



CLASP

Climate Change
Local Area
Support
Programme

Community Engagement Toolkit

Case Studies

Showcasing local examples of how other communities have delivered their own renewable energy projects.

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Case Studies

There are five different case studies, one per North West sub-region:

■ **Cheshire and Warrington:**

Sustainable Blacon – energy monitoring equipment and affordable renewable technologies in an Eco House.

■ **Cumbria:**

Thirlmere Recreation Hall – biomass heating system for a community hall off the gas network.

■ **Greater Manchester:**

New Charter Housing Trust – district heating for a social housing block of flats.

■ **Lancashire:**

Barley Village Hall – combination of heat pumps and solar PV in a village hall.

■ **Merseyside:**

Larkins Farm – wind turbines to provide electricity for community buildings.

The case studies showcase different types of community undergoing different renewable energy projects. The case studies have been selected based on the technologies installed and the approach taken by each group to complete the projects. It is highly recommended that all the case studies are considered by your community group and contact made where necessary.

For more information on how to undertake the steps necessary to deliver a community renewable energy project please see the accompanying documents produced as part of the CLASP Community Engagement Toolkit.

■ **'How to Use' Guide**

■ **Factsheets**

■ Case Studies

■ **Checklist**

■ **Powerpoint Presentation** (available on the CLASP website)

■ **Literature Library** (available on the CLASP website)