

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Text with EEA relevance)

Aid number	SA.109504	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number		
Region	Northern Ireland	
Name and address of the granting authority	Department for Energy Security and Net Zero 3-8 Whitehall Place, London, United Kingdom SW1A 2EG	
Title (title and/or name of the beneficiary)	Strand 1 of the Net Zero Hydrogen Fund	
Legal basis	Section 8 of the Industrial Development Act 1982	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure		
Duration	04.04.2023 - 31.03.2024	
Economic sectors	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES, ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY, MANUFACTURING, OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	
Type of beneficiary	Small and medium-sized enterprises, large enterprises	
Budget	Annual budget: 199 334 GBP	
For guarantees	0 GBP	
Form of aid	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy	
Reference to the Commission decision		
If co-financed by Community funds		
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50	

Web link to the full text of the aid measure
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/net-zero-hydrogen-fund-strand-1-and-strand-2,->