

What has the community energy sector ever done for us?

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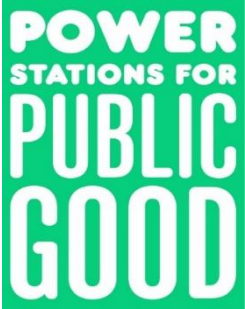
- Founded by the sector to:
 - Create a voice for community energy
 - Support sector development
 - Build cross-sector partnerships
- >200 members
 - 80% community energy enterprises
 - Leading developers, energy suppliers, service providers, local authorities...



Community energy is...

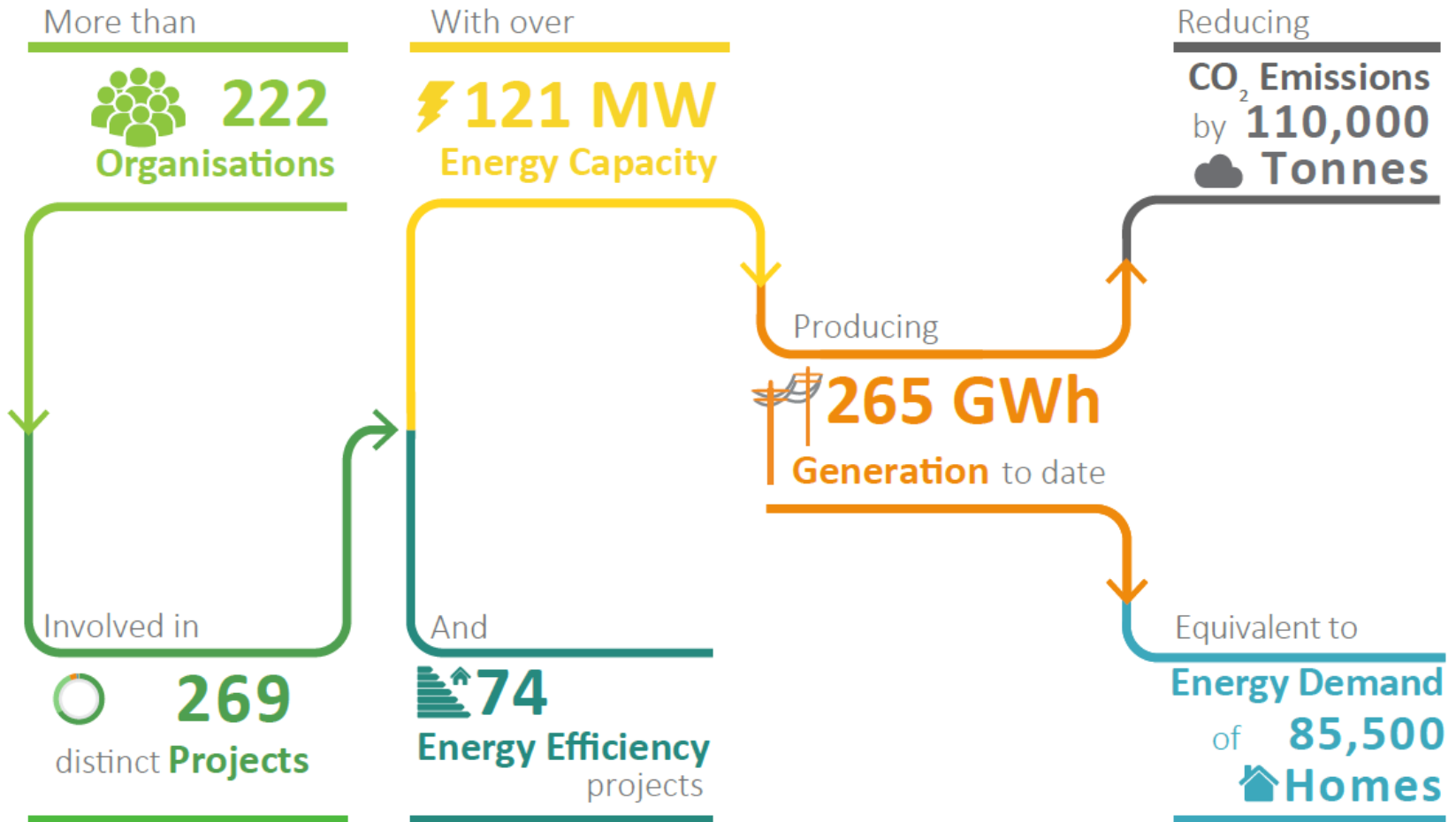


<http://mongoose.energy/community-energy/what-is-it/>



Community Leadership
Ownership - Control - Benefit

Community Energy in England & Wales



Supported by

Early Stage **Funding**
 **£1.9M**

Leveraging

 **£190M**
further **Investment**

Through



 **269**

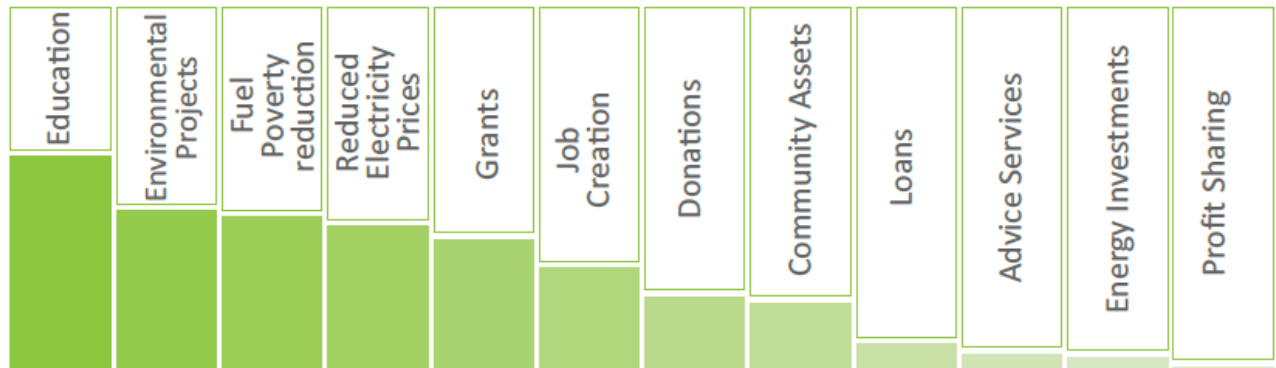
distinct **Projects**

Delivering over

£620K last year in
community benefits

 **127**
full time **Staff**

Helping to fund



Why Community Energy?

- A trusted local partner
- Energy democracy
- Empowerment
- New investment
- A local solution to global problems
- Recycled economic benefits



Opportunities for partnership

- Engagement and reach
- Finance and benefits
- Risk
- Enabling services
- Resources
- Assets
- Timescales
- Innovation



Oldham MBC

- Supported several groups including Saddleworth Community Hydro and Oldham Community Power
- Secured COALESCE funding for 80 unemployed people to receive free energy efficiency training
- Apprenticeship standard in development
