

Non-executive Directors

Meet our volunteer Board of Directors



Syed Ahmed (Chair)

Syed has close to 20 years' experience working in sustainable energy and has occupied senior roles in public, private and third sector organisations. He is currently Chief Executive Officer for Community Energy London and Commissioner for London Sustainable Development Commission.



Ajai Ahluwalia

Ajai is a renewable energy advocate working in wind power for over 15 years and director of Lambeth Community Solar (LCS) for over five years. He has a grounding in electrical engineering, particularly in green energies. Ajai has a deep passion for the environment and a commitment to bringing modern renewable energy practices and technologies into place to better our world.



Marco Brunone

Marco has been operating in the energy industry for the past eight years and is currently working to help Great Britain's energy infrastructure adapt to a net zero, low-carbon future.

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Alison Freeman

Alison has been a co-operative Director for LCS since 2016. She is a sustainability and social impact professional working in the corporate space across a variety of industries. The initiatives that excite her the most connect social and environmental targets to deliver just-sustainability and wellbeing for all.



William Heath

Bill has worked with utilities companies for over 30 years, and his experience covers the oil, gas, electricity and transport sectors. Until August 2021, he was a partner at global management consultancy firm, Oliver Wyman, where he helped organisations deliver on their strategy by providing advice on change management, organisational design, organisational effectiveness and operational risk management. He has master's degree in Engineering and Management and Business Administration.



Becky Payne

A trained archaeologist, Becky is an expert in the conservation of heritage buildings. During a 25-year career in building conservation, she has held executive positions in public and private bodies – including Historic England and the Church of England's Cathedral and Church Buildings Division. Since 2011, Becky has worked as a freelance consultant and researcher on sustaining historic places of worship through wider community use.

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Will Walker

Will completed a master's in Environmental Strategy, before joining the Government's energy and climate change department to lead the development of the UK's first strategy for community-owned energy. Since then, he's managed funding to help community energy projects get off the ground, including the largest UK transfer of privately owned solar farms into community hands. He has also made the case for community energy in Parliament and at COP26. Will now leads policy and advocacy work at Ashden, pushing for the government's Warm Homes and Local Power Plans to deliver for communities.



Felix Wight

Felix was previously Repowering London's Technical Director and has also served as Head of Development at Community Energy Scotland. Currently he's working as Commercial Director at retrofit company, Connected Response. He has overseen the installation of more than 20MWp of community-owned generation capacity during his career. Felix believes the energy system of the future is decentralised, resilient, renewable and democratic.