

# An Overview of Community Energy in the UK

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# Community Energy England

*Putting people at the heart of the energy system*

- Founded by the sector to:
  - Create a create a strong, unified voice
  - Build capacity and support sector development
  - Develop cross-sector partnerships
- 213 member organisations



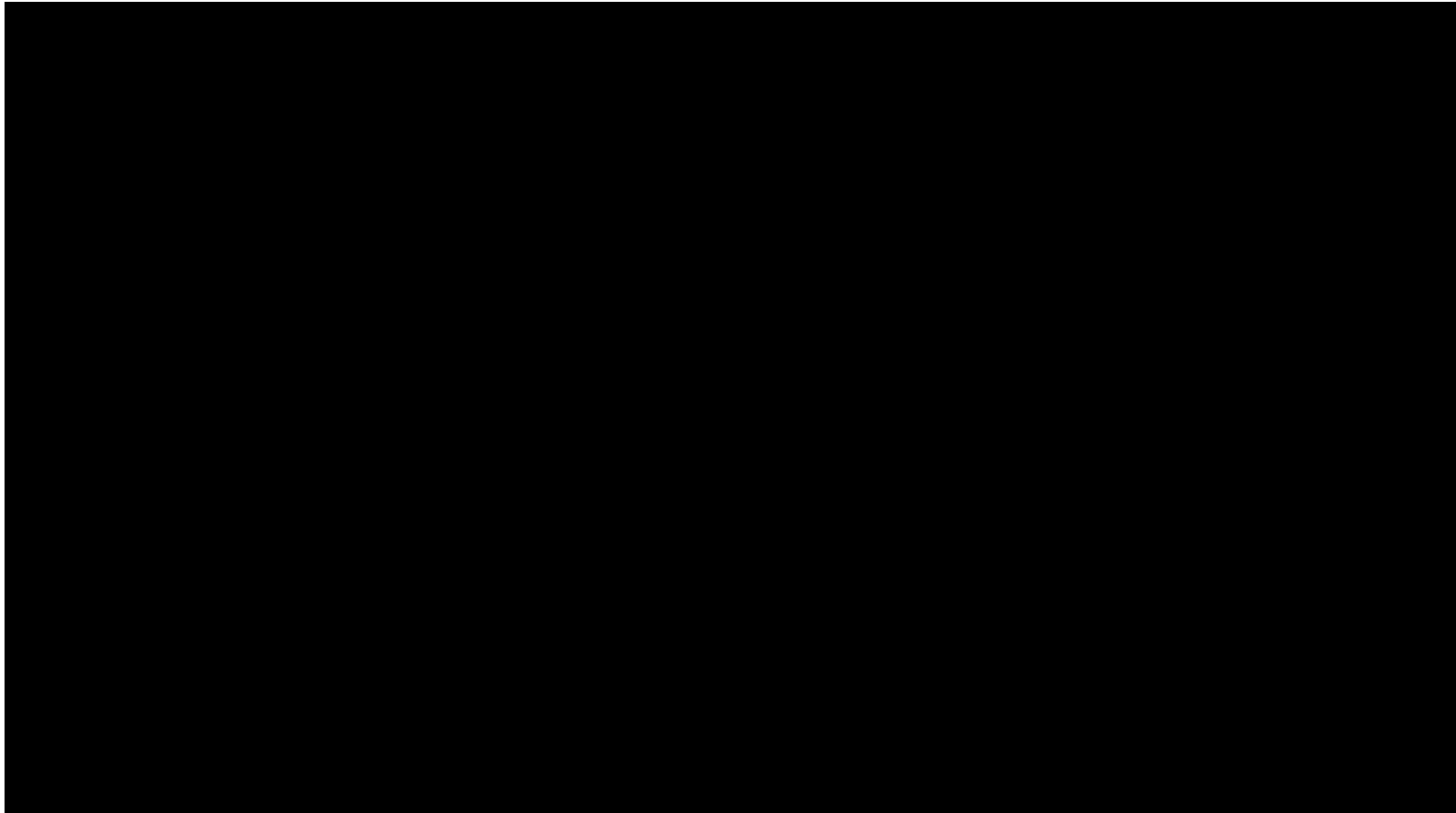
Energy4All: Winners of the 2018 Community Energy award for Outstanding Contribution

