

Feedback from WCEN AGM menti poll 30 September 2026



Which of these topics are you interested in?



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What other topics would you like us to cover at in person or online events?

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Engaging DNOs 'build and flex' mandates

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Relating what we do to the wider public

2

Partnerships between CE groups especially for larger projects

1

Renewable energy generation in urban areas

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Local supply opportunities PPA with councils & communities...

Different financial models beyond the typical PPA

Help writing (winning) applications for grant funding

Energy storage

Developing template projects that work for all - CE in a box

What would a fully developed CE sector look like across the region?

Community energy groups and retrofit esp with the Warm Homes Fund

Electric transport charging with renewables

Mapping high Energy users across a region

Data centre powering

How LAs might streamline working with community groups.

Connecting with hard to reach / climate messaging resistant groups.



Aside from network meetings is there anything else you would like Wessex Community Energy Network to do?

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Show & tell to MPs & policy makers

Site visits to see generation and storage projects

Hpw about an onlone messaging group / community system

Deliver documented guidance on key topics like grants (as Rachel has done today)

Keep getting partners in that we cant access alone. Could we attract large funders with greater scale eg high net worth, foundations

Link in with wider public. Have one in person meeting that brings/opens up to non community energy sector people/groups

Help groups work better with each other

Support with media outreach for our area / region as a whole

Engage with more projects from other regions there is so much going on

guidance on finding sites for projects - its often teh hardest part



What projects are you currently engaged in or planning to develop?

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Discussions with local council

Collaboration with council for community energy
- wind & solar plus batteries

<5MW solar

Solar and storage for domestic roofs

Rooftop solar

Solar on rooftops, council partnership
development

Domestic rooftop solar and storage - local
energy systems.

Local energy clubs hopefully

Lots of community owned onshore wind turbine
projects across the UK 🙌

Shared ownership, bespoke home energy
advice, energy local, thinking about repowering

Solar and storage for domestic roofs

Retrofit (oil) FEL project for Winterbourne,
SIFFT work. Would like to explore rooftop solar
more for community buildings - have done some
of this with BEC.

looking at the masses of housing coming
forward locally. How can community energy
support this?