



Do I Need Planning Permission For A Energy Equipment (including solar panels / wind turbines)



Guidance Notes

Please complete this form in full and return to us so we can determine whether planning permission is required for your proposal.

If any change is proposed then you should contact us for further advice.

The advice given is without prejudice and based on current planning legislation. Please remember that Government legislation and Council policy can change over time. These Guidance Notes are, therefore subject to periodic amendment.

Normally we will provide you with a written response within 10 working days.

Help towards completing this form can be obtained by contacting the Development Control office on 01946 598426/22.

Please Note

If you build something which needs permission without first obtaining permission you may be required to carry out remedial works or remove unauthorised works. IF IN DOUBT, ASK.

If you have any comments to make on these Guidance Notes, particularly on how we can make them easier for you to use, please contact us on 01946 598421/18. If you would like a copy of this form in large print, Braille, audio or in a different language please contact the Council – Telephone 0845 0458600; Email - info@copelandbc.gov.uk or write to us at The Copeland Centre, Catherine Street, Whitehaven, Cumbria, CA28 7SJ.



For office use only:
Ref No:
Date Received:

Please complete in BLOCK capitals & tick box where appropriate.

1. Name and address (including postcode).	
Telephone No:	
E-mail:	
Do you want your response by e-mail? Yes No	
2. Full address of property to be altered or extended if different from above.	
3. Type of property?	Terraced <input type="checkbox"/> Semi Detached <input type="checkbox"/> Detached <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other (please state)
4. Proposed Works.	
5. Signed:	
Date:	

Installation of Energy Equipment.

1. SOLAR PANELS

Will the equipment be installed on the wall or roof of the existing dwelling or building within its curtilage? (area of land within your boundaries) YES NO

1a If YES

Will the equipment protrude more than 200mm from the wall or roof plane? YES NO

Will the highest part of the equipment be higher than the highest point of the roof (excluding the chimney stack)? YES NO

Is the equipment positioned on a wall or roof slope on the front or side of the building that is visible from the adjacent highway? YES NO

1b If NO

How many freestanding units will there be?

Please give dimensions (Width, Depth, Height) of each unit

Width	Depth	Height
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

How high will the **TOTAL** unit stand from ground level? m

Will the equipment be visible from the adjacent highway? YES NO

Will the equipment be positioned within 5m of the boundary? YES NO

2. WIND TURBINES

Will the equipment be installed on the wall or roof of the existing dwelling or building within its curtilage (area of land within your boundaries)?

2a If YES

Will the highest part of the equipment be higher than the highest point of the roof (excluding the chimney stack)? YES NO

Is the equipment positioned on a wall or roof slope on the front or side of the building that is visible from the adjacent highway? YES NO

2b If NO

How many freestanding units will there be?

Please give overall height (including extend of blade)

The closest point to nearest boundary m

Will the equipment be visible from the adjacent highway YES NO

3. FLUE FOR BIOMASS OR COMBINED HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM

Is the flue to be positioned on the dwelling? YES NO

Will the flue exceed the highest part of the roof by 1m or more? YES NO

Will the flue be on the front or side elevation and be visible from the highway YES NO

4. INSTALLATION OF OTHER ENERGY GENERATING EQUIPMENT

Please give details

Please provide dimensions and siting

4. Please provide a dimensioned plan showing your proposal in relation to: your existing dwelling; the boundaries of the property; any adjacent roads or footpaths.

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Is permission required?	Yes	No
Type of form required:		
Signed:		
Dated:		
Reason:		