

Community energy and local supply

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Putting people at the heart of the energy system

- Founded by the sector to:
 - Create a strong, unified voice
 - Raise the profile of community energy
 - Build capacity and support sector development
 - Develop cross-sector partnerships
- 213 member organisations



Energy4All: Winner of the 2018 Community Energy award for Outstanding Contribution

Community energy



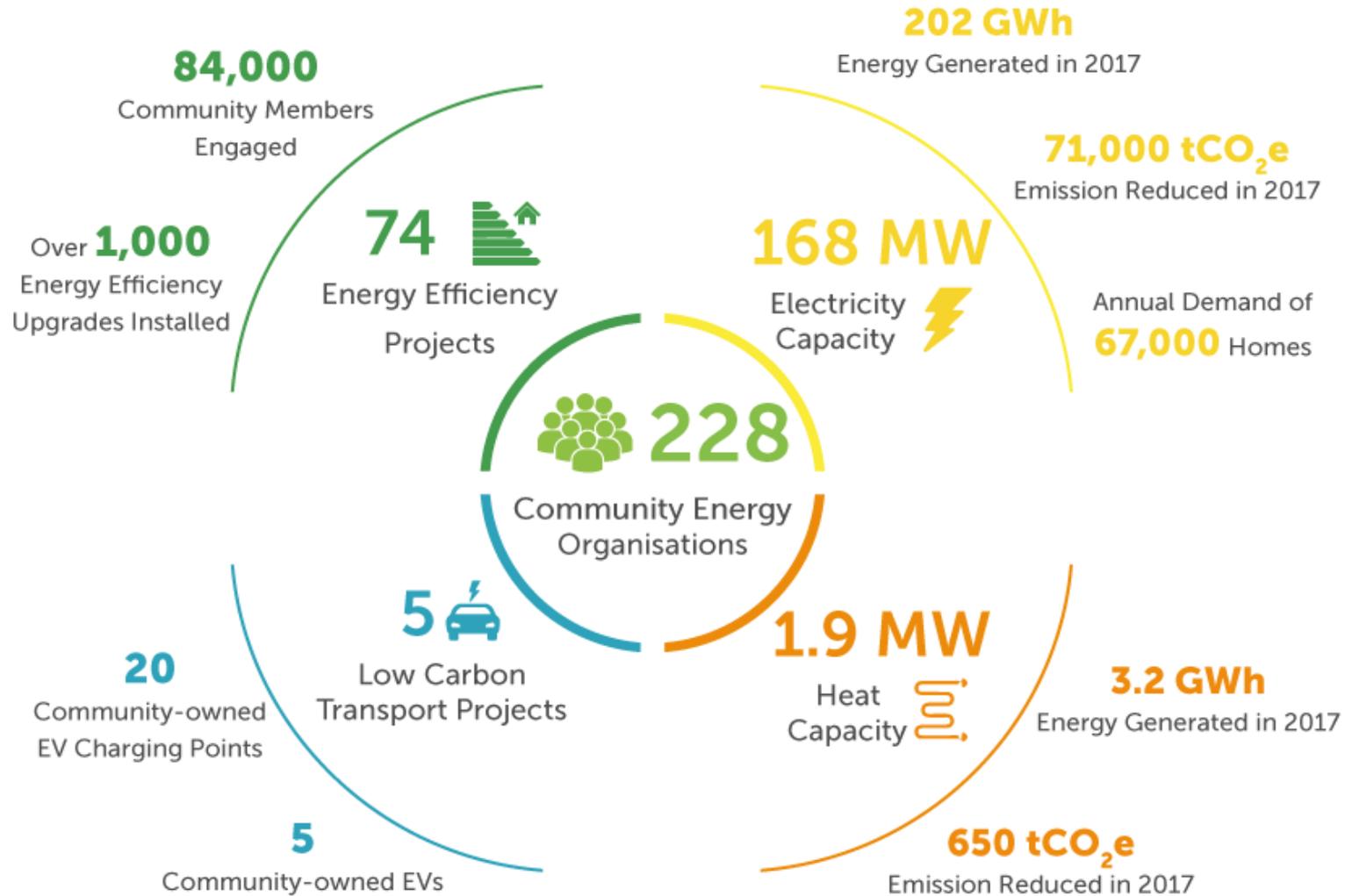
Community Leadership
Ownership - Control - Benefit

Community energy = much more than generating energy

- Trusted local partner
- Local knowledge and networks
- Increases uptake of energy measures
- Encourages behaviour change
- Energy democracy
- Empowerment
- Testing and innovation
- Social impact
- New investment
- Fuel poverty
- Tackling climate change at a local level
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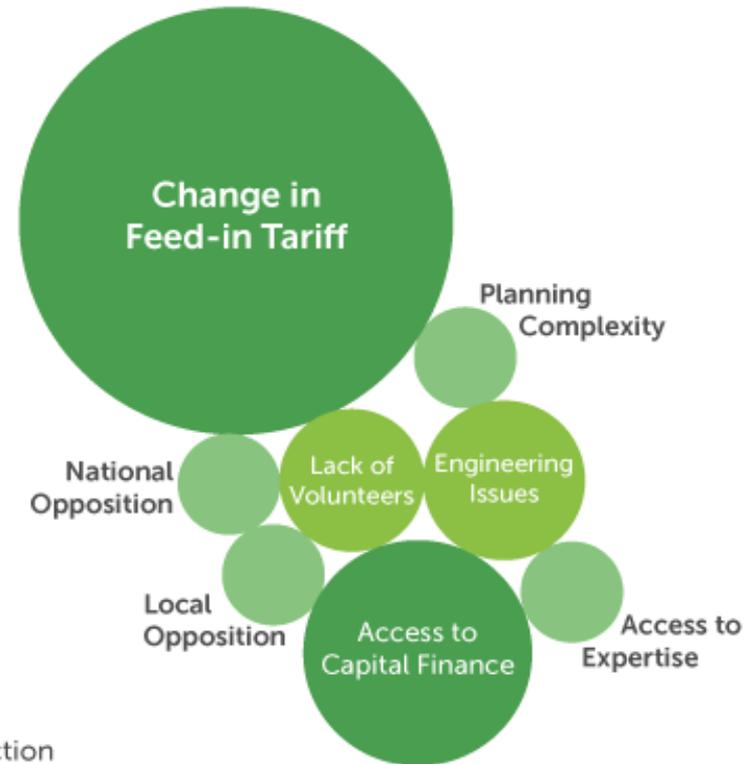
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Stalled Projects



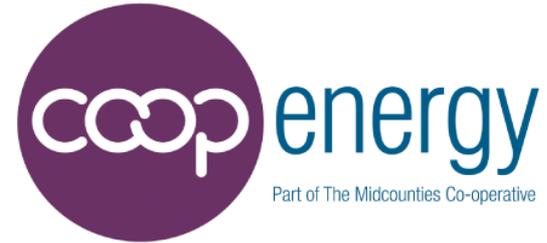
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Challenges, opportunities and trends

- The end of subsidies
- Move to market mechanisms
- Regulatory approach to fair treatment and access
- Longer timescales for reaction and delivery
- Scaling and innovating + community ethos
- Decentralisation, decarbonisation, digitisation and democratisation
- Transforming communities
- Collaboration
- Holistic energy services

Local supply – why and how?



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