



Community-owned renewable energy for Glasgow Inspiring and sustaining community activism in Glasgow

We're seeking Board Members

- Are you passionate about the transition to a low carbon economy in order to fight climate change?
- Do you understand the interconnectedness of social, environmental and economic problems across our city?
- Do you want to join a small team developing an exciting new initiative for Glasgow which aims to address all three at once?
- We want to hear from you!

Please get in touch on the contact details below and come to our follow-up meeting: Thursday 15 August 2019, 4-6pm, Glasgow Kelvin College (Easterhouse Campus)

Glasgow Community Energy

We're seeking a few dedicated people from the local community to join our volunteer board, to help us build and deliver an ambitious new community-owned renewable energy project for our city. Glasgow Community Energy is a co-operative founded in 2018 with plans to install renewable energy generation on the roofs of public buildings and/or on vacant and derelict land across the city. Inspired by the Edinburgh Community Solar Co-operative set up in 2015, we intend to use proceeds from the sale of our energy to help inspire and sustain community activism in Glasgow.

We have secured funding from Local Energy Scotland to develop phase one of the project, which should be up-and-running by 31 March 2020. This will include installing solar panels on the roofs of at least 3 secondary schools in the Easterhouse area and on 10-20 additional public buildings across the city. We hope to engage many local people and organisations to become members of our co-operative over the coming year, so that there is real shared ownership of the project. Once phase one is complete, we will start making plans for further renewable energy installations and initiatives across the city in 2020 onwards.

As a board member you will be expected to remain in regular email contact with the rest of the team, to attend meetings on a monthly basis and undertake other work in the local area to advocate for the Glasgow Community Energy project. You will be working alongside: artist and activist Ellie Harrison, Jim Lee from our partner Energy4All, Calum Watkins from the University of Strathclyde, Jain McIntyre from Lodestone Creative, Claire Williams, Glasgow Community Energy's part-time Community Organiser, as well as our new Project Manager who will be leading on the technical delivery of phase one from August 2019. We look forward to hearing from you!

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