

giving to future generations

Throughout history, social reformers, pioneers and innovators have been leaving legacies for future generations.

In the late 18th and early 19th centuries concern for the health of people living in urban areas led to the development of the Public Park Movement, providing city dwellers with great parks away from industrial pollution. Open spaces were created where people from crowded cities could take healthy exercise and breathe clean air. Pioneering philanthropists helped their local communities and provided for future generations.

The National Energy Foundation is a leading independent authority and charity which promotes the uptake of energy efficiency measures and sustainable energy technologies. We have helped thousands of people and organisations over the years. But with the onset of climate change **we must and can do more.**

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The challenge is to scale up our efforts to help whole communities build a sustainable energy future.

The NEF Communities Fund gives pioneering communities a helping hand in overcoming the non-technical barriers that face a project in its infancy. These can include building community capacity and preparing planning applications, to raising finance and providing professional project management.

Our goal is to help community-led projects become investment ready for the capital required to refurbish buildings and install and operate community-scale sustainable energy systems.

By applying our support to communities at an early stage, we can minimise project risks and maximise the long-term carbon reductions and other community benefits they can achieve.

The NEF Communities Fund will also support the building of a network of communities, linking communities, projects and people, through which lessons and successes can be shared and new champions inspired.

Join us

Join us in our mission to create a step change in how communities develop their sustainable energy futures. It is challenging. It will take time. But it is possible.

With your donations and support it will happen.

It is our legacy for future generations.

Become a Benefactor

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