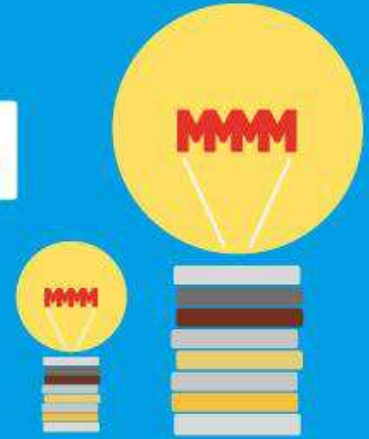


Plymouth Energy
COMMUNITYTM

GIVING PLYMOUTH THE POWER TO TRANSFORM HOW WE BUY, USE AND GENERATE ENERGY



Plymouth Energy Community is a members' co-operative which was established in 2013, with support from Plymouth City Council. We set out to create a community of like-minded people who are committed to helping transform all things energy-related.



PLYMOUTH ENERGY COMMUNITY IT'S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE POWER

What we do:

- Address the challenges of climate change & fuel poverty
- Provide advice on energy issues
- Negotiate a better price for energy for local people.
- Increase renewable energy in Plymouth.
- Reinvest its profits locally.

Energy Bill Advice Services:

- 600+ households bespoke guidance on the best energy tariff for them
- Attended 50+ community events from fun days, to bespoke money advice sessions.
- Targeted support for those on PPM
- Fuel Debt Advice Service 2 launch in April

**HELPING YOU
SAVE MONEY
AND ENERGY
IN YOUR
HOME AND
COMMUNITY**

Energy Efficiency Advice and Grants:

- Partnership with PCC & British Gas
- Biggest Private sector ECO scheme in the country
- Spoken to 2750 households
- Booked 342 surveys for insulation measures.
- £3 million grants secured from DECC



INVEST IN PLYMOUTH'S ENERGY FUTURE

Locally Owned Renewable Energy:

- 6000m² of solar pv to be installed by Autumn 2014
- FREE panels to schools and community buildings
- 6960 tonnes of CO² saved
- £900k of profits going back into local carbon and fuel poverty projects
- Exciting new opportunity for local co-ownership – low minimum investment threshold

INVESTORS



Investors earn up to 6% per year for 20 years and have a say in how PEC Renewables is run

Investors invest some money into PEC Renewables

PEC RENEWABLES
NOT-FOR-PROFIT
CO-OPERATIVE

Solar PV panels make electricity from the sun



Schools/businesses get cheap electricity

PEC Renewables installs solar PV panels and earns income from the Feed-in Tariff and electricity sales



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Surplus funds from PEC Renewables are used by Plymouth Energy Community to give residents the power to transform how they buy, use and generate energy in the city

What's in it for me?

- Become a co-owner
- Support your school
- Average target share interest 6%
- Potential to get 30% of investment back in tax relief
- Supporting local projects to tackle climate change and fuel poverty

**REASONS
TO INVEST**



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How have we done?

- **£600,000 raised in 7 weeks**
- **20% more than maximum target**
- **First solar schools completed in Easter**
- **Over half of investors are local**



Solar Power in Action



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Next steps:

- More community investment
- More locally owned renewables
- Action learning opportunities?





Questions

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