# Community energy



Community Leadership  
Ownership - Control - Benefit

# How it works



# Types of projects



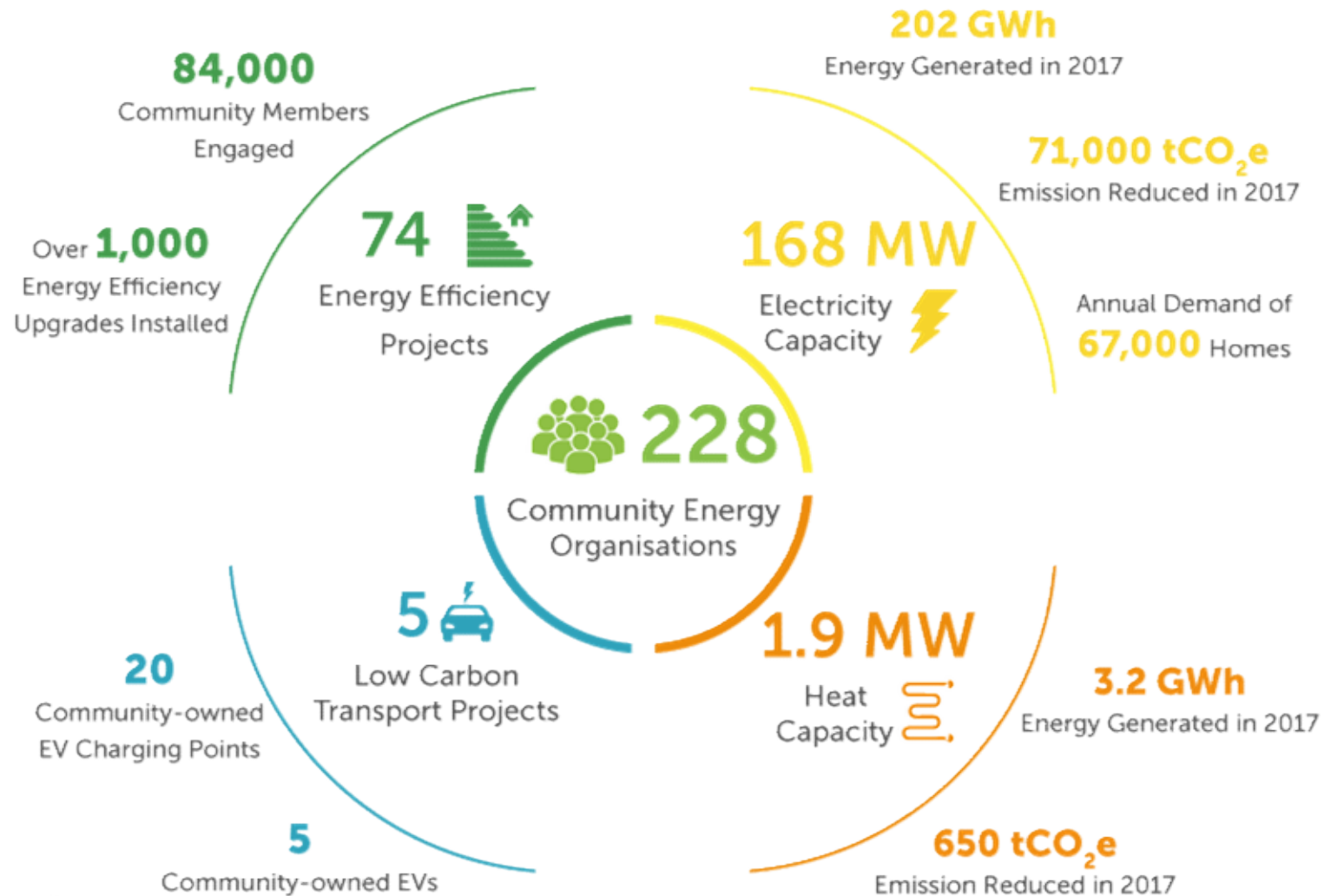


# Community energy = more than generating energy

- Trusted local partner
- Local knowledge and networks
- Increases uptake and change
- Energy democracy
- Empowerment
- Social impact
- New investment
- Recycled economic benefits
- Fuel poverty
- Local solution to global problems



