



YOUR PATHWAY
TO EFFECTIVE
CLIMATE ACTION

INSPIRE YOUR TEAM
AND BOOST
YOUR SOCIAL IMPACT

HELP EMPOWER UK
COMMUNITIES WITH CLEAN, LOCAL
AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY

POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP



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Understanding inaction: Front-of-mind issues like fuel poverty can get in the way of ordinary people taking climate action.

We can all see that world leaders in government, industry and commerce are struggling to reduce the carbon footprint we make on our planet at the pace required, and in the face of multiple challenges and choices.

At the same time, ordinary people can seem disconnected from the enormity of the challenges we face in making global carbon reductions. They may not see how their own actions can have impact against a background of global inaction. Or they may face obstacles of their own, which get in the way of taking part in wider community action.

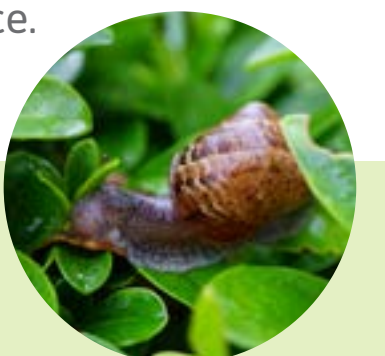
For example, in our work across London, we meet families making the harrowing choice between buying food or fuel. This makes it very difficult for them to participate in local carbon reduction and clean energy initiatives beyond easy ‘wins’ like recycling. However, the UK’s Climate Change Committee has told

us that “it will not be possible to get close to meeting a net-zero target without engaging with people”.

What’s more: “57% of the carbon reductions required for the UK to meet its net zero commitments require societal/behavioural change”.

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So, our society can only make the changes we desperately need if people get involved – and believe their actions will make a difference.



Funder frustration

Even funders that are committed to supporting environmental and social improvement projects are often frustrated with the pace and scale of change being achieved by them. They are looking for new clean energy projects that are self-sustaining and deliver measurable, ongoing benefits.



Repowering London can address this challenge, creating long lasting climate action projects with immediate local and global impacts.

Our vision is a clean, local and affordable energy future for everyone.

Our projects accelerate the transition to a net-zero economy.

They do this by transforming urban buildings into intelligent, efficient, clean-power hubs.

These provide substantial economic, social and environmental benefits to those who live in and near them – leaving no-one behind.

With your support we can create effective, attractive opportunities for individuals to take action that benefits everyone.

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Committing £100k - £250k for 5 years will bring clean energy and long-term opportunities for local people across the UK, including Green jobs training.

Be a clean energy trailblazer

We would love to work with you as an active partner in building self-sustaining, locally owned, clean energy projects with communities across the UK.

You'll be one of the trailblazing organisations taking real steps to

deliver tangible progress in fighting climate change and income inequality by reducing both carbon emissions and energy costs.

As a partner, we are hoping you will commit funds of between £100,000 and £250,000 per year for five years.

In return for your donation, we will bring the clean energy project development know-how and deep community engagement expertise that brings diverse groups together and makes change happen.

With your funding we will roll out a robust, community-owned, clean energy model using a proven toolkit and road map, across multiple towns and cities in the UK.

That means you will positively contribute to local economies. Because our projects are set up as community benefit societies, the savings made from using local clean energy are kept in the hands of the community – rather than going straight into the pockets of shareholders in a big energy provider.

Finally, the funding will enable us to equip young adults with the skills required to thrive in emerging, local, Green economies.

What people want: The evidence

83%

The percentage of people who are willing to take more climate action.

66%

The percentage of people who want businesses to take significant action between now and 2030 to reduce climate change.

77%

The percentage of people who say companies should communicate better about their environmental and social impacts.



The benefits of being our partner

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At our community events you'll meet the real people you are empowering through your partnership.

As a partner you will be able to see the difference your support is making in real time. You won't just be talking tough about climate impact, you'll be able to point to the changes you are making in communities across London and beyond.

- For instance, you'll be part of:
- People finding new purpose and power by taking leadership roles in local clean energy co-operatives.
 - Guiding young people into a

- growing Green workforce.
- Showing parents a life beyond fuel poverty and a better, healthier future for their family.
- Building free, fun events that spread energy learning and create shared purpose.
- Bringing a voice to communities that are often overlooked or ignored.

