

DISTRICT HEATING LOAN FUND – SUMMARY OF PROJECTS AWARDED FUNDING IN 2011-13

Name of applicant	Project name		Loan award
North Fish	Mid Yell	A small (200kW) off gas woodfuel (pellet) biomass district heating scheme providing heating to leisure centre and junior high school in Mid Yell (Shetland Isles). The new system will save around 40% on fuel bills.	£170,000
HOBESCO	Hill of Banchory	An extension to the existing biomass (woodchip) district heating scheme in Banchory (Aberdeenshire) to connect up a new business park - reducing fuel bills for end users and increasing the heat load and efficiency of the existing network	£100,000
WHHA	Mull/Iona care centre	A small (150kW) off gas biomass woodfuel district heating scheme connecting up a care centre (with 12 dwellings, 3 bed hospital and radiography department) on the island of Mull (Argyll & Bute). The project is a partnership between West Highland HA, Argyll & Bute Council & NHS Highland.	£200,000
Comrie Development Trust	Cultybraggan	A small (195kW) off gas biomass (woodchip) district heating scheme connecting up small businesses and a heritage centre located on the site of an old POW camp in Cultybraggan (Perthshire) – now owned by the community trust.	£195,000
Colstoun Capital	Colstoun House	A small(190kW) off gas woodfuel district heating scheme providing heating to a cookery school , two tenanted cottages and Colstoun House near Haddington (East Lothian)	£178,000
WHHA	Combie Court	A small (100kW) woodfuel (pellet) district heating scheme providing heating to 24 flat sheltered housing complex in Oban (Argyll & Bute) owned and managed by West Highland HA.. Tenants will receive 20% reduction in their heating bills	£138,000

North Fish	Brae	A small (195kW) off-gas woodfuel (pellet) district heating scheme in Brae (Shetland) connecting a leisure centre, swimming pool and medical centre. There is potential to connect up a neighbouring school and a care home.	£220,000
North Fish	Blackhill	A small (195kW) woodfuel (pellet) district heating scheme in Blackhill (near Grimista – Shetland) connecting up and reducing fuel costs for businesses on an industrial estate.	£150,000
Angus Biofuels	Angus College	Medium Sized (500kW) biomass (woodchip) district heating scheme connecting up 3 campus buildings on the college estate. One of the buidings is a vocational training centre for renewables technologies.	£400,000
Loch Ness Shores	Foyers	A small (60kW) district heating scheme comprising of a water sourced heat pump and solar thermal panels in Foyers (near Inverness) linking up a utility/amenities block and an eco camp site. The project has brought increased footfall into the village of Foyers, created employment, and helped sustain local businesses.	£200,000
Ignis	Wick district heating	Extension to existing (3.5MW) biomass woodfuel district heating network – connecting up 31 new domestic customers a concert hall and care home . Also installing 110 smart meters & future proofing for network expansion.	£226,000
Total			£2,177,000