

HM Government China Prosperity Fund: China Energy and Low Carbon Economy programme

China Energy and Low Carbon Economy programme is a £13 million programme which will match China's specific reform needs with UK energy and low carbon strengths, reducing global emissions by accelerating China's low carbon transition.

The programme is expected to be funded up to 31 March 2022, aiming to:

- accelerate China's low carbon transition and reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- increase the sustainable and inclusive deployment of clean energy technologies at lower costs;
- expand China's green goods and services and create opportunities for international partners, including the UK.

Focus Areas

Programme activities are organised in the following focus areas:

- **Clean Technologies** (offshore wind, energy storage and smart grid-connected technologies, nuclear power and low carbon transport)
- **Bridging the Transition** (pathways for reduced coal utilisation)
- **System Reform** (power sector reform, systems thinking)
- **International Governance and Engagement** (South-South engagement & Belt and Road Initiative, national and international climate policy, international energy governance)

These have been determined through scoping and consultation with UK and Chinese partners. In each area, there is significant potential for emissions reduction in China; demand from the Chinese system for support; strong UK expertise – government, regulator, academic, or commercial; and additionally to other donors' activities.

The objectives of the programme will be achieved through Technical Assistance activities, including but not be limited to policy research, knowledge sharing, training and capacity building activities that address China's needs for a successful and fast transition to a low carbon inclusive growth model.

Delivery model

The Technical Assistance activities will be delivered through a combination of competitive grants disbursed to third-party experts and strategic advisory activities in support of overall programme objectives. The programme has appointed the consortium of ICF International and Deloitte as its Programme Delivery Partner. They are responsible for programme implementation, including the administration of the grant and strategic advisory mechanisms as well as supervising the work of grantees and subcontractors. The first call for grants will occur in November 2019.

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