



COMMUNITY ENERGY VOLUNTEERING



Information pack

With Repowering London

Repowering London is a not-for-profit **community energy development organisation** that puts people at the heart of the energy system. We empower communities to plan, fund and build their low-carbon future.



We support **eight community energy co-operatives** across London. Volunteer teams shape and develop these co-operatives through different roles.

You can **get involved** to build a greener and fairer energy system in London! This information pack will tell you more about our volunteer roles and **how to apply**.

DIRECTOR



The board of Directors represent the members of the co-op and set its **strategic direction**.

- Working closely with the Repowering London team, they **monitor and control** the co-operative's performance and operations.
- Working with volunteers, they determine the mission and vision of the co-op, and set its strategic direction.
- They encourage members to participate in the co-op, and are the **ambassadors** of the project in their communities

How to apply: Directors are elected every year by members at the co-op's Annual General Meeting. Get in touch to find out more about the process.

What we will expect from you: Approx. 4 hours/month on average, preferably long-term (1 year minimum).

SECRETARY

The Secretary is the main person responsible for ensuring that the co-op follows the rules and **administrative requirements** by:



- Supporting the organisation of the co-op's **Annual General Meeting**
- Organising the **board meetings**, recording and circulating the minutes.

How to apply: Get in touch to tell us a bit about yourself and your motivation. No experience needed.

What we will expect from you: Approx. 1.5 hours/month on average, preferably long-term (1 year minimum).

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers work with the Directors and can get involved in a **great diversity of activities**:

- Identifying sites to install solar panels
- Developing political lobbying campaigns
- Promoting community energy and low-carbon measures among local residents
- Running workshops and activities on climate and energy
- Researching partnership opportunities
- Creating communications materials.



What we will expect from you: Depends on your availability. Ability to attend the monthly volunteer meetings regularly is preferable. No experience needed.

BENEFITS

By volunteering with us, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Meet like-minded people** and get to know your local area better
- Gain a **wide range of skills** depending on your interests
- Be supported and **mentored by Repowering London** in your role
- Get a **deep understanding** of the community energy sector and climate action in London
- Learn about **community organising** and co-operatives
- Obtain a **reference** and a **volunteer certificate** for future jobs
- Get **training and workshops** from Repowering London and partner organisations such as Co-ops UK.

INTERESTED?

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