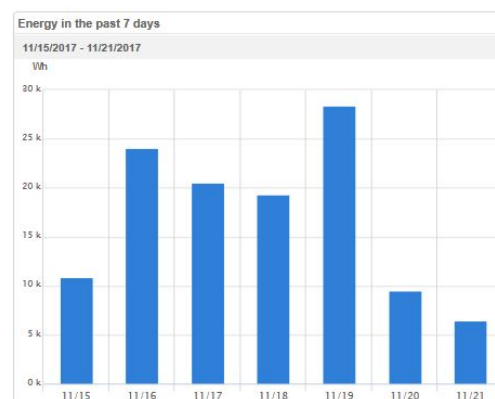


Greater Manchester Community Renewables Ltd

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GMCR is a community benefit society set up to develop and operate community-owned renewable energy projects across Greater Manchester. We raised £186,000 via a community share offer in summer 2016, which funded the installation of solar panels on three schools in Salford and a community centre in Partington. In the first year of operation, the panels generated c. 100MWh, enough clean electricity to save around 45 tonnes of CO₂.

Sites who partner with us save money on their electricity bills and receive support towards using the panels as an educational resource. Members of the community who buy shares will receive annual interest payments and surplus profits will go into a community fund to support carbon reduction, energy efficiency and environmental education projects in the local area.



We are currently planning a further round of solar installations for summer 2018. Before we can launch a community share offer to raise money for more solar installations, we need to check that the sites are suitable e.g. by commissioning a structural survey of the roof, and doing legal due diligence on the properties before we enter into a lease of the roof.

We would like to thank The Naturesave Trust for support towards these development costs, so that more schools in Salford can benefit from solar panels.