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IN GREATER MANCHESTER

Carbon Co-op

What is it?

A community benefit society that helps its members and the wider community make big savings on their home energy usage - and cut carbon emissions.

What are its clean credentials?

Homes account for 29 percent of the energy we use in the UK, whilst 80 percent of today's homes will still be standing in 2050. If we're to meet our carbon emission reduction targets, it's essential we retrofit our existing housing stock with energy-saving measures such as solid wall insulation, triple glazed windows, solar panels and new heating systems.

But, householders can find the process of retrofitting their homes with energy saving improvements a daunting one - and are often unsure where to start, what measures to do first and where to go for trusted advice. Carbon Co-op helps to overcome those barriers.

What makes it special?

Household savings

Carbon Co-op householders on the project's 'Community Green Deal' programme reduced net energy bills by £1,000 a year on average, and carbon emissions by 60 percent.

About this series

The GM Cleanspiration series is produced for the GMCA by the Greater Manchester Big Clean Switch campaign, which helps residents save money by switching to clean electricity. To find out more, or to compare clean energy prices for your home, visit www.bigcleanswitch.org/gm.

Citizen-led, community-based

Carbon Co-op is powered by its members and the local communities it works in, enabling households to work together to take action on climate change, sharing learning, advice and successes.

Whole-house

Carbon Co-op goes beyond the standard energy saving measures of LED lightbulbs and loft insulation, taking the integrated, whole-house approach necessary to make large scale savings.

Local partnerships

Carbon Co-op works closely with local authorities within Greater Manchester and beyond, helping to generate a new, low carbon supply chain and local investment in energy-saving services.

How can I find out more?

Visit: www.carbon.coop

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IMAGE: A Carbon Co-op member's house in Eccles, Salford. Retrofit improvements installed in 2015 have reduced the home's energy usage by 62 percent.



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