

TURN SUNSHINE INTO SAVINGS



Save on your business's energy bills and support a greener Oxfordshire with rooftop solar panels. Let your roof work for both your business and the community.



No setup or running costs
Affordable energy
Hassle-free service
Local impact



Power your organisation with community solar

Is your organisation ready to save on energy bills, reduce your carbon footprint, and support community-led initiatives? By hosting a solar PV array with Low Carbon Hub, you can achieve all three at no cost to your organisation. Our community-owned solar installations let organisations benefit directly from on-site renewable energy that helps support local sustainability projects.

What we offer

No setup or running costs

We cover the costs of design, installation, and management, so you can benefit from renewable energy with zero financial outlay.

Affordable clean energy

Use the energy generated directly on-site at a discounted rate, reducing both operational costs and carbon emissions.

Fully managed service

We take care of everything – from installation and maintenance to insurance – for a hassle-free, dependable solution.

Positive local impact

All profits from Low Carbon Hub's solar arrays go to community benefit, funding projects across Oxfordshire that further cut carbon emissions.

How it works

Feasibility assessment

We begin with a no-obligation assessment of your site, estimating potential savings and carbon reductions.

Custom proposal and design

Following assessment, you'll receive a proposal with projected cost savings, a system design, and a draft lease for review.

Agreement and surveys

Upon agreeing to initial terms (non-binding), we carry out any necessary surveys at no cost to you.

Finalising the lease

After a successful survey, we finalise a roof lease agreement for 10–25 years, and happy to discuss any questions you may have about the lease.

Installation

Our team will arrange the installation around your schedule, with most projects completed within 1 to 2 weeks.

Ongoing support and maintenance

We monitor system performance daily, ensuring it runs smoothly, and you're only billed for the energy you use.

End of lease options

At the end of your lease term, you can choose to continue with Low Carbon Hub under similar terms or have the panels removed, also at no cost.

Who is this ideal for?

We're looking for sites with:

- Large roof space, ideally south-facing
- Substantial daytime energy use
- A 10-year lease or owner-occupied

Ready to explore community solar for your organisation?

Trusted local partner

With over 50 renewable energy installations across Oxfordshire, we bring years of experience and a commitment to local impact.

"I'd encourage other businesses to partner with Low Carbon Hub to help our community become carbon neutral."

Luke Marion, Managing Director,
Oxford Bus Company



Who we work with



Oxford Bus Company

In 2013, Oxford Bus Company became the first Oxfordshire business to develop a community-owned renewable energy project with Low Carbon Hub, installing 540 solar panels

on their depot. In 2019, we also worked with another affiliated organisation to Oxford Bus Company, Thames Travel, to install 175 solar panels on their bus depot roof in Didcot.

540

solar panels installed

140

kWp installed capacity

123,000

kWh annual generation

20%

company's electricity needs met



Norbar

Low Carbon Hub partnered with Norbar Torque Tools Ltd in Banbury to create our largest community-owned rooftop solar PV array, now totalling over 1 MW. This installation provides renewable electricity to Norbar and their tenants,

cutting carbon emissions and funding further local sustainability projects. Our work with Norbar began in 2015, with expansions in 2022 and 2024, demonstrating their commitment to being leaders in sustainability.

2,751

solar panels installed

1,090

kWp installed capacity

50%

company's electricity needs met

50

tonnes of CO₂ saved



Read more of our success stories on our website



About Low Carbon Hub

We are a social enterprise that's out to prove we can meet our energy needs in a way that's good for people and good for the planet.

Based in Oxfordshire, Low Carbon Hub partners with organisations like yours to create community-owned renewable energy projects that make a positive impact.

By generating clean energy and reinvesting profits into community benefit, we are helping Oxfordshire lead the way in building a resilient, zero-carbon future.

Rooftop solar panels for businesses and schools

All our profits are used for the benefit of the community



How to get started

Get in touch with us to explore how your organisation can benefit from hosting solar panels while supporting local sustainability.

Visit our [rooftop solar](#) page on lowcarbonhub.org to fill in a short form, and we'll be in touch soon.

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“Rooftop solar is a no-brainer – it provides low-cost, eco-friendly power. With growing corporate focus on sustainability, there's nothing not to like.”

Catherine Rohll, Legal Counsel and Company Secretary at Norbar Torque Tools Ltd

Our impact 2023/24

55

renewable energy installations

18.16

Generated GWh of renewable electricity

14,936

typical homes powered

4,087

tonnes of CO₂ saved



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We've invested over £1 million in surplus from our renewable energy projects back into the community.

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