

WESSEX COMMUNITY ENERGY NETWORK

QUICK FUNDING UPDATE

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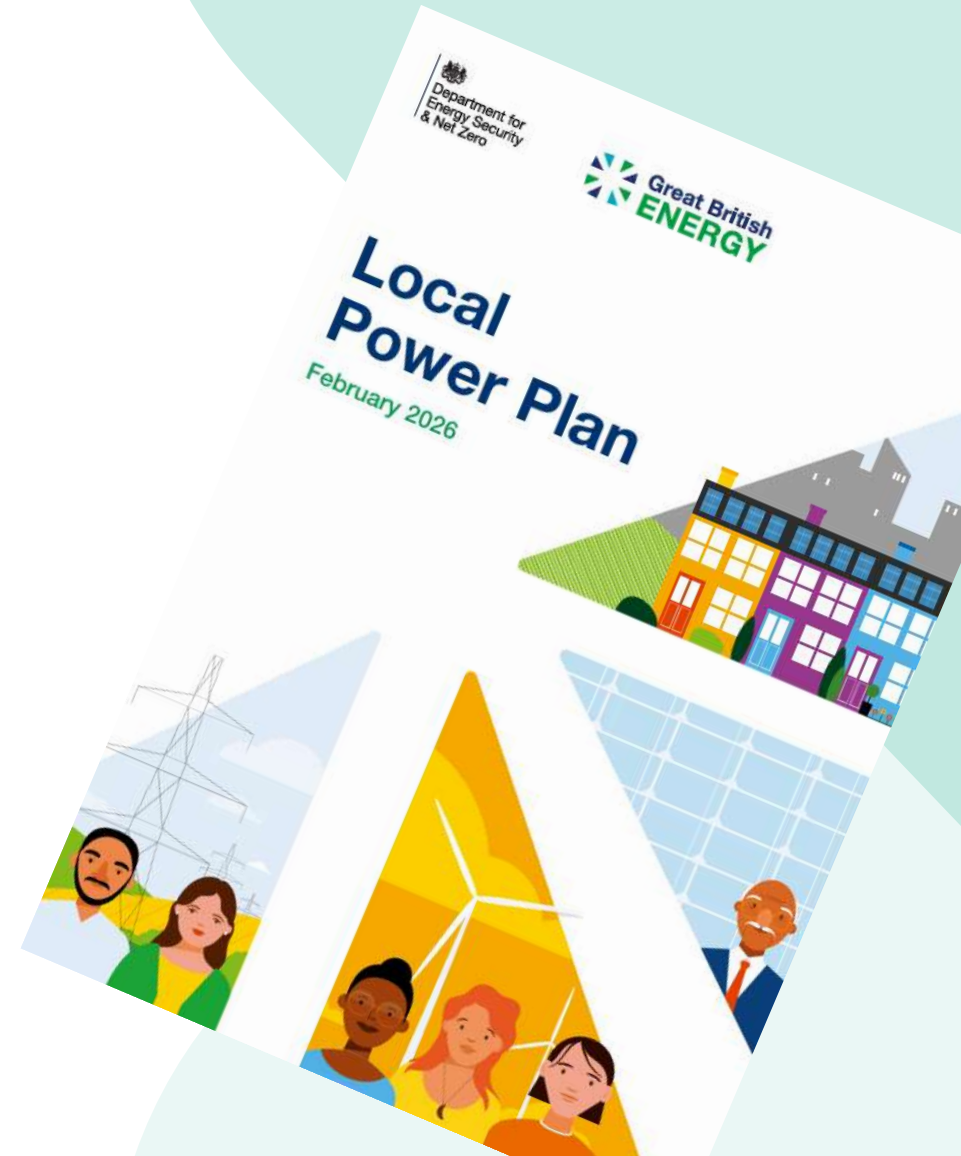
GREAT BRITISH ENERGY (GBE) LOCAL POWER PLAN

<https://www.gbe.gov.uk/local-power-plan>

DIRECT PROJECT FUNDING AND FINANCE

- Grants to community energy groups to support early-stage projects
- Partnership grants for local government to develop joint projects with local community groups
- Construction loans and a Local Investment Fund

Full details - including GBE's investment allocation - will be published in the **GBE Capital Toolkit** launching in Summer 2026.



GREAT BRITISH ENERGY LOCAL POWER PLAN



2026

February 2026:

LPP launched +
GBE Local
Product Sprint
begins

Spring 2026:

Shared
Ownership
template +
guidance
First partnership
announced

Spring 2026:

First grant
schemes
launched

Summer 2026:

Pilot projects to
test and
demonstrate
GBE Local
products

Autumn 2026:

GBE Local
Product Portfolio
launch



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- 1) Read the Local Power Plan.
- 2) Complete the Expression of Interest (if relevant).
- 3) If you have a potential community energy project (from the community or local authority context) contact us.