



Responding to the Heat and building strategy

In our response to the government's strategy we highlight the need for joined-up solutions to organise supply chains around green housing retrofit and low carbon heating installation alongside support and independent advice for home owners to make these changes.



Read our response [in full](#).



Coding for kids

In partnership with Lancaster University, and using the innovative micro:bit learning platform, we're looking for more schools to take part in Energy in Schools.

This project sees young people develop

coding and data skills - and [save energy in the classroom](#) at the same time.

Grants for fuel poverty initiatives

UK Power Networks are offering grants of £2,000 to £20,000 for innovative projects that lower the fuel bills and increase the energy resilience of people in vulnerable circumstances.

Be quick, though! Deadline is [25 October](#).



Recognition for our advice project

Warm & Safe Wiltshire, our cold homes and fuel poverty project, has been cited as an outstanding example of good practice. A case study in the influential policy report '**Addressing the National Syndemic**' highlights the impact of partnership working to increase service uptake.

Details [here](#).

Putting climate at the heart of planning

CSE has joined a host of organisations calling on the government to put climate is top of the agenda when formulating planning policy.

Town & Country Planning Association, Friends of the Earth and Civic Voice are just some of the other signatories. Read the statement in full [here](#).





Community energy webinar

Bath & West Community Energy are next up in our series of free community energy webinars. This well-established group have been testing a cloud-based platform where 50 households provide 'grid flexibility' by allowing external control at certain times of major electric-powered items like EV chargers and heat pumps.

[Thursday 18 November \(10.30-12.00\).](#)



Two vacancies ...

[Business Development Manager](#)

Are you experienced in developing new projects and business income streams?

Salary: £29,910-£35,827

Closing date: **3 November**

[Intern \(Local & Community Empowerment\)](#)

Help deliver our youth programmes, Bright Green Future and Green Influencers.

Salary: £18,574

Closing date: **28 November**

