itself was both useful and logical; the original consultation to identify potential products was very helpful and identified areas we might not have considered otherwise. The support has made a massive difference to the business, last year was a very difficult time with Covid shutdowns affecting us, our supply chain and customer base. Reducing costs was critical to ensuring that we were able to navigate those choppy waters safely.”*



*‘We want to be socially responsible as a company so to be able to do that whilst actually saving money is great.’*

**Mark Suaznabar,**  
Systems Manager of Dempsey Dyer

## What's next?

To find out how we can help your business to become cleaner, greener and more resilient or to speak to an advisor:

**Visit:** [the-lep.com/sustainability](https://the-lep.com/sustainability)

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Save energy

Save the environment

