



HeatHack has a new programme for community groups that pairs volunteer engineers in community buildings to help their operators understand what a net zero future means for their premises. It aims to help them know how to run their building comfortably on less energy, understand what changes to the building and how it is used might help, and equip them with a plan to make this change happen.

We have a volunteer engineer in your area that is looking for a group to help

To take part, you need to find a group of six people who want to explore these issues. They can be involvement in managing the building, building users, or simply interested people from the local community. The group will meet in the building for four two-hour sessions using structured materials we will provide. One member of the group will work alongside the engineer to help run the group, for which a short on-line training session will be provided. The group will also plan and hold a community engagement event to find out what others think should happen. You will, of course, need to provide the group access to the building for all of these sessions as well as information about the building's heating systems including past energy bills if available

How you will benefit

If your organisation participates, you'll get the group's assessment of what the future could hold for the building and a plan for what would need to be done when to meet that future. You will also get a profile of your current heating and ventilation and how the building responds to it with some possible inefficiencies that can be raised with your suppliers. Architects and heating professionals have told us that these things will help them work with communities better. Finally, you will get evidence that your plans are what your community needs, which helps to justify bids for grant funding.



How to find out more

For more information, please go to our website or email join@heathack.org and ask us for a chat. If this programme isn't for you, we'd be grateful if you could pass it to organisations you think might be interested in your local area.

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