



## Media Release

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### The Revolution has started in Corby

A "smart energy" revolution to reduce the cost of electricity to business and residents has started in Corby with the launch this Friday (18<sup>th</sup> November) of Corby Community Energy.

As part of the "Our Woods" festival the Community Energy Dome will be outside the Corby Cube this Friday and Saturday (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Nov) from 10am to 4pm. The dome will be full of interactive information about where your energy comes from, how it gets to you and crucially, how you can save money and save the environment through smarter ways to use energy and use less of it.

There will be a specific presentation, Q&A and networking event for local businesses at 11.30 a.m. on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> although the Community Energy team will be on hand all day to talk with businesses and residents about reducing their energy costs and consumption.

**Nick Bolton, from Electric Corby said** *"The Government has confirmed they want to help energy consumers gain control of their bills and how much energy they use. Smart technologies have a central role to play in this, and can provide consumers with greater control and choice. We are pleased that Corby is leading the way in this energy revolution and look forward to bringing that control and choice to the community."*

If residents or businesses in Corby would like more information they can contact the Community Energy team on 01536 388026 or [CommunityEnergy@electriccorby.co.uk](mailto:CommunityEnergy@electriccorby.co.uk)

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## NOTES TO EDITOR

Corby Community Energy is a major new energy initiative with 2 main objectives

- 1 **Reduce the cost of energy** for businesses and residents
  - the price and then the amount you need to consume over time
- 2 **Benefit the whole community** for the long term
  - Local sustainable energy used locally
  - Ultimately, a Local Tariff that attracts business and supports the vulnerable

By creating a Connected Community and using the vast data produced, we are effectively creating an “Internet of Energy”. That way people and businesses have sight of and control of when then us the energy they need, and we can help them reduce both the amount and the cost of what they consume.

The clever bit is that once people and businesses join Community Energy, the local team and the innovative technology used will take the strain.

The first, founding members of Corby Community Energy are joining now with a full public launch and the new **YourCommunity.Energy** website going live over the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November.

Electric Corby CIC is working with partners Resero Power to deliver this smart energy revolution for Corby.

### **Electric Corby CIC**

Electric Corby is a Community Interest Company formed in part to attract world leaders in clean engineering and technology to Corby by becoming the UK’s practical, community scale test centre for energy efficient living, working and travelling. Aiming to generate new employment opportunities with a low carbon, low energy focus to match the high levels of population growth in the area, Electric Corby will help the town become one of the most environmentally and economically sustainable areas in the UK.

Community Interest Companies (CIC’s) are limited companies, with special additional features, created to conduct a business or other activity for community benefit.

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### **Resero Power**

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