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#### Exeter Community Energy wins awards for saving 5,418 households £1.6m

Exeter Community Energy (ECOE) is a double winner at this year's national Community Energy England awards. ECOE's Healthy Homes for Wellbeing scheme won the Fuel Poverty Action and Community Engagement and Inclusion Awards, helping people in Exeter, Mid and East Devon, Teignbridge and Torbay.

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### ECOE community fund 2023-2024 helps deliver tasty projects



Exeter Community Energy (ECOE) has awarded £9,549 in grants to four local groups to make people's lives greener – including running sessions teaching people how to cook cheap, healthy meals using a minimum of electricity.

### After a successful 2023, Healthy Homes promises big changes for 2024

During 2023, the Healthy Homes for Wellbeing project's team of energy advisors delivered over 1500 home visits. Additionally, we have been providing practical solutions at 345 regular drop-in clinics at more than 20 venues. During the year we attended over 300 other events including community talks, eco-festivals and winter warm spaces.

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Meet the new directors at ECOE: Stephen Wood and James Rowan



We are lucky that the ECOE team attracts lots of talented people as voluntary directors. When we gain new faces, we like to introduce you to keep you up to date. One of our two latest directorial recruits is Stephen Wood. Read more about Stephen here.

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Our other latest directorial recruit is James Rowan, who is our new Operations and Maintenance director. Read more about James here.

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### Help needed as ECOE retrofit home efficiency project begins



Exeter Community Energy (ECOE) has now sent the first report to an 'able to pay' client looking to transform their home for a low carbon future. Overall, over 200 homeowners or landlords in Exeter, East Devon, Mid Devon, Teignbridge and Torbay have already enquired into ECOE's retrofit service. Therefore, in the next two months we intend to deliver at least 28 more reports. As such, ECOE's team has assembled a highly experienced and skilled team to deliver impartial home energy efficiency advice. Yet we still have several vacancies to work with us as contractors. Also, we are looking for partners able to deliver retrofit home improvements for several projects where we have funding for this work.

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## 2022/2023 Annual Report now available

The annual report for 2022/2023 is available on the ECOE website. You can access it, and a recording of the AGM, here.

# **ECOE** rules updated

ECOE has now officially updated its rules with the Financial Conduct Authority to change its aims as agreed at our Annual General Meeting 2022, and to change our business address. You can read the new rules here.

# We encourage members to withdraw their shares

ECOE's business plan involves repaying around £20,000 of the shares that members hold per year. But you're all so loyal we are behind our targets! If you could do with a bit of extra money, this would be a good way to get it. Please email info@ecoe.org.uk if you would like to have your shares repaid.

Thank you for reading
We'll be in touch again soon. Until then, take care!

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