

# National policy and funded support

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## Local energy hubs to build capacity

Increase the number, quality and scale of local energy projects being delivered

Raise local awareness of opportunity for and benefits of local energy investment

Enable local areas to attract private and/or public finance for energy projects

Identify a working model for teams to be financially self-sustaining after the first two years



- £4.8m total funding for five local energy hubs:
  - North West (hosted by Liverpool)
  - North East, Yorkshire and Humber (Tees Valley lead)
  - Midlands (Nottingham lead)
  - Greater South East (Greater Cambridge and Peterborough lead)
  - South West (West of England lead)
- Each hub will have a regional lead, a small team of energy project managers, and access to technical, financial, legal support



## SW Energy Hub

- Led by West of England Combined Authority
- Funded from BEIS for initial 2 years
- Will also deliver £1.8m Rural Community Energy Fund from July 2019
- Partnership of 7 LEPs



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