



Overijssel rises up to the *new energy* challenge!

Do you wish your company or housing corporation to take up the challenge of new energy or energy savings? But you are unable to fully finance your project with a bank loan? Energiefonds Overijssel helps you realise your plans.

This revolving fund is investing € 200 million in:

- projects of companies and organisations that generate new energy or save energy;
- quality technological innovation in the field of generating new energy and saving energy;
- energy-saving projects and new energy projects in social housing and other housing.

Energiefonds Overijssel does not grant subsidies, but actively participates in your project or company. Depending on your plans and the size and nature of your company, the fund provides a loan or guarantee or invests equity.

By Overijssel, for Overijssel

Several years ago, the province of Overijssel sold its stake in Essent.

The province channels part of the proceeds back to society via Energiefonds Overijssel. The objective of the projects receiving a financial contribution from Energiefonds Overijssel is to save energy or to generate new energy from renewable sources. The projects also help to create jobs. Cost control is an effect that can be expected from investing in large-scale energy savings projects in residential building, for both occupants of (rental) homes and housing corporations.

The rules of play

Several years ago, the province of Overijssel sold its stake in Essent.

The province channels part of the proceeds back to society via Energiefonds Overijssel. The objective of the projects receiving a financial contribution from Energiefonds Overijssel is to save energy or to generate new energy from renewable sources. The projects also help to create jobs. Cost control is an effect that can be expected from investing in large-scale energy savings projects in residential building, for both occupants of (rental) homes and housing corporations.

Projects may pertain to:

1. generating new energy from biomass, solar or geothermal energy;
2. using energy in a smarter way by making business processes or public-interest real estate more sustainable;
3. developing an innovative technique to save energy.

You may apply to the fund for a loan or guarantee starting at € 1 million.

The payback period is three to a maximum of fifteen years.

And do you have a co-financier who substantially contributes to your project or business? Then, it is possible for Energiefonds Overijssel to participate in the share capital. This is possible starting at € 100,000.

For all conditions, visit www.energiefondsoverijssel.nl.

Towards collaboration in four steps

Are you interested in a financial contribution from Energiefonds Overijssel?

Then visit www.energiefondsoverijssel.nl, where you will find all information and the intake form. The collaboration is established in four steps:

1. First of all, you check whether your company or project is in keeping with the general terms and conditions of Energiefonds Overijssel. If so, you complete the intake form on the website. Upon receipt we will contact you, discuss any additional information and assess whether your project or company qualifies for a financial contribution.
2. If the answer is positive, an in-depth meeting will follow. You will discuss your business case with us in person. A brief investigation may be part of this process.
3. If the outcome of the (brief) investigation is positive, we will go through the basic principles with you. Subsequently, the proposal is presented to the Advisory Committee for advice. At this stage, a more detailed investigation may be requested. If the Advisory Committee's recommendation is also positive, Energiefonds Overijssel will decide on the application.
4. The next step is that all aspects are worked out and laid down in an agreement. After the contracts have been signed, the collaboration will commence and the financing from Energiefonds Overijssel will take effect.

During the period that you receive a financial contribution from Energiefonds Overijssel, your company or project will report to the designated account manager.

Sportbedrijf Deventer realises more than 80% savings on gas consumption

Thanks to a package of sustainability measures, Sportbedrijf Deventer saves 50% on the energy used for the De Scheg ice rink and the Borgelerbad swimming pool totalling € 2.4 million. The financing was made possible by Energiefonds Overijssel, ASN Groenprojectenfonds and a guarantee from the municipality of Deventer. Sportbedrijf Deventer operates De Scheg, which involves 6,500 m² of ice and the Borgelerbad, which includes various heated swimming pools. Using a broad package of sustainability measures, Sportbedrijf Deventer realises more than 80% savings on gas consumption for both locations combined. Annual CO₂ emissions are reduced by no less than 1,322 tons. With this, Sportbedrijf Deventer contributes 0.4% to Deventer's goal of being energy-neutral in 2030.

Sustainability measures

- modifications to the ice rink and swimming pool installations;
- installation of LED lighting;
- 1,500 solar panels on the roof of the ice rink, which generate 310,000 kWh of energy each year;
- a heat pump between the ice rink and the swimming pools;
- recycling rinse water and recovering heat from the rinse water in De Scheg.





Energiefonds Overijssel has invested equity in BTG-Bio Liquids in Enschede, the Netherlands.

This innovative company developed the pyrolysis technology. BTG-Bio Liquids wants to put this technology on the global market. Using the pyrolysis technology, woody biomass is converted entirely into sustainable pyrolysis oil, heat and electricity. Empyro, a plant in Hengelo, uses the technology in practice, and converts 120 tons of wood into sustainable pyrolysis oil every day. It supplies the oil to FrieslandCampina. The heat released during the process is used in the manufacturing process of AkzoNobel's adjacent factory.

In cooperation with other funds and private investors, Energiefonds Overijssel facilitated the first commercial application of the innovative pyrolysis technology by providing both loan capital and equity to Empyro.



Return

Energiefonds Overijssel has an envisaged social return of:

- 4,500 to 14,000 terajoules of new energy from renewable sources and energy saving every year;
- Energy measures committed to 6,500 rental homes out of 15,000;
- 1,000 man-years of work and 150 to 300 permanent jobs.

Ever thought of combining?

A minimum of € 1 million is required for project financing. In order for you to qualify for such financing, you may combine several energy projects in a single company. For example, you incorporate an Energy Service Company (ESCO) and combine individual projects in this company to generate (solar) energy in the built-up environment.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like further information about this.

Energiefonds Overijssel:

- provides equity investments, loans and guarantees

to projects and innovative companies:

- that are unable to obtain full bank financing,
- that save energy or generate new energy,
- of companies, NGOs (including foundations and associations) and housing corporations.

Make your ambitions happen

Visit www.energiefondsoverijssel.nl for all background information and complete the intake form.