We will also invite you to our community events where you'll see

first-hand the deep impact your partnership is making and the real people that you are empowering.

Your team can get involved in training, mentoring, and volunteering opportunities that give people energy awareness and employment skills, particularly preparedness for the Green jobs of the future.

We can deliver briefings to your organisation on fuel poverty and urban clean energy and give your team tours of our projects. You'll also receive regular updates on our

projects so you can see how clean energy brings communities alive. Your team will be part of creating a clean energy future that works for everyone.

And you'll be one of the first organisations to help our country achieve a just transition – moving us towards a future that is safer, healthier and fossil-fuel-free, and that leaves no-one behind.

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The power to shape our projects

Several of our partners have helped to shape Repowering London's projects and delivery and we hope you will too.

This can include contributing expertise directly to add value to our offerings. For example, Oliver Wyman supported the development of our 2018 business plan.

Bank of America funded our Youth Training Programmes across London, supporting 50 young people to gain access to the Green skills economy.

Advertising agency blowUp media funded the development of our award-winning community energy project, North Kensington Community Energy, supporting the mentoring of volunteers.

More recently, colleagues from Sustainable Development Capital LLP have been mentoring graduates of our education-to-work programme, Voyage to Repower, guiding them to securing long-term employment in the Green industries.



Perspective: SDCL is supporting shared values

Sustainable Development Capital LLP (SDCL) is very pleased with its partnership with Repowering London, as its mission of 'Empowering Londoners to build a clean, local and affordable energy future for everyone' has really resonated with our organisation's focus of low-carbon, efficient and decentralised energy generation. SDCL has begun this partnership by participating in Repowering London's Voyage to Repower programme, pairing participants with SDCL employees for professional mentoring. Repowering London has proved to be a great organisation to work with and we are excited about where else our partnership can go in the future!"



Our Voyage to Repower graduates gained a greater understanding of Green energy and industries.



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In a very simple example,
the process can look
something like this.

Meet the Repowered Community

We call our model for delivering urban clean energy and a range of long-term local services and benefits the 'Repowered Community'. Our model generates a positive feedback cycle which can operate continuously to compound the value.

Local profits for local people

This approach diverts bill-payers' money away from major energy companies and their shareholders. The local economy benefits from increased employment opportunities and bill reductions for those who need it most. Meanwhile, profits from local

energy sales are used to educate and train the future Green workforce. This virtuous circle builds long-lasting and sustainable benefits. It also allows for new offers to come online, for instance local events that build energy knowledge and empowerment.

From subsidised to self-sufficient

Your support will allow us to support each Repowered Community with our team and expertise, allowing it to grow swiftly from subsidised to self-sufficient through the continued installation of clean energy assets and energy sales.



Piloting the principles: Roupell Park

Our project in Roupell Park, South London, demonstrates how putting our model into practice can bring immediate value.