# 2017





**Organisations**

*with over*



**Members**

*employing*



**Full Time Staff**

*supported by over*

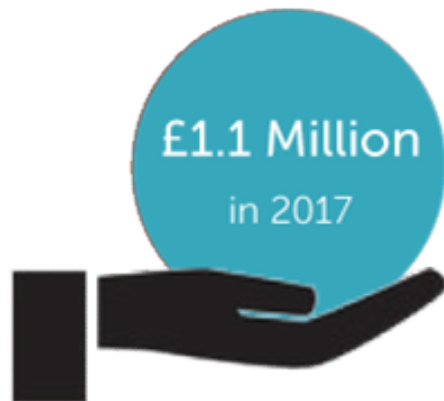


**Volunteers**



# Community Outcomes

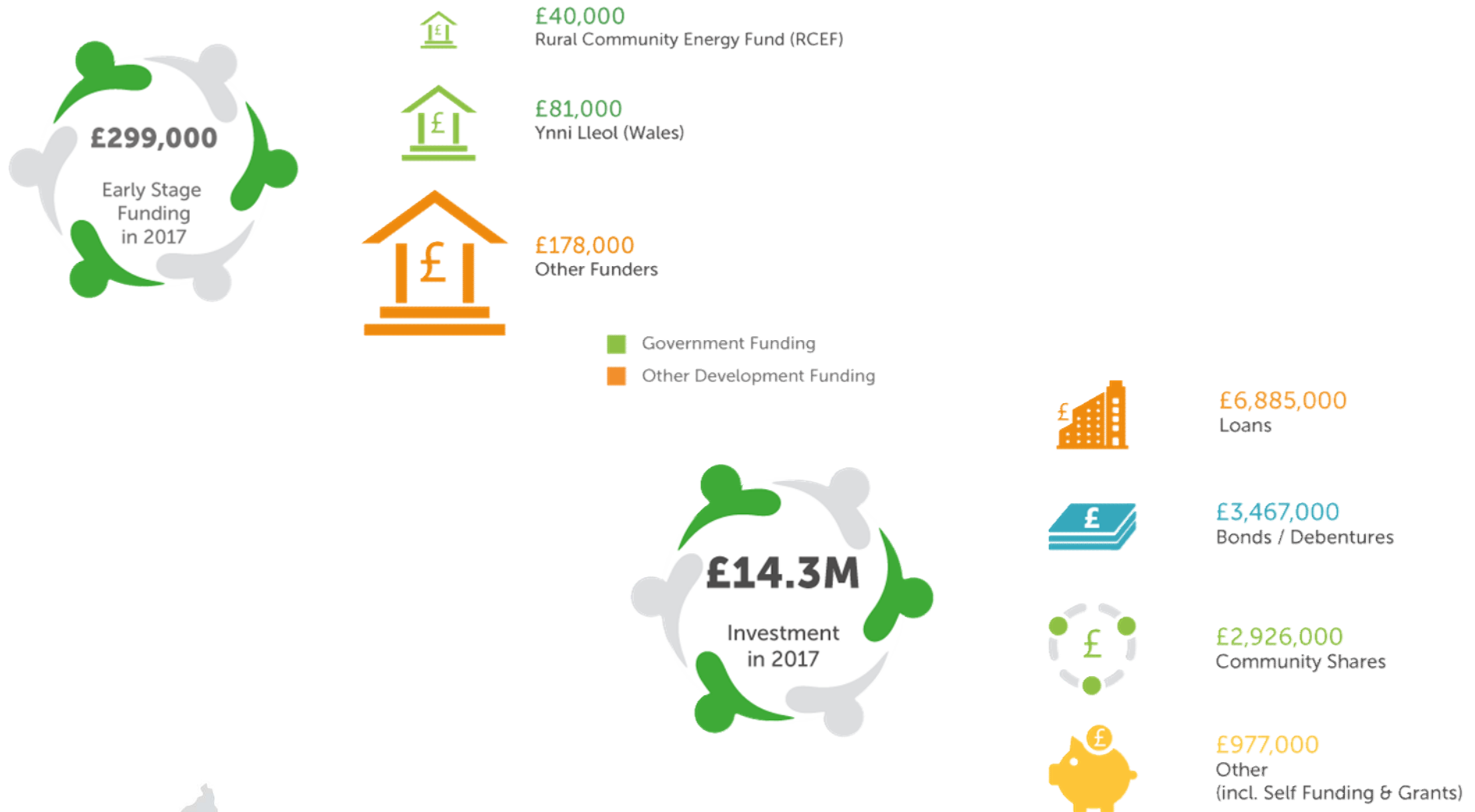
