

‘Putting Communities at the heart of Bristol’s energy system’



What does BEN do?

- ▶ Assist and support our network to create community energy projects. Members from BEC to community anchor organisations to interested individuals.
- ▶ Advise and deliver information to members of our communities who are struggling with their energy bills
- ▶ Education, campaigning and lobbying to push for the social and political change needed to create a fair and sustainable energy system.
- ▶ Work in partnership with other stakeholders to help deliver projects in Bristol that are aligned with Bristol's netzero plans.

Current Projects:

- ▶ ‘Energy Help Desks’ - training and delivery of support targeted at those in fuel poverty. 84 Community staff trained and over 500 direct contacts with the public.
- ▶ Warm Up Skill Up - Community led retrofit model to improve energy efficiency of people’s homes in partnership with BCC’s home retrofit projects.
- ▶ ‘Keeping Warm this Winter’ - Draught proofing workshops in targeted communities this winter in partnership with Re:Work.
- ▶ ‘People Power’ with Eastside Community Trust. Project evolved from their community climate action plan. Community building energy audits and developing community led home retrofit
- ▶ Sustainable Innovative Finance Foundations for Wind Turbines
- ▶ Bristol’s Emergency Winter Fuel Fund.
- ▶and more!