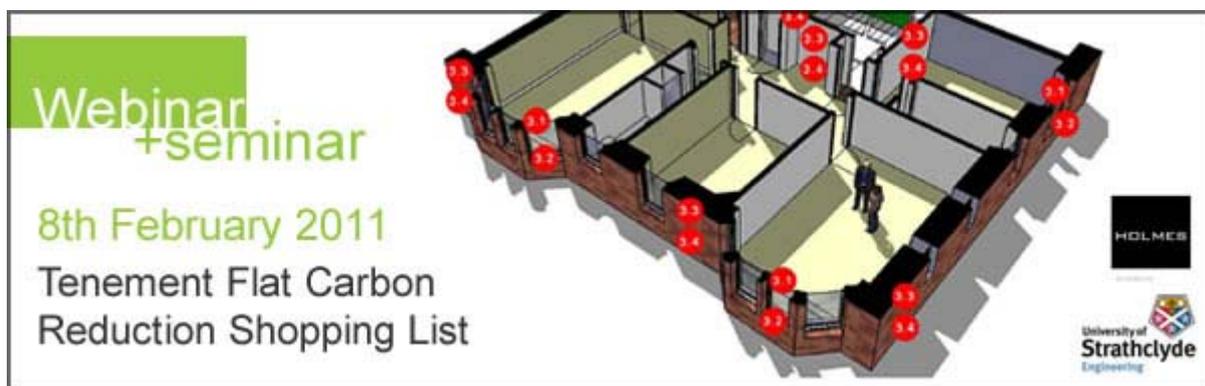


13th May 2011 – Next Submission Date For Applications

Following eleven successful applications for feasibility study and seven for academic consultancy, an independent Assessment Panel is currently assessing applications submitted in January 2011. Applications are invited for the next submission deadline on Friday, 13th May 2011.

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FORTHCOMING SEMINARS / WEBINARS



Webinar
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8th February 2011
Tenement Flat Carbon
Reduction Shopping List

HOLMES
University of
Strathclyde
Engineering

The graphic features a 3D architectural rendering of a tenement flat interior with red circular markers indicating energy audit points. Logos for Holmes and the University of Strathclyde Engineering are also present.



Date: Tuesday 8th February 2011

Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (GMT) - Lunch from 12:00

Venue: Seminar Room K505, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow. G4 0HG

Summary:

The study aimed to provide typical Glasgow sandstone tenement flat dwellers with a guide as to the most suitable carbon reduction measures to apply to their dwelling. In particular, it was intended to provide a cost per tonne of carbon dioxide saved comparison to demonstrate value for money for various retrofit options.

A particular tenement flat was selected and surveyed. The dimensions and conditions were passed to Energy Systems Research Unit at the University of Strathclyde Glasgow who prepared a dynamic thermal model. Various retrofit options were agreed and applied to the model and the outcomes recorded in terms of tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions saved.

Doig and Smith (Cost Consultants) prepared costs for all the retrofit options allowing the cost-per-tonne saved to be calculated.

Speakers:

Mr Douglas Jack, Holmes Partnership

Dr Jeremy Cockroft, Energy Systems Research Unit, University of Strathclyde Glasgow

Dr Jon Hand, Energy Systems Research Unit, University of Strathclyde Glasgow

**Webinar
+ seminar**

15th February 2011

**Novel Solar Thermal
Collector Design**

AES
solar systems

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Date: Tuesday 15th February 2011

Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (GMT) - Lunch from 12:00

Venue: Seminar Room K505, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow. G4 0HG

Summary:

The primary objective of the project was to improve the basic design of the AES solar thermal collector; to make it more efficient, lighter and more robust and generally a more fit for purpose and greener product. The intention is to provide an improved collector to market at a competitive price relative to the current one.

Taking into account that the solar gains and heat losses are linked to conditions of operation and design of the collector, it was necessary to focus on analyzing the mechanism of energy gains and losses from the collector. A total of four sample units, each with a surface area of 1175 x 1175 mm, were manufactured by AES and supplied to Heriot Watt University for thermal performance testing. The data measured under laboratory conditions at Heriot Watt provides all the necessary parameters to analyse the performance of the two sample solar collectors.

Speakers:

Prof. Sue Roaf, Heriot Watt University

Mr Campbell MacLennan, AES Ltd



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**An Investigation of the Adoption of Low-Carbon
Technologies by Scottish Housing Associations**

ROBERT GORDON
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15th March 2011



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Date: 15th March 2011

Time: 12:30 - 14:00 (GMT) - Lunch from 12:00

Venue: Seminar Room K505, Buchanan House, 58 Port Dundas Road, Glasgow. G4 0HG

Summary:

The starting point for the study was a consideration of what impact incentivisation schemes (in this

case particularly feed-in tariffs) had on the adoption of low carbon technologies. The study developed further, in that it added an objective to assess the feasibility of producing a unified business process (UBP) focused on aiding individual HAs when deciding which low carbon technologies (LCTs) are appropriate to them.

The study involved two housing associations that had both considered the adoption of innovative sustainability technologies, but ultimately made different investment (in the form of „purchasing“ sustainable technologies) decisions.

Speakers:

Dr David R Moore, Robert Gordon University
Johnathan McQuillan, Anderson Bell + Christie architects

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