



Future Energy Landscapes

Meaningful Public Participation in the Energy Transition:
Bringing People into Energy Decisions



Community energy is not just another delivery model for clean power — it is one of the most powerful mechanisms we have for building public consent, trust and fairness.



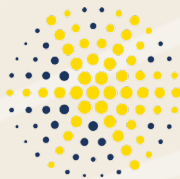


Case study: Corsham



Key details

- Corsham parish, north-west Wiltshire (5,827 homes)
- 10 months, over 450 people engaged
- Partnership working and collaboration with local actors



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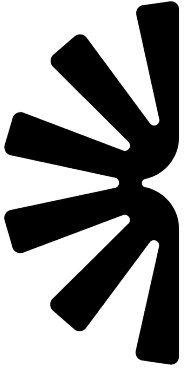




Outcomes

- More people would support a renewables project if it was community owned
- Better understanding of local context, concerns and conditions needed for support
- Capacity building
- Pre-feasibility studies on four possible sites
- Conversations with the DNO about grid connection
- Landowner engagement
- A new working group formed of local people, supported by BWCE, to take the ideas forward to the next stage





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