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Smart Energy Greater Lincolnshire (SEGL) Revised Gross Grant Equivalent (GGE) Calculation State Aid Approach May 19

This document sets out SEGL's revised approach to state aid following further consultation with external legal advisors and discussion with MHCLG.

Date of entitlement to aid: This will be the date on the application form signed and submitted by the beneficiary (Small & Medium Sized Enterprise - SME). This will also be the date on which the Euro conversion rate is calculated.

The estimated GGE will be published on the application form which the SME completes and in the Guidance for SME's (both of which are being updated and will be published on the SEGL website).

Final calculations of GGE are confirmed in a letter to the beneficiary when support is completed. This includes a summary of the hours of support provided and any grant funding that has been claimed.

CGE Calculations

a) Hourly rate Calculations

AVERAGE £79.01

b) Intensive Audits

These are estimated to between 5 days to 10 days

Calculations: IfaS figures € 4400 or £3761.96) to 10 days (€ 8800 or £7523.93)

Average figure calculation to give estimate guide:

Average hourly rate = £79.01 x 7.5 hours = £593.21 x 5hrs = **£2,966**
Or 10 days = **£5,932.10**

c) Workshops

MHCLG advised that the average of venue cost should include when calculating the hourly rate associated with workshop delivery.

Example Venue = **£171.00**
Average= **£167.00**

Average hourly rate £79.01 x 7.5 hours = £593.21



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Total calculation:

£167 venue cost + £593.21 for day = **£760.21**

To note: Comparison hourly rates were collated in May 2019 to compare to IfaS rates

provided 21st March 2019. The above rates will be reviewed in May 2020.
Amendments may be

made at that time based on gaining additional consultant rates or a notional rate being applied

across the local area.