

# How can we help you with Renewables?

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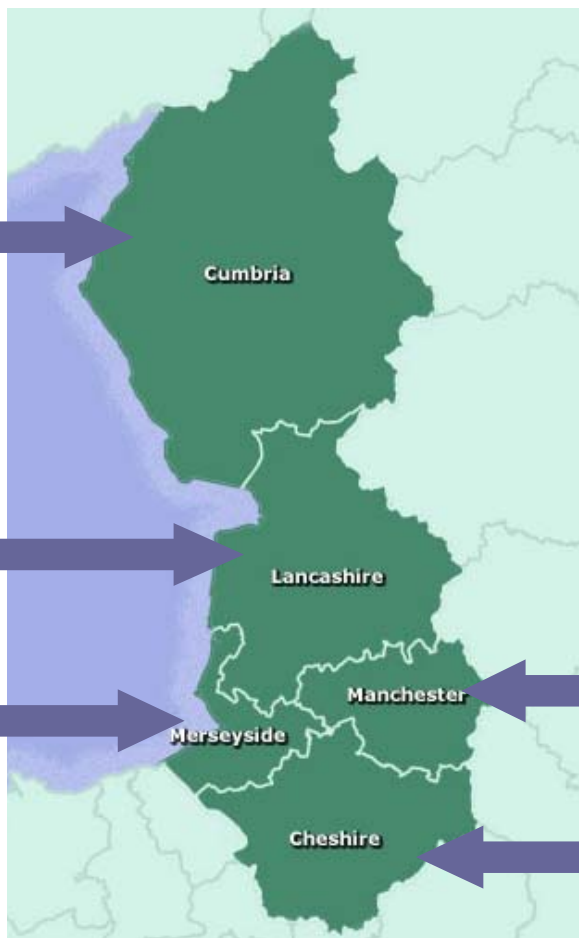
# Market Development Team

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# Support & advice



## Research

NW planning policy  
Finance options for renewable technologies  
Grid capacity issues in the NW

## Low carbon technology guidance notes including:

Wind  
Photovoltaics  
Solar hot water  
Hydro

# Your Renewables Project

1. Is there potential to use renewable energy?
2. Decide on technology
3. Find a supplier
4. Source funding
5. Grid connection (if generating electricity)
6. Planning consent
7. Follow-up advice & support



# 1. Potential for Renewable Energy

- Visit your premises
- One-to-one advice
- What are your energy *needs*
  - heat?
  - power?
- Energy efficiency
  - Groundwork/ CBEN



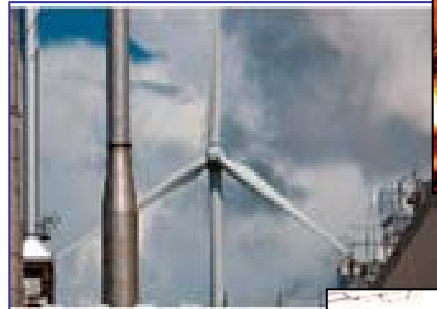
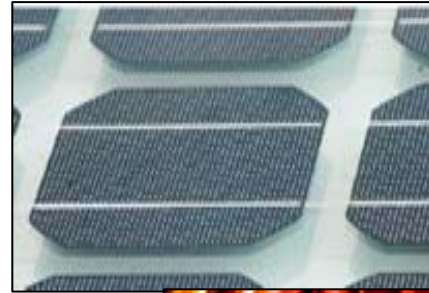
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## 2. Which Technology?

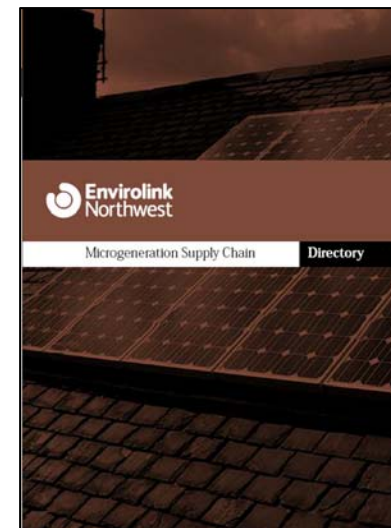
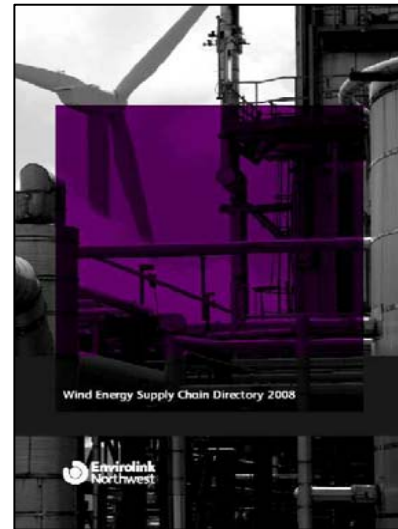
Potential for:

