

Are you interested?

- Do you want to buy electricity from Community Power?
- Do you want to sell electricity to Community Power?
- Do you want to own part of a solar, wind or hydro generator along with your neighbours and friends?

Where can you sign up?

If you are interested in becoming a customer of Community Power and buying your electricity from Ireland's only community owned supply company, visit communitypower.ie

Our promise on price

We promise to always offer fair, consistent and competitive rates. We promise never to offer discounted rates to entice customers only to jack up the prices later.



Our Generators



The power to empower



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Our Story

Community Power is Ireland's first Community Owned licensed electricity supplier. We buy electricity and we sell electricity.

We grew out of Ireland's first community owned wind farm, Templederry Wind Farm in Co. Tipperary, and now we are working to build more community energy projects across Ireland.

Our Mission

We want Ireland to run on clean renewable power, developed for people by people. We recognize Ireland's energy system is in crisis, with over 90% reliance on climate polluting fossil fuels. Many people are struggling to pay high energy bills yet live in cold homes.

We are supporting communities around Ireland to develop their own renewable energy solutions through Ireland's first community-based virtual power plant. Our partner communities have been supporting home insulation and retrofit upgrades in their communities for years to make sure energy use is as efficient as possible.

We want the many benefits of generating renewable power to be shared by the people and communities of Ireland, and we want people to be able to afford to power their homes.

Our Members

Community Power is a partnership of community energy organisations around Ireland working to build Ireland's first Community-based Virtual Power Plant.

Our current members include;

- The Aran Islands Energy Co-operative, Co Galway
- Claremorris and Western District Energy Co-operative, Co Mayo
- Energy Communities Tipperary Co-operative, Co Tipperary
- Tait House Community Enterprise, Co Limerick
- Templederry Wind Farm, Co Tipperary
- Tipperary Energy Agency
- Friends of the Earth
- Smart M Power
- Community Renewable Energy Supply



Europe Inspires

Partners in Belgium, the Netherlands and Ireland have come together to pilot community-based virtual power plants. Three pilot community-based virtual power plants are being established to serve as an example and source of inspiration for new local energy initiatives.

A virtual power plant is a network of generators of electricity that join together to operate like a single power plant. The community-based version offers a community the opportunity to provide its energy needs with small-scale, distributed low-carbon technologies with participation from individual consumers, local energy co-operatives or companies, or SMEs. There are no new wires, or cables required, communities and citizens can generate renewable power, the virtual power plant aggregates the power, and then distributes it back to its customers.

Community-based Virtual Power Plant (cVPP) is an INTERREG North-West Europe project led by Eindhoven University of Technology. Eight Belgian, Dutch and Irish partners are taking part in the project that runs until 19 September 2020. The partnership receives a European subsidy of 3,663,205.49 EUR (60% subsidies) from a total of 6,105,342.53 EUR.

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