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What we do and why we do it

Detailed Objectives Strategic Objectives

Host forums and events in which practitioners can interact directly

Gather and publish up-to-date guidance about business models, innovations, running organisations and overcoming obstacles

Facilitate connections between practitioners, stakeholders, policy makers and journalists

Activities

Practitioners Forum (Loomio)

Events & webinars

Newsletters & social media

How To section on our website

Promote member share offers, new projects & achievements

Correspondence with members, external comms & introductions

Collaborations with other community, environmental & energy organisations **Impact**

Practitioners communicate with, learn from and support others in the sector and obtain assistance, advice & examples of good practice

Sector builds knowledge and implements business models and innovation, becoming more resilient and able to innovate

Practitioners can access the stakeholders, partners, collaborators and investors they need to design, fund and implement projects

Influence policy and regulation

Resolve structural obstacles and live issues affecting or impeding the sector

Represent the sector in working and stakeholder groups

Gather detailed information about the sector and its benefits

Respond to policy consultations and calls for evidence

Provide tools so members can connect with & lobby MPs and local authorities

Directly lobbying government, regulators & other policymakers

Engage with stakeholders when live or potential issues affect CE orgs

Commission and support research into the sector and its potential

Practitioners find it easier to innovate and implement new projects, with fewer obstacles to overcome

Government & regulator understand, value and partner with community energy, creating supportive policies

DNOs and other energy stakeholders prioritise community energy approach

The community energy sector is trusted and attractive to potential partners and investors

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