

## The Midlands: powering the UK's clean energy revolution



## Midlands Net Zero Hub

# CASE STUDY

The Midlands Net Zero Hub plays a key role supporting organisations across the Midlands to make their net zero projects happen. The Hub aims to increase the number, quality, and scale of decarbonisation initiatives in the region by offering a range of support.

It is one of five Local Net Zero Hubs in England funded by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, along with others in the South East, South West, North East and Yorkshire, and North West.

Between 2018 and 2024, the Midlands Net Zero Hub delivered 14 schemes on behalf of the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, secured more than £420 million of funding for the region, and built a project pipeline of a further £300 million. It also supports local areas to attract public or private finance for their schemes.

Alongside the local capacity support offering, the Midlands Net Zero Hub supports:

- Regional retrofit – improved the energy efficiency of more than 10,000 domestic properties across the region
- Community energy – kickstarted over 65 local community energy projects

- Public sector decarbonisation – helped public sector organisations in the Midlands to secure funding for their energy-efficiency and low-carbon projects

- National training schemes – supported the delivery of more than 30,000 low-carbon and retrofit skills short courses

Hosted by Nottingham City Council, the Midlands Net Zero Hub covers Coventry and Warwickshire, the Black Country, Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, Greater Birmingham, Greater Lincolnshire, Leicester and Leicestershire, the Marches, Stoke and Staffordshire, and Worcestershire.

Each area has its own decarbonisation strategy, laying out a vision for the entire region to reach net zero. Whilst there are differences, common themes include innovation, securing affordable, low-carbon and renewable energy, building sustainable transport systems, and creating a lean and resilient green growth economy.