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Twenty solar installations, one hundred and ninety-eight shareholders, and 776kW of solar photovoltaic panels on fifteen schools and four community buildings in Dorset.

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Locations

Locations – 1st and 2nd Share Offers

There are sixteen installations. These include twelve schools; three village halls, and Bridport Arts Centre. These locations were selected from more than 30 original enquiries due to the good roof condition and orientation and the high level of interest expressed by the governing body at each site.

Locations – 3rd Share Offer

Our 3rd Share offer will significantly increase our portfolio, we raised £445,000 to install a further 700kWp across ten locations. To date we have installed 356kW at The Blandford School, Wey Valley, All Saints, Weymouth and Beaminster School.

To find the details of each location you can:

- Click on the icons in the map
- Look at the table below the map





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Members



What's happened to my money?

You have invested in Dorset Community Energy for a period of twenty years. Over this time period it is expected that you will receive an annual interest payment, projected to be between 5% p.a. and 6% p.a. and capital repaid over 17 years from year 4 onwards. Members' interest is paid from the income generated, and paid annually in arrears. Interest will vary according to a number of factors including hours of sunshine each year. The interest to be paid each year will be recommended by the Directors and agreed by Members at the AGM. The 2017 AGM was held on the 12th July and the minutes are available under Member Resources on the right hand side of this page.

What happens if I die?

Transfer of shares in the event of a member's death

The [Dorset Community Energy Rules](#), available at this link and on the sidebar of this web page, contain detailed guidance on pages 5-7 on transfer and withdrawal of shares on the death of a member. In the event of the death of a member, the full repaid value of their shares plus accumulated interest will normally be added to their estate for probate purposes.

However, shares in Dorset Community Energy valued at £5,000 or less can be transferred to a nominated person on death, provided the member has completed the [Share transfer on death-nomination form](#), available at this link and on the sidebar of this web page. The nominee will have the full rights of the deceased member.

Alternatively if there is no nominee, for shares valued at £5000 or less, the society may (at the society's discretion) transfer the shares to the person who seems to have the legal right to them (member's wife, husband, civil partner or children, for example). The society will ask for evidence of their right. The society is unable to transfer the shares to that person if the personal representative has applied for probate or letters of administration.

MEMBERS RESOURCES

Permanent Resources

- [DCE Rules](#)
- [Share transfer on death form](#)
- [Apply for early withdrawal of shares](#)
- [DCE Privacy Policy](#)
- [3rd Share Offer Document \(Now closed\)](#)
- [November 2015 - 2nd share offer](#)
- [June 2015 1st Share Offer](#)

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News

Solar panels installed on Beaminster School

EMILY BULLOCK - AUGUST 31, 2020 - 0 COMMENTS

DCE have successfully commissioned a further 112kw of solar PV during the school's summer holidays. The installation was completed by our contractors: Solar Voltaics, and covers five different parts of the school's roof. The school will use most of the power on site, with excess energy at weekend's and during school holidays exported to the...

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We're in the News – with a £20k grant for development of solar PV

EMILY BULLOCK - JULY 4, 2020 - 0 COMMENTS

DCE have secured a £20k grant to develop solar photovoltaic generation in and around Bridport as part of our Energy Local Bridport project. A scheme to increase the supply of renewable energy to people in Bridport has taken a big step forward with a £20,000 grant to Dorset Community Energy. This solar panel project builds...

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Bridport News features DCE in Community Energy Fortnight

EMILY BULLOCK - JULY 3, 2020 - 0 COMMENTS

June 13th to June 28th was Community Energy Fortnight, which aims to celebrate community energy and to support community energy groups across the country to learn from one another. Bridport News – featured an article about Energy Local Bridport and Dorset Community Energy. A community group will be celebrated for setting up renewable energy sources...

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Welcome to our May 2020 Newsletter

It's been a while since our last newsletter - a special welcome to new subscribers.

In this issue:

- AGM - Save the date - 15th September - Blandford Forum
- 3rd Share Offer update - Nearly 200kW installed
- 90 Households have expressed interest in Energy Local Bridport
- Funding success for Wessex Community Energy Network
- DCE solar generation in 2019 above target again



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APRIL 26, 2020

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Welcome to our October 2019 Newsletter

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Welcome to our newsletter, especially if you are one of the 50 new subscribers since our last May newsletter. We have been busy with our most recent share offer, so thank you if you invested, you can get an update below, and also read about: Community Engagement vacancy for Bridport / Salway Ash Energy Local project Bridport...

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