



Am I Eligible? The Full Criteria List

If you do not receive government benefits, you can still qualify for free Solar PV through the **ECO4 'LA Flex'** scheme. To be eligible in Scotland, your household must meet the requirements of **one** of the four "Routes" listed below.

Route 1: Household Income

You qualify automatically if your gross household income is below the threshold:

- **Income Limit:** Less than **£31,000 per year**.
- **Details:** This is the total income of all adults in the house (before tax) and excludes disability benefits. It applies regardless of property size or region.

Route 2: 'Proxy Targeting' (The Combination Route)

Check to see if your household matches the indicators in the list below. Eligibility under this route is determined by a combination of these factors:

- **Proxy 1:** Your home is in a "Data Zone" classified as 1-3 on the **Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD)**.
- **Proxy 2:** You receive a **Council Tax Reduction** (based on low income, not just Single Person Discount).
- **Proxy 3:** A member of the household is vulnerable to the cold under NICE guidelines (e.g., elderly, pregnant, or has a disability).
- **Proxy 4:** A child in the household is eligible for **Free School Meals** (under the Education (Scotland) Act).
- **Proxy 5:** You are supported by a specific Local Authority scheme for vulnerable households (e.g., in Glasgow or Edinburgh).
- **Proxy 6:** You have been referred by your energy supplier or **Citizens Advice Scotland** because you are struggling to pay bills.
- **Proxy 7:** You have verified energy debt with your supplier (e.g., a debt repayment plan or self-disconnection history).

Route 3: NHS Scotland Health Referral

You qualify if a member of your household suffers from a severe or long-term health condition that is made worse by the cold. This requires a referral from a **Scottish Health Board**, NHS Foundation Trust, or your GP.

Qualifying conditions include:

- **Cardiovascular conditions** (e.g., heart disease).
- **Respiratory diseases** (e.g., asthma, COPD).
- **Limited mobility.**
- **Immunosuppression.**

Route 4: Bespoke Targeting

Your specific Scottish Local Authority (e.g., Highland Council, South Lanarkshire, etc.) may have a unique application route approved for households that don't fit the categories above. This varies by council area.