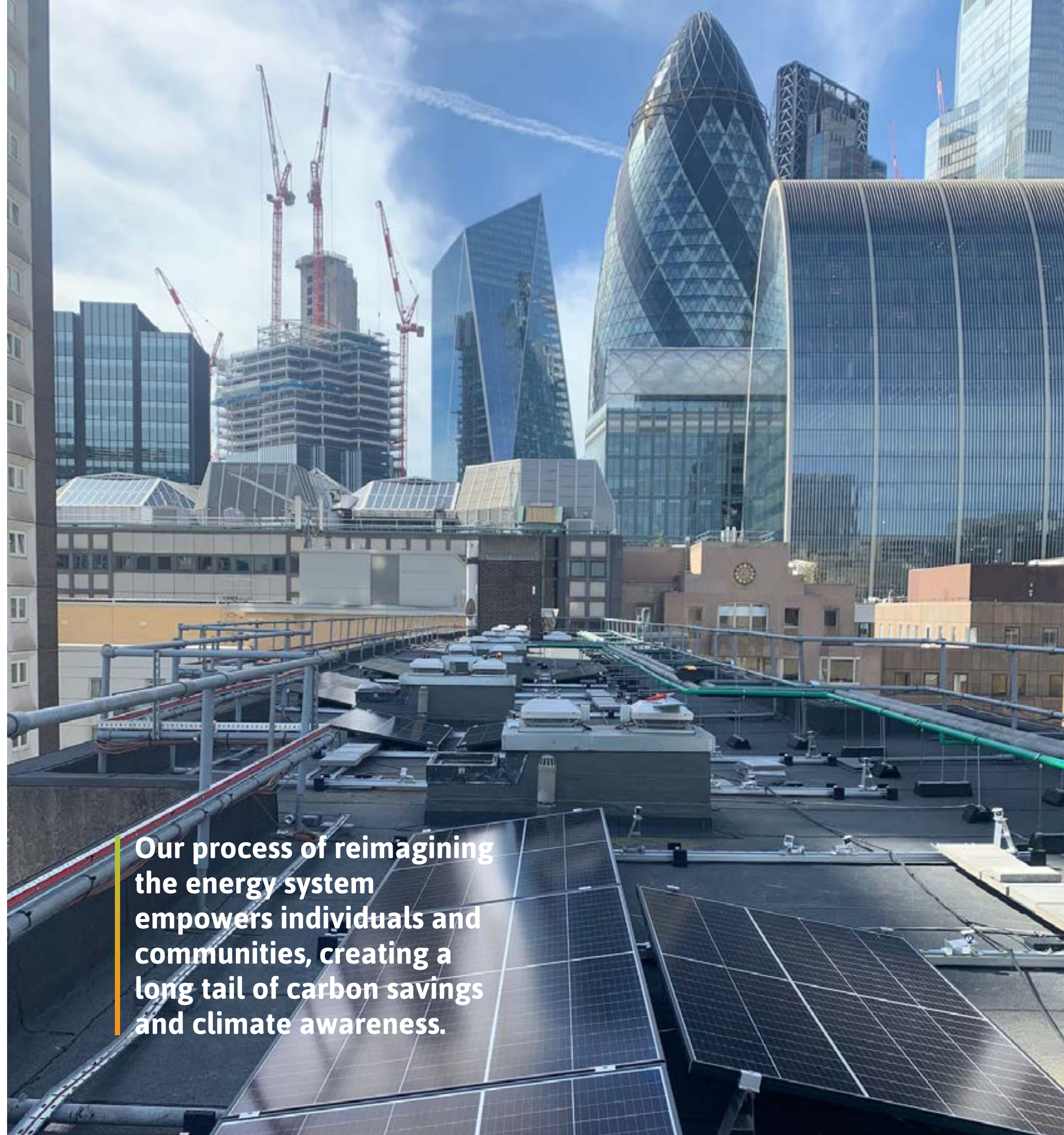
In 2013, we supported a group of residents to install solar power across several social housing blocks.

As part of the programme, local young people were trained in community development and installed the solar panels.

The electricity powered lifts and lights, and profits from its sale supported a range of local initiatives chosen by residents through a ring-fenced community fund.

Since 2021, participating residents have been able to buy the solar power generated on the Roupell Park roofs at 17% of market rate – saving people 25% on their annual energy bills.





Our process of reimagining the energy system empowers individuals and communities, creating a long tail of carbon savings and climate awareness.

Strong & scalable

The Repowered Community model is replicable, scalable and strengthens communities by delivering clean energy hand in hand with a range of long-term local services and benefits. These range from skills training to lower energy bills and generating funds for local investment.

Our process of reimagining the energy system at a community level empowers individuals and communities, proving that the more people that own renewable energy, the more it can work for society in the long run.

This in turn encourages everyone involved in our projects to take climate action of their own, creating a long tail of individual carbon savings and climate awareness that is multiplied through each participant's social network.

An ambitious vision

Our vision is for every town and city in the UK to benefit from locally owned clean energy solutions.

We believe that urban buildings can be transformed into intelligent, efficient, clean power hubs, providing substantial economic, social and environmental benefits.

Energy security can become the norm, and inequality and fuel poverty a thing of the past.

We know our model works, and that's what is driving us to scale up – with your help.



