

Net Zero Accelerator

What is the Net Zero Accelerator?

The Net Zero Accelerator is helping us build a clearer picture of strategic net zero and low-carbon projects across Northern Ireland. By sharing high-level information about your project, you can help the Department for the Economy and Invest Northern Ireland understand the scale of the opportunity, project readiness and the barriers that may be holding delivery back.

Please note: This is a market engagement exercise, not a funding programme. Submitting information does not constitute an application for funding or guarantee future support.

Check if your project is eligible

Your project must meet all three criteria:

Eligibility requirement		Required answer
1.	Is the project located, or planned to be located, in Northern Ireland?	Yes
2.	Could the project be delivered within the next 36 months?	Yes
3.	Is the anticipated capital investment for the project more than £2.5 million?	Yes

Projects we want to hear about

Your project should support net zero or low-carbon objectives. This could include industrial electrification, energy storage or flexibility, low-carbon generation, energy infrastructure, hydrogen, renewable energy integration or industrial decarbonisation.

What you will need to tell us

- who will promote or deliver the project, and where it will be located
- the project stage, work completed and key delivery milestones
- the estimated capital requirement and proposed funding structure
- the expected environmental, economic and regional benefits
- the financial and non-financial barriers affecting delivery

We only need proportionate, high-level information. You do not need to provide a detailed business case or full financial model. Please make clear where figures are estimates.

What happens next?

If your project meets the core criteria, you can proceed to the Request for Information. Following review, your project may be recorded in a potential project pipeline, considered for follow-up engagement or signposted to relevant existing support. Not all projects will progress beyond this information-gathering stage.

Questions? Email netzeroaccelerator@investni.com