



## Resources

### Community Energy England

Founded in 2014, Community Energy England (CEE) is a non-profit organisation that operates as the industry voice for community energy. Its objective is to centre the energy system around people and their communities. CEE now has 300 community energy organisations and a variety of other stakeholder organisations part of their network.

The aim of CEE is to establish the framework necessary for community energy to develop and expand. They strive to remove barriers, establish links between stakeholders and practitioners, and support community energy organisations in their activities.

CEE does this by the following:

1. Make politicians, national and local government officials, network operators & regulators aware of community energy benefits, needs, opportunities, and policy obstacles, and lobby for supportive policy and regulations.
2. Provide opportunities and mechanisms for active community energy practitioners in all parts of England to connect, learn, share business models, and help each other overcome obstacles.

CEE has access to a wide range of resources and funding opportunities for community energy. To find out more, please click the following link [The Voice of the Community Energy Sector | Community Energy England](#).

### NE and Yorkshire Net Zero Hub

The North East & Yorkshire Net Zero Hub (NEY Net Zero Hub) is a collaboration of six Combined Authorities that aims to accelerate the transition to 'Net Zero' and a future of clean growth through local energy delivery.

Here's a summary of what they do:

1. **Develop Fundable Net Zero Projects:** The hub works with public sector organizations, their stakeholders, and communities to develop fundable net zero projects.

2. **Deliver Local Energy Strategy:** They deliver local energy strategy to drive a low carbon, clean growth future.
3. **Support Programmes:** They deliver programmes of support, share knowledge & learning, and add capacity at a local level.
4. **Attract Commercial Investment:** They aim to attract commercial investment into projects and help to develop investment models which accelerate progress to net zero.
5. **Increase the Number of Local Net Zero Projects:** They work to increase the number, quality, and scale of local Net Zero projects being delivered across the region.
6. **Support National Knowledge Transfer Programme:** They support a national knowledge transfer programme to improve information sharing, training, and evaluation.
7. **Raise Local Awareness:** They raise local awareness of opportunities for and benefits of local Net Zero investment.

For more information, please click the following link: [Home - North East & Yorkshire Net Zero Hub \(neynetzerohub.com\)](https://www.neynetzerohub.com)

## **VONNE**

VONNE supports community organisations towards net zero through the Going Greener Together programmes. For more information visit <https://www.vonne.org.uk/going-green-together>

## **Village and Community Halls**

Village and Community Halls: A Net Zero Design Guide by ACRE.  
<https://acre.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Village-Community-Halls-A-Net-Zero-design-Guide-ACRE-Stagg-Architects-March-2024.pdf>

Making Energy Improvements in Community Buildings: Centre for Sustainable Energy:  
<https://www.cse.org.uk/resource/energy-efficiency-improvements-for-community-buildings/>

## **Centre for Sustainable Energy**

Guide to Solar PV: <https://www.cse.org.uk/advice/a-complete-guide-to-solar-pv/>

Solar PV Checklist: Questions to ask installers: <https://www.cse.org.uk/resource/solar-pv-checklist-questions-to-ask-installers-2/>