



Campaign to Protect
Rural England
Standing up for your countryside

EmPower Communities Community Energy Workshop

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CPRE and community energy

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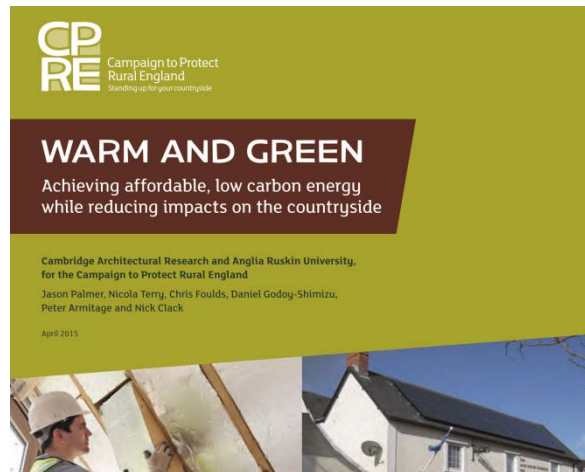
CPRE and community energy (1)

- CPRE is a longstanding member of the Community Energy Coalition
- CPRE sees community energy as a positive way forward; keen it embraces some important principles:
 - Led by local community with broad buy-in
 - Local community gets direct benefits
 - Focus on energy reduction as well as supply
 - Sensitive to area where project is: landscape, wildlife etc
- Further political support needed for community energy

CPRE strongly believes in community energy, but needs more communities to get involved and more support from Government (may be linked!)

CPRE and community energy (2)

- CPRE's work in support of community energy:
 - Overarching campaigning work e.g. promoting energy demand reduction



- Lobbying/ influencing directly on key community energy issues
- Support for communities