- Wind
- Energy from Waste
- Microgeneration
  - Hydro
  - Solar PV
  - Solar Thermal
  - Biomass
  - CHP
  - Small Wind
  - Heat Pumps



# 3. Find a Supplier

- Directories include:
  - Wind
  - Microgeneration
  - Biomass
- Available on our website
- Local contacts
- Sector team support



## 4. Source Funding & Finance

- Gateways to funding & grants



- Assistance with applications
- Options for finance



# 5. Grid Connection

- Understanding the Grid Connection process
- Template letters
- Quote for feasibility study
- Understanding the costs



# 6. Planning Consent

- Advice on planning consent
- Meeting with planning authority
- Pre-application advice
- Advocacy of technology

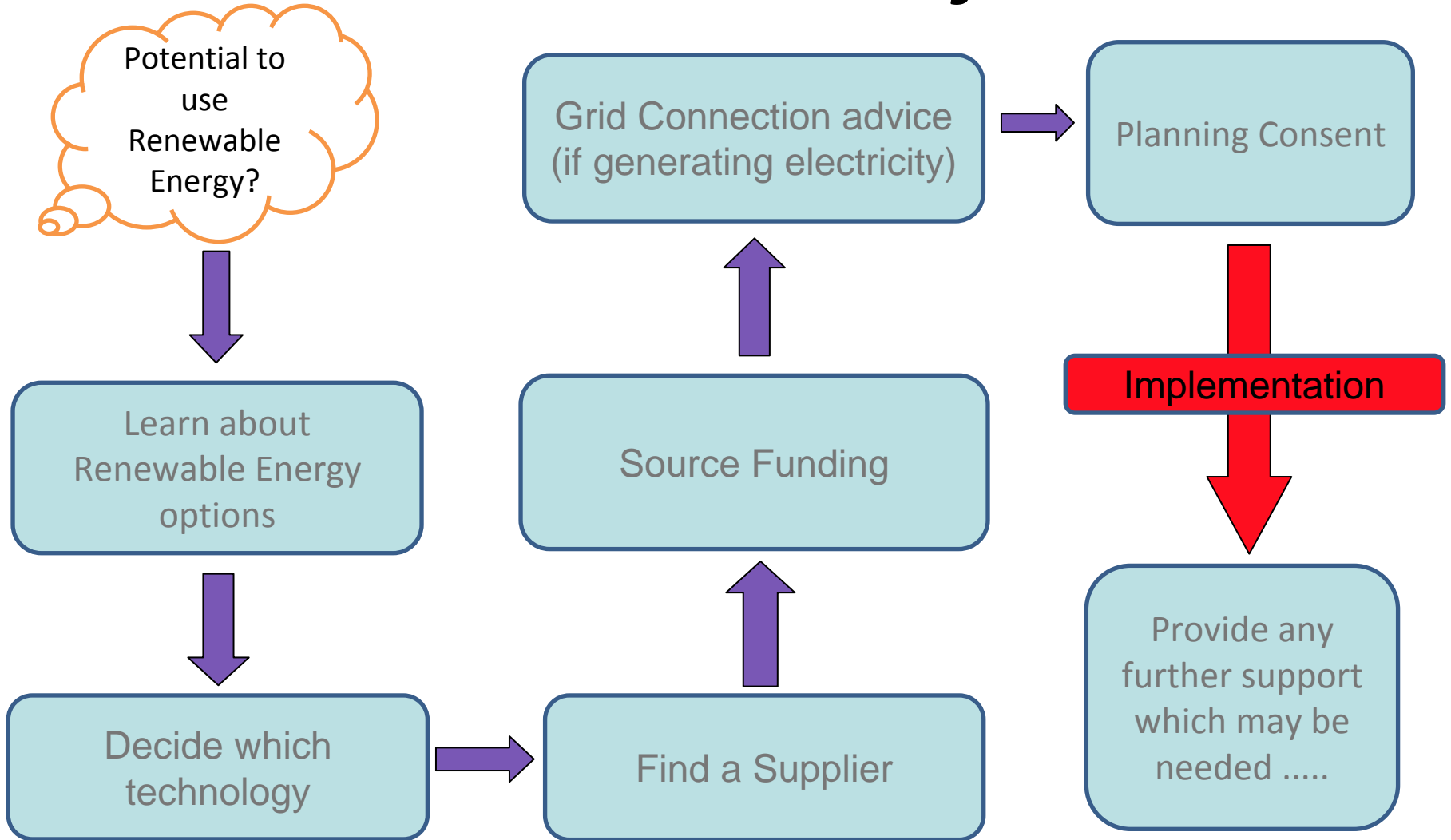


# 7. Ongoing Support

- Agree actions
- Follow-up advice & support
- Aims:
  - Reduce your energy costs
  - Business energy security
  - Reduce CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Create & sustain jobs in supply chain



# Your Renewables Project



# Thank you

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