

The Midcounties Co-operative working with Big Solar Co-op



Our TRUST Pillars

Thriving Co-operative

We are a values driven, commercially successful Society that champions ethical living every day

Remarkable Colleagues

We help our colleagues grow, do their best work and recognise them for their remarkable service

Uniquely Engaged Members

We are solely owned by our members, who guide everything we do

Sustainable Impact

We collaborate with communities to make a sustainable difference locally and globally

Thought-Leading Pioneers

We step up and tackle difficult challenges to build a fairer future for all and strive to be role models within the co-operative movement

Sustainable Impact

How we are lowering the Society's energy consumption & creating additionality in the renewables space

Investing in energy efficiencies

Invested over
£8 million

Reduced energy usage
by **11%**



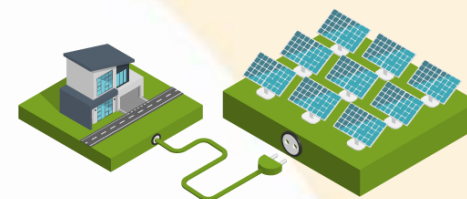
Self-generation

Rolling out solar PV on
selected sites with **Big
Solar Co-op**



Investing in renewables

Younity Community
Energy Kickstart – **£1.5
million** loan facility



Supporting community energy

Younity supporting **270**
community energy
producers

Supporting 1/3 of the
sector



Aiming to reduce our direct GHG emissions by 50% by
January 2027

Co-operation Amongst Co-operatives

- Working with others to support existing co-ops and the development of new co-ops, with a public pledge in place 'to support the creation of 50 new co-ops'
- Ongoing targets in place to reduce our carbon emissions and support renewables
- Global Innovation Co-op colleague competition
- **Big Solar Co-op** was the winning idea



Our Partnership with Big Solar Co-op

- Partnership in place following a lease approach
- Solar panels installed on our Warwick Head Office roof
- Pipeline of further sites identified with plans to install solar
- Estimated annual **carbon savings of around 290 tonnes** across these identified sites



Sustainability Strategy Framework

Purpose

Through the power of co-operation, we're building a fairer, more sustainable, and ethical future

Strategic Goals
(TRUST)

Become one purpose driven, member-first Society

Thriving
Co-operative

Remarkable
Colleagues

Uniquely engaged
members

Sustainable
Impact

Thought leading
pioneers

Strategic Proof
Points

Fairer

Creating social mobility

Community relationships, supporting
those most at need

Sustainable

Restoring the planet

Reducing the impact of the Society on
the environment

Ethical

Values led – doing the right thing

Promoting the co-operative way

Enabling
programmes

Fairer Futures (Walsall)
Fairer Access To Employment (Oxford)
Bright Future Co-operative

Energy Efficiency
Self - generation
Community Energy

Member Engagement
Driving the Co-op economy
Principle 6

Join in

Member led community proposition

One Change

Collective member led campaigns

Measures

Community Impact

Net Zero Targets

Achievement of Pledges

Alignment
with SDGs

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES
AND COMMUNITIES



7 AFFORDABLE AND
CLEAN ENERGY



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION

