The political challenges ahead

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Putting people at the heart of energy

- Founded by the sector to:
 - Create a voice for community energy
 - Support sector development
 - Build cross-sector partnerships
- >200 member organisations



























Community energy is...























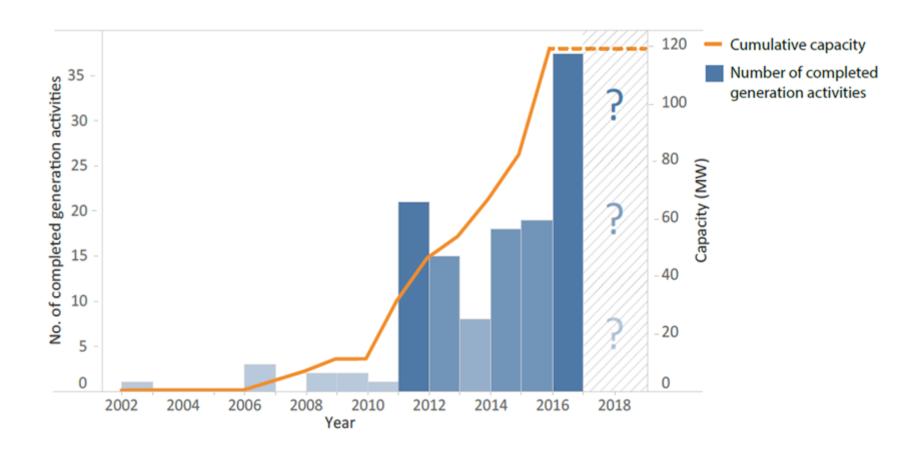




Community Leadership Ownership - Control - Benefit



Activities and capacity to date





The challenges ahead

- Post subsidy
- Energy transition?
- Planning policy
- Heat and transport
- Energy efficiency
- Devolution
- Brexit and UK climate leadership
- Political v public opinion





Opportunities

- Public awareness and support
- Collaboration
- Innovative technologies
- New business models
- Holistic approaches to energy
- Social impact
- Community energy as a trusted intermediary



How you can help

- Support campaigns and sign petitions e.g. 10:10
- Invest: https://communityenergyengland.org/pages/share-offers
- Ongoing conversations with your MP & councillor
- Spread the word
- Get involved in Community Energy Fortnight
- Make sure your energy supply is from green (and community) sources
- Support CEE's activities
 - Policy, communications, advocacy, building capacity, funding, events





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