

# City wide partnerships

Accelerating to Net Zero



# Coventry Strategic Energy Partnership

- In September 2023 Coventry City Council joined forces with E.ON to launch a pioneering 15-year partnership.
  - The partnership will transform the city's approach to carbon reduction whilst helping people save money and boosting the local economy.
  - The initiative will see E.ON become the city's new Strategic Energy Partner, forming an alliance that will build a cleaner and more sustainable city and drive a new green economy that will bring jobs and skills for generations to come.
- The partnership is believed to be a first for the UK and will see the two organisations collaborate on revolutionising energy use in the city for the benefit of local communities and the wider economy.
- The Council and E.ON will work together to develop ideas and projects for the benefit of Coventry residents.

# Coventry Strategic Energy Partnership - Projects

- The partnership is designed to make the best use of the skills and abilities of the two organisations and Coventry's position as one of the country's industrial and creative heartlands to transform the local economy and open up access to hundreds of millions of pounds of private sector investment. Projects discussed for delivery by the partnership so far include:
  - the creation of a 30MW solar farm
  - bringing solar power into schools across the city
  - decarbonisation of a number of Council vehicles and depots
  - work is also intended to include solar energy for public buildings
  - a push to electrify transport with greater electric vehicle charge point access for residents
  - and improving energy efficiency across homes and businesses.

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'This is not about designing a new vision for the future; it's about getting on and delivering Coventry's response to the climate crisis – making improvements across the city that people want and need.'

**Chris Norbury, Chief Executive of E.ON UK**

E.ON is based in Coventry and has been for almost 30 years, and it brings expertise, knowledge and skills. The partnership will also bring finance from the private sector so we will be able to quickly move forward on a range of schemes to benefit the city.

**Cllr O'Boyle, Coventry Council, Cabinet Member for Jobs and Regeneration and Climate Change**

Our 33 billion euro investment programme across Europe underpins our ambitions to play a leading role in shaping the energy transition in Europe. Coventry has been our UK home for decades and I am proud our colleagues around the country will be supporting the city's efforts to decarbonise by delivering reliable energy infrastructure and sustainable customer solutions.

**E.ON Global Board Member Patrick Lammers**





# Thank you

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