

This week on Radio Nova we were looking at ways you can get involved locally in climate action.

**Ten reasons to start or join a community energy project**

**1. You’ll be building the system needed to stop the climate crisis**

**2. Community renewables redirect money supporting the fossil fuel system**

**3. It can reduce energy poverty in your area**

**4. You’ll get to know your neighbours and strengthen your community**

**5. You will produce your own renewable energy**

**6. It creates spaces to educate people on the issues of energy, climate and democracy**

**7. It keeps the money locally in your community**

**8. You will show other communities what is possible**

**9. It will contribute to creating a more local, more circular economy**

**10. You will be building the kind of world you want to see**

**Links for more information:**

[www.seai.ie/community-energy/sustainable-energy-communities](http://www.seai.ie/community-energy/sustainable-energy-communities)

[www.lightness-project.eu/getting-involved-in-energy-communities](http://www.lightness-project.eu/getting-involved-in-energy-communities)

[www.iea.org/commentaries/empowering-people-the-role-of-local-energy-communities-in-clean-energy-transitions](http://www.iea.org/commentaries/empowering-people-the-role-of-local-energy-communities-in-clean-energy-transitions)

<http://www.react2020.eu/2022/02/22/support-for-the-creation-of-local-energy-communities/>

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