Community Benefit Funding worth



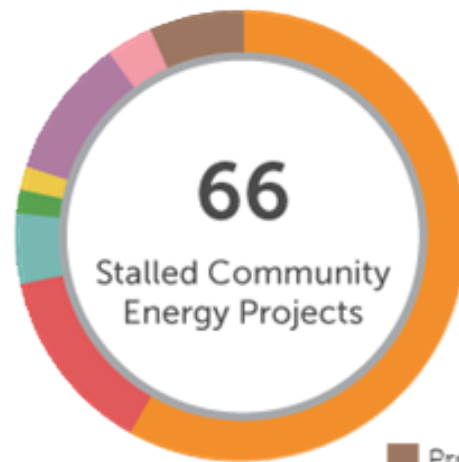
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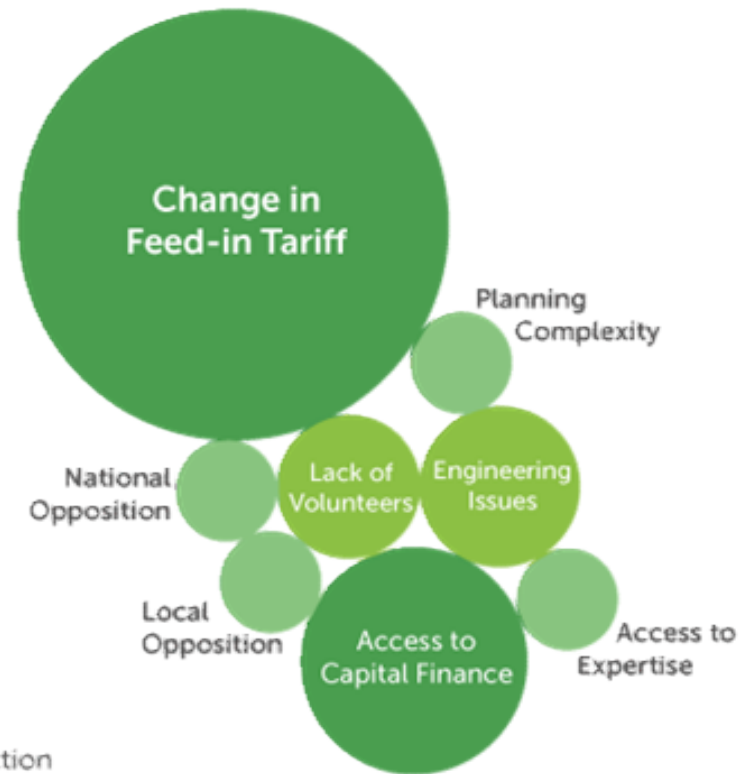
# Project Funding & Finance



