

#### Our 5-year goal

**Repowering London will:** 



Deliver 5MW of rooftop solar capacity

Educate and train some 300 young people, preparing them for jobs in low-carbon industries

Raise £3.5M to spend on London rooftops





**Reduce energy bills** 



for 1,000 households most affected by our broken energy system

> Bring community energy to new areas and audiences



### Will you help make London a Solar City?

Be part of creating London's low-carbon future. Join our campaign to bring the benefits of clean, renewable solar energy to communities across our city.

For 10 years, Repowering London has supported Londoners to build solar power. People are at the heart of everything we do, as is providing opportunities for everyone to take control of how they generate and use energy.

We've helped local communities Create Local Energy by seeding thriving community energy co-operatives across the capital and supporting these co-ops so that Londoners receive tangible benefits.

Now we are ready to do more - and we need the help of everyone in London to make it happen.

#### 5MW in 5 years

Our aim is ambitious. Over the next five years, we aim to deliver 5MW of community-owned solar energy capacity using our proven model for community-led energy projects. That's enough to power 2,000 London homes. The work has already begun, with 3MW in our solar pipeline.

#### **Fast-track funding**

To help, we've created Repowering Communities. This asset-locked Community Benefit Society supported by the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation and Trust for London creates a funding pathway that can bring new community energy installations online more quickly than ever before. It means that multiple projects can be developed in parallel, with no need to fundraise in advance of installation.



#### **London Solar City**

We've now launched the #LondonSolarCity campaign to support our goals and nurture a new generation of #SolarCitizens. The campaign aims to:

• Build momentum behind a London-wide transition to a low-carbon energy future that is community owned and controlled, in collaboration with the wider London community energy ecosystem.

• Increase overall awareness of community energy and of Repowering London's role as a facilitator of large, innovative energy-generation projects, able to motivate London's local communities.

• Demonstrate how our approach embeds community empowerment and social justice in the transition to a low-carbon society.

• Demonstrate how our model includes those traditionally excluded from control over the way they generate and use energy, and will extend the reach of community energy into new geographical areas.

• Provide positive vision and solutions-led storytelling that inspires climate action.

#### **Our campaign in context**

Our 5MW in 5 years goal supports the Mayor of London's ambition to achieve 1GW of installed solar capacity in London by 2030.

This work also supports Community Energy London's #1000ProjectsBy2030 vision, by highlighting the co-benefits of solar energy to our communities, promoting community energy, providing a fast-track funding model with Repowering Communities, and creating a pipeline of new community installations beginning this year.



## Why is community energy our focus?

**Because the community energy** movement offers a clear alternative to our broken. centralised energy system. It provides a bottom-up approach to making our 28 million homes more comfortable and affordable, the opportunity for everyone to benefit from homegrown renewable energy, and a model that re-invests in people and communities. By motivating **Londoners and London's** business community to build our stock of community-owned energy we can start a genuine transformation in our energy landscape and put power where it belongs - in the hands of Londoners. And we know it works – we have a proven track record of bringing Londoners together around communityowned energy that brings tangible benefits.



# Find out how you can play your part at <u>repowering.org.uk/london-solar-city</u>