

Be part of Energy Local Corwen

We're initially looking for around **60** households to be part of the club.

Who's Eligible:

- Live within the heat map
- Not on a pre-payment meter
- Businesses are welcome to join

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LOCAL
POWER

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YOUR
BILLS

Get cheaper, greener electricity and support your local economy

Energy Local Corwen is a new community project that could reduce your electricity bill while supporting renewable energy in your area.



Join your local Club by visiting:

www.energylocal.org.uk



Bryniau Clwyd a Dyffryn Dyfrdwr
Clwydian Range and Dee Valley
Ardal o Harddwch Naturiol Eithriadol
Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



Asiantaeth Datblygu Gwledig
Rural Development Agency





What is Energy Local Corwen?

Energy Local Corwen is a community project that, by helping match your electricity use with power from the local Hydro Energy Project, will enable you to take control of your electricity bills while supporting local renewable energy **and ensuring financial surpluses are 'channelled back and retained' into worthwhile community projects?**

How does it work?

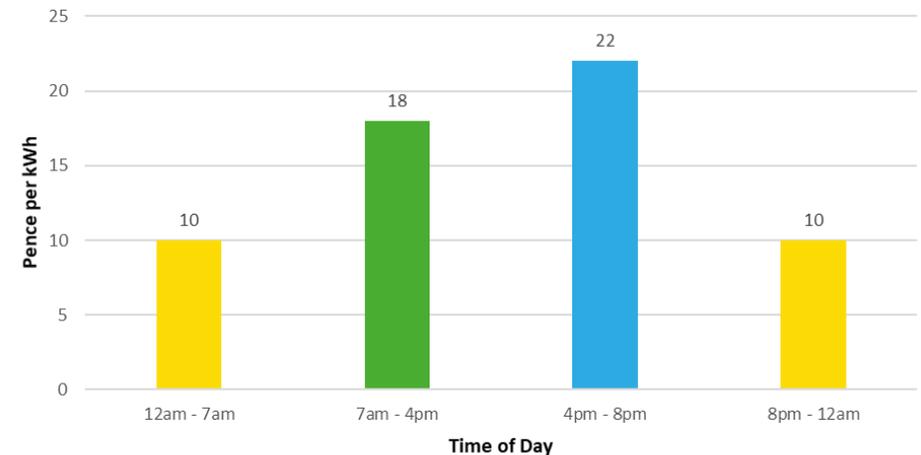
When you sign up for this project, you become part of your local Energy Club. The club is made up of members of your community, plus local generators. As a member, you'll have a free smart meter fitted in your home that will record when you're using electricity (as well as how much it is costing you) helping you buy power in a better way.

If members of the club use power when the Hydro Project is generating, the generator receives around **9.5p/kWh** for the energy. The energy the local generator produces will be shared evenly between all the homes using electricity at that time and each home will pay around **8p/kWh** (as agreed by the club) for their share. It will be less than the price of normal electricity supply in Britain, but more than the generator would usually receive for selling its power – so everyone wins!

Any extra power required by households will be provided by the Which! awarded electricity supplier Octopus Energy

The price for this extra electricity depends on the time when electricity is used (known as a 'time of use tariff'). The day is split into three. You pay more for extra electricity at busy times (breakfast and tea time) and less when it's quieter.

TOUT Electricity Prices from Octopus Energy



This is indicative of the Time of Use TOUT that will be offered for Energy Local. The exact prices will be confirmed at the time of switching and will be in line with the fixed tariffs offered at the time.

Your smart meter will collect info about your energy use, which you'll be able to view online. As well as this, you'll receive customised energy reports, advice and support to help you shift your electricity use to take advantage of the best prices.

To make the most of being part of the Energy Club (Energy Local Corwen), you'll need to shift your electricity use:

- a) to when the Hydro Energy Project is producing (which you'll be able to check on the energy dashboard on a smartphone or tablet)
- b) Each household will be different, but we estimate you'll be able to save between **10% - 30%** on your electricity bill.

There is a small annual membership fee for the club.

How will the community benefit?

Through Energy Local Corwen the local generator will get a better price for their power. When you pay for local electricity, this money goes to the local generator. Savings on your bills will also leave you that bit extra to spend locally.