

# Who uses CEEQUAL?

## What benefits do they gain?

- **Public sector clients**, such as Government departments, local and regional authorities, executive agencies of Government, and arms-length utilities procuring and operating assets for the public good.
- **Private sector clients**, such as water companies, power companies and ports operators, and developers (who can use CEEQUAL to assess infrastructure associated with building developments).

Reported benefits from public and private sector clients using CEEQUAL include:

- **Embedding sustainable practices** from early in a project's life, often resulting in long-term cost savings
  - **Reputational benefits** and reducing reputational risk
  - **Demonstration of delivery** of environmental, sustainability and/or corporate social responsibility policies, and positive reinforcement of high performance
  - **Measurement of the sustainability of development projects** and their comparison with other in-house projects and competitors
  - Using CEEQUAL provides a single **standard industry benchmark for sustainability performance**.
- **Designers**, including mainstream civil engineering designers, architects for building developments with significant associated infrastructure, landscaping designers, utilities designers, and electrical and mechanical engineering design companies involved in infrastructure projects and contracts.

Reported benefits from project designers using CEEQUAL include:

- **Scrutiny of designs and processes** through value engineering to ensure efficiency and sustainability
  - **Ensuring that sustainability is an important design consideration** from the outset and that design decisions take into account sustainability outcomes
  - **Identifying and implementing** enhancement opportunities.
- **Contractors**, including but not confined to mainstream civil engineering, landscaping and utilities contractors, and electrical and mechanical engineering contractors involved in infrastructure.

Reported benefits from project contractors using CEEQUAL include:

- **Cost savings** driven by sustainability considerations such as reduced resource consumption and alternative material choices
- **Being a key driver for delivery and implementation** of environmental and sustainability improvements initiated on projects
- **Improving project management**, providing a systematic approach to tracking management activities and associated sustainability effects within an overall framework of best sustainability practice
- **Being used as a robust tool to analyse and evaluate sustainability** throughout the construction phase
- **Helping to develop a positive performance attitude** and promoting project team cohesiveness
- **Increasing competitiveness** between project and contract teams.



Glenkerie Wind Farm, Scottish Borders achieved an overall 'Very Good' CEEQUAL rating