



Our Vision for community energy in 2020

Community energy 2020 - communities across the UK owning, generating and saving energy together for the benefit of all.

We believe that community energy can and should:

1. Enable all communities to collectively play a substantial role in meeting the UK's carbon and renewables targets by saving energy and creating a secure, clean and affordable heat and electricity supply
2. Increase the scale of investment in renewable energy and energy saving and attract new individuals, communities and institutions to invest
3. Encourage people to act cooperatively to create sustainable communities and give everyone an equal opportunity to own and control shared assets democratically
4. Respect communities, the landscape and wildlife through genuine stakeholder involvement and management of natural assets for the benefit of current and future generations
5. Increase people's awareness and support for renewable energy projects and encourage energy saving

Our commitments

To make this happen, we will collectively:

1. Promote community energy with our members and wider stakeholders as a powerful voice
2. Share best practice and create an evidence base for the value that community energy creates
3. Ask central, devolved and local Government to join us in dramatically scaling up community and co-operative energy by integrating support for the sector across all policies in a public, long term and stable way and ensuring communities have access to appropriate financial and capacity support



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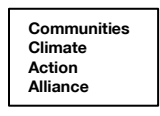
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