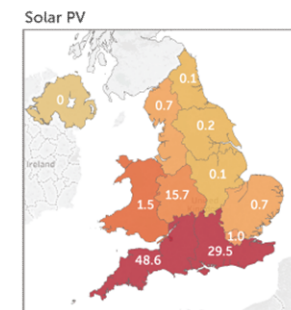
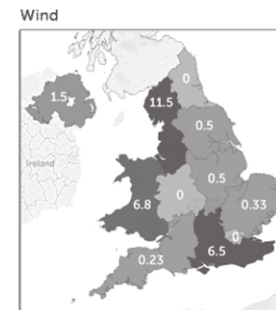
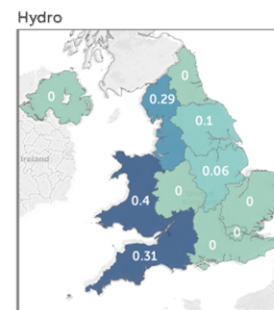
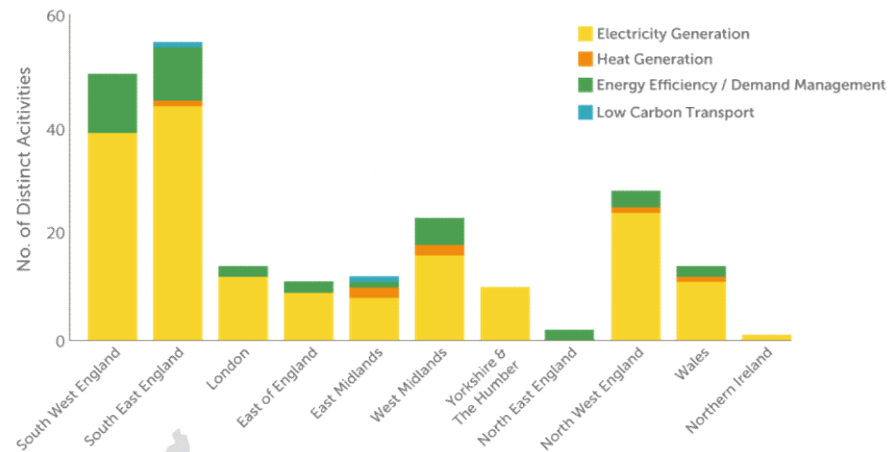
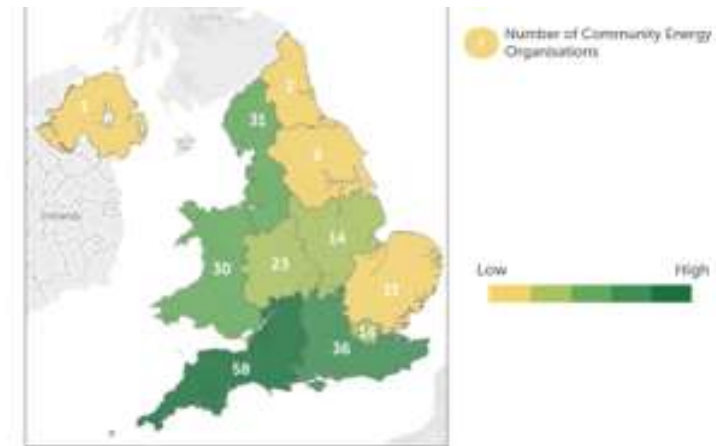
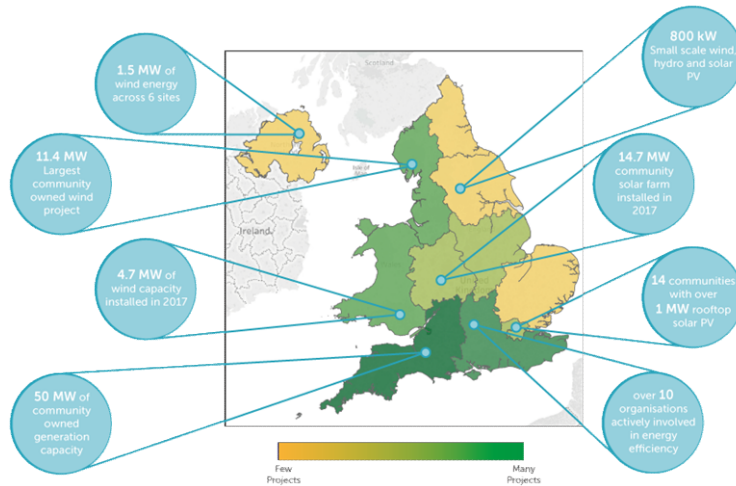
# Stalled Projects



*Due to*



# Regional variations



## Key messages

- Community energy is proven
- Projects bring additional social, environmental and local economic benefits
- It is a trusted intermediary
- Local governance, accountability and engagement at its core
- “Cornerstone of the energy transition”





# How to support community energy

- Volunteer your skills and knowledge
- Assets
- Jobs: <https://communityenergyengland.org/job-vacancies>
- Support campaigns and sign petitions e.g. 10:10
- Invest: <https://communityenergyengland.org/pages/share-offers>
- Spread the word
- Community Energy Fortnight (22 June – 7 July)
- Support CEE's activities

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