

Celebrating 10 years

2011
Low Carbon Hub is created with just three people.

2012
Our first community solar project: installing solar panels on Eynsham Village Hall and St Peter's Church in partnership with GreenTEA.

2013
20 low carbon community Groups join the Low Carbon Hub CIC as shareholders.

Our first share raise funds community-owned solar panels on Oxford Bus Company roof.

Sandford community group brings their idea to install a hydro on the Thames to us.

2016
We win the Ashden Award for Sustainable Communities.

More community energy share raises: £1.2 million for Sandford Hydro and £2.3 million for Solar PV.

2015
Feed-in Tariff and Zero Carbon Homes policies were scrapped - this year was all about survival!

2014
£1.5 million raised in our second community energy share offer funding solar panels on school roofs across Oxfordshire.

We partner with Oxford City Council on 'Intelligent Energy Europe' - a scheme to roll out renewables and energy efficiency measures in businesses.

Oxfordshire Low Carbon Economy Report released (funded by the County Council as part of the City Council's Low Carbon Oxford initiative).



2017
Sandford Hydro - the largest community-owned hydro on the Thames - starts generating clean energy.

£3.2 million secured for the OxFutures programme to support businesses with energy efficiency and innovation projects.

2018
Community Energy Fund is launched offering a more flexible way for people to invest and raises £1 million.

2019
We co-found Cosy Homes Oxfordshire, to help homeowners improve the energy performance of their homes.

Project LEO launches - a £40 million, collaborative project to accelerate the transition to net zero.

2021
Investment in Low Carbon Hub community-owned renewables hits £10 million.

Over 1,750 people have invested in community energy and are our members.

Construction on Ray Valley Solar begins - our first ground mount solar park.

Low Carbon Hub celebrates 10 years of creating a better energy system.

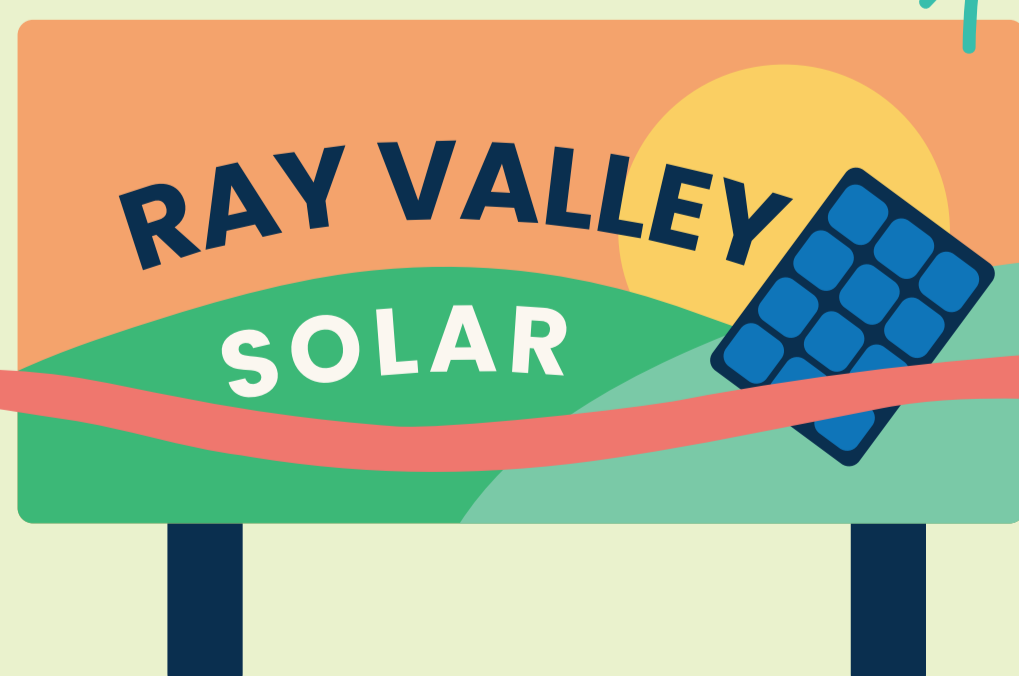
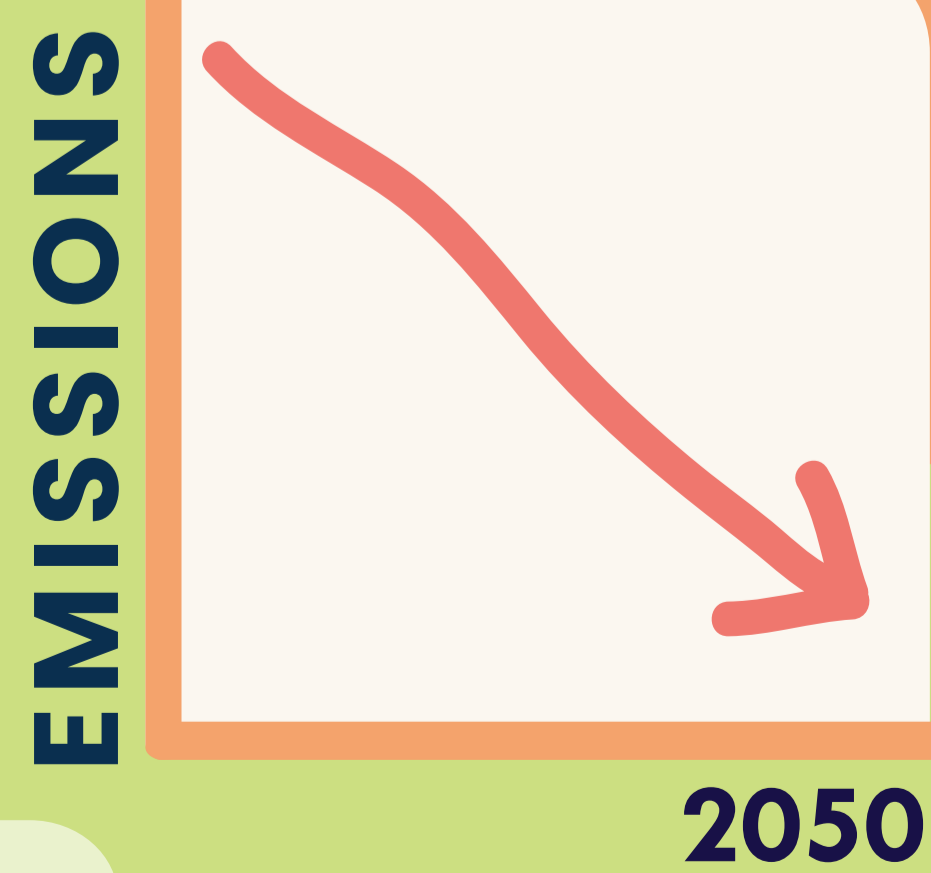
2020
We co-found Energy Solutions Oxfordshire to support energy efficiency in businesses.

2022
Ray Valley Solar, the UK's largest community-owned ground mount solar park goes live.

2030
Oxfordshire has made rapid progress in reducing carbon emissions and is on track to achieve the target agreed by its local authorities of a 50% reduction by 2030.

(from 2008 levels)

2050
UK achieves a net zero energy system that's smart and fair.



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