^ A Newham resident enjoys learning how to assemble a solar panel.

Perspective: Delivering on ambition in Newham

We're thrilled to be rolling out the Community Energy Newham (CEN) project with our partner Repowering London.

As the council works to deliver a just transition across the borough, we are enabling both an energy system that is renewables-led while ensuring

residents can participate in and – more importantly – benefit from our move to Greener energy.

Working with Repowering London has created a range of positive benefits for Newham as we seek to deliver a more equitable, fossil-fuel-free energy system.

Repowering London matches the Council's ambition for more community energy in the Borough and is a trusted partner in delivering this crucial work.

Jacob Heitland, Director of Climate Action, London Borough of Newham



^ Celebrating new solar panels with our installation partner and work experience participant.



^ CEN's launch event was supported by the Mayor of Newham.

Newham: Key achievements

- We supported local residents to establish Community Energy Newham, bringing community-owned energy to the borough.
- The group has completed its first installations at Borough libraries and schools.
- The group's planned installations have the potential to generate 2MW of solar energy capacity – enough to power about 620 London homes.
- Installations included a work placement opportunity for a local resident.
- Creative and educational events have helped local people learn the benefits of community energy.

What your funding will create

Your funding will allow Repowering London to deploy our team, resources and development services to nurture new Repowered Communities. This will include access to low-cost finance, our expertise in embedding community-led governance, and our technology-agnostic approach that goes beyond solar.

You'll be part of helping a Repowered Community to develop and install its

own clean-energy assets and create a sustainable, local energy business. Within five years, we expect a typical Repowered Community to install ~£5m of assets, bringing a range of benefits (see panel).

Within the typical lifetime of these assets, we expect them to generate a gross income of £37.48m, bringing much more to the Repowered Community as it matures.



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You can support 1,800 homeowners to reduce household bills and improve energy efficiency.

Looking 5 years forward - the goal

Based on our financial and impact modelling for a Repowered Community and previous experience, we forecast the following outputs at the five-year mark:

We will have installed

6.6MW
of clean energy generating assets



2,472 tonnes
of CO₂



5.6 tonnes
of Nitrous Oxide +
reduced other urban
air pollutants



We will have reduced emissions by

We will have generated

£2.8m
in local
economic
benefit



We will have supported

1,800
households to reduce
their energy bills,
through the installation
of retrofit measures or
by supplying them with
clean energy



140
people to gain
employment
in the Green
energy sector





Why partner with Repowering London?

We've got history with community change.

Established in 2011, our mission is to give urban communities the power to create, control and benefit from clean energy, democratising our energy system.

We believe that energy ownership is an opportunity to create more prosperous, happier, and healthier places to live and that the challenges

of climate change, poverty and energy security can only be tackled by decentralising our energy system and bringing its financial and social benefits directly to those who need them most.

People recognise our impact: Some of our recent awards





⏪ Celebrating solar panels on a local community centre.

Kensington and Chelsea: Key achievements

- Established North Kensington Community Energy (NKCE), the only community-owned energy project in the RBKC.
- NKCE has an active community of more than 200 members, volunteers, investors and supporters.
- It has installed 4 solar installations with 4 more in the pipeline.
- It has generated a Community Fund of £18k so far, all of which will be used to support local projects.
- It is reducing CO₂ emissions in the borough – by 114 tonnes so far.
- NKCE received the Community Renewable Energy Project Award 2019 and Climate Coalition’s Inspirational Community Project Award 2020.

⏩ 18-year-old Ahlam was one of the local young people who took part in paid training related to Green technology.



Our partners are in good company

You’ll join a prestigious roster that includes:

MAYOR OF LONDON



Perspective: Towards a net-zero borough in RBKC

Repowering London has delivered amazing award-winning work in Kensington and Chelsea, successfully engaging and inspiring the local community to invest and deliver solar energy projects. Repowering London provides a

professional, knowledgeable and community-friendly service which delivers action and tangible benefits.

Terry Oliver, Director of Cleaner, Greener and Cultural Services, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC)





Become our partner in creating Repowered Communities across the UK

We're ready to answer any questions you have
and start your journey towards creating the UK's
next Repowered Community.

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