

BEC AGM 2021

Chair's Report



BEC is 10 in this difficult year!

In these challenging times, we managed to:

- Keep our staff safe
- Keep our assets working - generated 9.9GWh
 - About 0.5% of Bristol's consumption
 - 108% of predicted output
- Support community projects
 - £25,000 into the Megawatt Community Energy Fund which we run with Low Carbon Gordano.
 - Also provided £8,831 to Ambition Lawrence Weston
- Continue project development
- Develop new relationships and collaborations



Fund-raising

- Completed £2M share offer
 - Progress Netham Weir Community Hydro
 - Water Lillies microgrid
 - Additional rooftop solar
 - More battery storage
- Received £1.15m grant by the European Regional Development Fund for our community hydro scheme



Partnerships

- BEC has been a key part of the community consortium that has engaged with the three final bidders for Bristol City Council's City Leap procurement
 - On how they can best include the community in their bid submissions
- Continued to participate in Zero West
 - Produce the Moving Bristol Forward campaign for clean, affordable, accessible and efficient transport in the region