- 2017 Community Energy Award winner



Energise Barnsley

- Largest rooftop solar CE & LA project in the UK
- 40 residential batteries fitted in 2017
- 7 MW battery into planning 2018
- Tenant electricity savings £70,000+ to date
- £800k Barnsley Solar Bond (>40% local ownership)
- £20k Community Benefit Fund

<http://www.energisebarnsley.co.uk/social-impact-reports/>



Plymouth City Council

- £6,500,000+ inward investment
- 11,000+ households supported
- 33 solar installations, £90k p.a. savings
- Shared expertise/hosting of staff
- Loan finance
- Provision of land & property assets
- 4.1MW solar array - £600k rental income for local community trust and ~£2.9m to tackle fuel poverty



Plymouth Energy
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Energy Efficiency in Your Community

April 19, 10.00 – 4.30pm, Birmingham

A conference for local authorities and community groups to explore:

- Community Energy and energy efficiency: opportunities and pitfalls
- Government policy - where next for energy efficiency?
- Assessment methodologies, home energy checks and visits
- Energy efficiency and fuel poverty
- Retrofit: quality, ambition and understanding the risks
- Financing energy efficiency: funding, incentives, loans
- Innovation in retrofit: new tools and technologies
- Procurement and navigating the construction industry
- Energy efficiency for community buildings

www.communityenergyengland.org/events/



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