A LOCASE CASE STUDY SUCCESS STORY

THE PROJECT

PGR Builders & Timber Merchants is a family owned independent builders & timber merchants that has been established since 1982. The company has seen steady growth during this period and now operates from seven sites, including two locations in Basildon.

The purpose of this project is to replace the existing lighting in both buildings with more energy efficient LEDs and also replace the heating system in one of the buildings.

THE PROCESS

The company contacted the LoCASE Team and a visit was speedily arranged for one of the LoCASE Energy Advisors to go along and start working alongside the company in ensuring that its needs would be met. Once the paperwork was completed, submitted and approved the project was underway and the installations completed.

THE OUTCOME

PGR Builders & Timber Merchants was awarded a grant of £5,000. This allowed the company to replace the old lighting with the latest in LED panels, and to replace their old heating system with the latest air conditioning units.

The company is estimated to make savings of 11,368 kWh per annum, along with a Co2e energy reduction of 4,684 and an annual cost saving estimated at £1,250.

The LOCASE project is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and aims to support SMEs across the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) region to lower their carbon emissions and improve their energy efficiency through targeted business support and grants.

For further information and contact details, please visit the LoCASE project at www.locase.co.uk.