

WHY JOIN ? BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ◇ Reduce your heating and fuel Costs
- ◇ Avail of the power of bulk buying of energy/fuel
- ◇ Part of Energy community
- ◇ Learn how to be more energy resilient and sustainable



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**100% renewable energy in Kerry
by 2030**

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WHO ARE WE?

We are a community based co-operative business. We actively promote more local

ownership of renewable sustainable energy, creating benefits to the local community.

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WHAT IS OUR AIM?

To substitute our reliance on imported and non-renewable energy with locally sourced

and owned energy while educating and assisting ourselves and the wider community on how to reduce energy wastage as we seek to fulfill the vision of a 100% renewable energy Kerry by 2030.

- ◇ To increase security of energy supply to members
- ◇ A reduction in fuel poverty
- ◇ Education on fuel efficiency

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WHAT ARE OUR OBJECTIVES?

- ◇ Local production of clean energy
- ◇ Local retailing of clean energy
- ◇ Developing local business based on clean energy, utilising both local and national expertise.
- ◇ Developing Kerry as a prime location for the testing of new prototype sustainable technologies,
- ◇ Increase awareness in citizens and communities about the need and benefits of renewable energy
- ◇ To engage with other co-operatives to remove regulative and legislative barriers to developing local energy co-ops

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CREATING AN ENERGY CO-OP?

- ◇ Part of the revenue is naturally re-invested in the local economy, through members' spending on the local goods and services
- ◇ Generate revenue for the members and/or reduce energy expenditure. The Co-op can decide to reinvest some of it's profit into projects benefitting the wider community
- ◇ The Co-op would strive to use local materials, equipment and contractors to implement their projects, generating local employment.
- ◇ At some stage in the co-op's growth, they can employ people to operate the business and manage it's projects

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PROPOSED PROJECTS.

- ◇ Horizon 2020 - Glendimplex – new electricity storage heaters
- ◇ Refitting Projects
- ◇ Bulk buying of efficient renewable household fuels
- ◇ Energy credit collection for Energy upgrades.
- ◇ Collaboration with local business/ITT and Kerry County Council
- ◇ Energy Allotments
- ◇ District Heating Systems

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MISSION STATEMENT.

Our mission is to enable local communities in Kerry to become more resilient and self-reliant by developing and supporting strategies and practical initiatives that replace dependence on fossil fuels by renewable, sustainable and economic alternatives.

Visit ; Transition Kerry's Sustainable Energy Community RoadMap – An Action Plan for County Kerry's transition to 100% Renewable Energy by 2030 (<http://www.transitionkerry.org/executive-summary-transition-kerrys-sustainable-energy-community-roadmap/>)