



Carbon Trust - ANGLE Incubator

The [Carbon Trust - ANGLE Incubator](#) provides up to £60k of commercialisation support to companies developing technologies with real commercial potential to significantly lower carbon emissions. The objective of the [Incubator programme](#) is to help qualifying companies prepare to raise seed and venture capital investment, or in some cases prepare for other commercial deals that will help the company grow. We have provided support to over 25 companies developing a wide range of technologies. These companies raised over £20 million whilst in the [Incubator](#), with a further £15m being raised on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM).

What makes a good low-carbon incubation candidate?

A candidate can be a University/TTO, a spin-out or private start-up. Corporate or SME spin-out projects are also eligible (provided support can make a real difference). Candidates must have:

- Potential to significantly reduce CO2 emissions in the UK and beyond if the technology reaches market
- Patentable, novel technology that addresses a business need, with results from a prototype, and data to show the technology works
- Commercial potential with a viable route to becoming a profitable growth venture
- A scalable proposition – eventual sales by the company (or via licensing) need to be significant
- A committed team willing to commit a significant portion of their time to develop the company, ideally with a combination of commercial and technical experience
- Alignment with the Carbon Trust's Low Carbon Technology Assessment grid – priority is given to those candidates in the Focus & Consider Quadrants – see overleaf – but each technology is considered on its own merits

The Carbon Trust - ANGLE incubator provides a range of commercialisation services including strategic business development consultancy, market and partner research, mentoring for the management team, product development advice, guidance on securing IP rights, and support preparing for investor rounds or licence negotiations.

The objective of the incubator is to help incubatees build their team, hone their proposition and presentation, build a robust business case, and prepare for success through the next phase of financing for commercial growth.

If you are interested in discussing your project to see if it is eligible and could be assisted by the programme please contact:

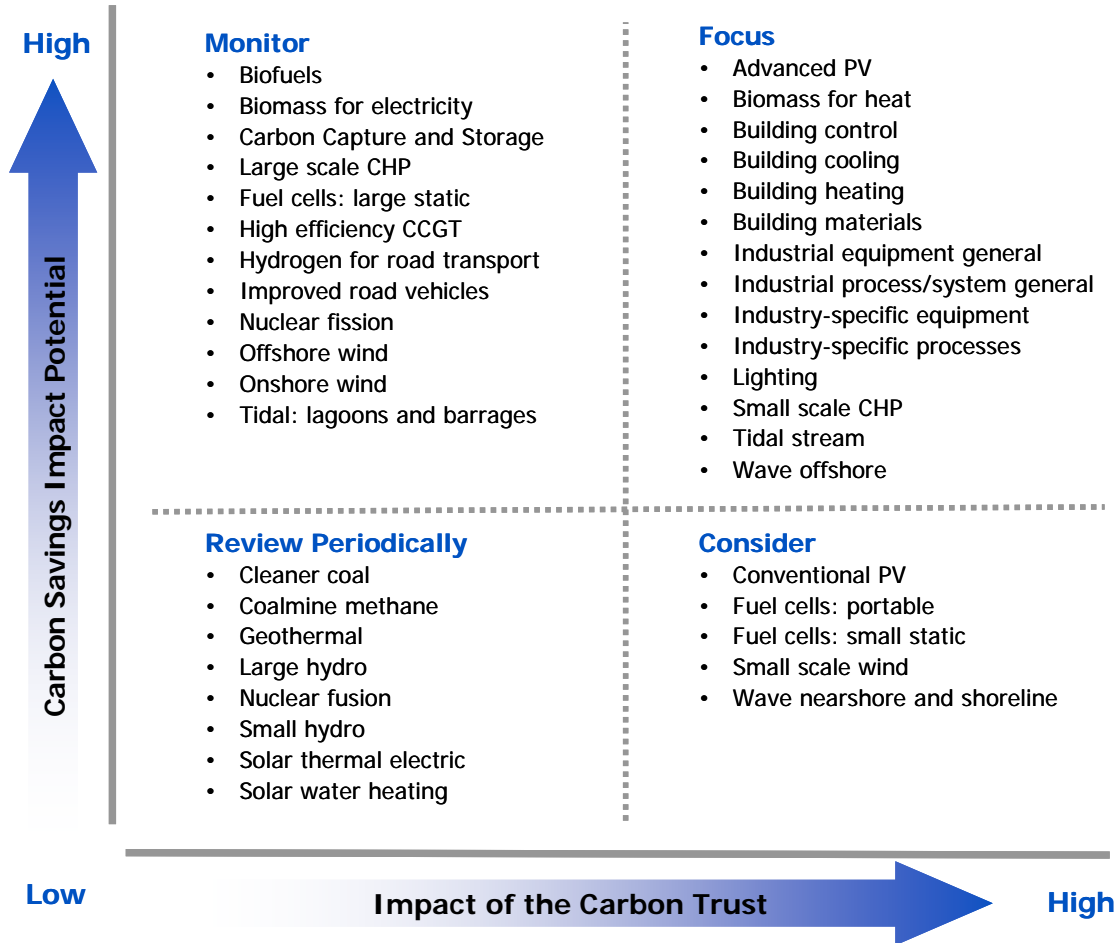
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Carbon Trust – Low Carbon Technology Assessment (LCTA) categories



Enabling Technologies

- Alternative hydrocarbons
- Buildings design
- Electrical energy storage
- Electricity transmission and distribution
- Grid connection and balance of system
- Hydrogen production
- Hydrogen storage
- Information systems for energy users
- Thermal energy storage

For enabling technologies a case must be made based on the emissions reductions which they make possible