

COMMUNITY ENERGY UPDATE

Great British Energy Community Funding Launch

Great British Energy (GBE) has today launched almost £30 million of new community energy funding and support, helping communities, local authorities and partners develop and deliver locally-owned clean energy projects.

The programme includes:

- £20 million Community Fund for community organisations to develop and build community-owned clean energy projects across Stages One, Two and Three.
- £5 million Partnerships Grant to support joint projects between local authorities and community energy organisations.

Applications will be made directly to Great British Energy. You can read more about the Community Fund and Partnerships Grants at: [Funding Opportunities | Great British Energy](#). We expect the portal to be open for registration today.

GBE has published information on the Local Power Plan, including webinar recordings, funding updates and details of support available to community energy organisations and local authorities.

Local Power Plan and webinars: <https://www.gbe.gov.uk/local-power-plan>

We strongly encourage groups considering an application to review these materials and sign up for future updates directly with GBE.

North West Net Zero Hub Support

The North West Net Zero Hub's role is to act as a critical friend, providing impartial support, challenge and guidance to help organisations develop strong, deliverable projects and funding applications.

Our support is designed to help community organisations develop ideas, improve project quality and funding readiness.

- Project development advice and critical friend challenge
- Funding readiness and application support
- Partnership development and brokerage
- Community energy guidance and best practice
- Access to training, workshops and regional networks
- If you would like a member of the North West Net Zero Hub team to get in touch, please [complete our contact form](#) and view our website for more information: [Great British Energy - North West Net Zero Hub](#)

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- **Join Our Community Energy Facebook Group**
- We have launched a dedicated North West Community Energy Facebook group to support peer networking and knowledge sharing. The group can be used to ask questions, share experiences, hear about opportunities and connect with other organisations developing community energy projects across the region.

[North West Net Zero Hub: Community Energy Support | Facebook](#)

We also have a LinkedIn profile for our wider activities: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/north-west-net-zero-hub>

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Kind regards,

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