

Are you looking for a role where you can make a real difference to the community and the planet?

We have a very exciting opportunity for a highly motivated self-employed person to join our team, but the catch is that you must start as a volunteer and secure funding for your own post. The post is then open for you to develop as you wish in accordance with our Aims and at the approval of our Board and Team. Hours are negotiable and can be on a part-time basis.

We have several projects underway for which we'd like some delivery support and/or to work with us to develop them further. These include innovating to influence energy use through open data, developing a community owned renewable heating scheme, securing funding for fuel poverty projects, developing a retrofit advice programme, looking at opportunities to expand TEC's renewable energy portfolio, developing community centred housing development and responding to relevant consultations.

We need someone who is...

- Self-employed, fully IT proficient, with own transport and already set up for remote working with computer, internet and phone.
- Committed to tackling climate change and agrees with our aims and objectives to improve housing conditions, particularly for people living in fuel poverty, and generally supports a shift towards a more local and equitable energy market, as we accelerate action to reach net zero.
- A leader and a team player. You'll be working closely with other team members and the board. You'll be expected to manage your own workload and lead on securing funding for your post – we will of course help as much as we can.
- Confident engaging with partner organisations on all levels; schools, businesses, community groups, councils, energy sector professionals etc.
- Experienced in the energy sector and in managing projects and budgets.
- Experienced with securing funding.
- Knowledgeable about climate, energy and planning policy (this is desirable).
- Understanding of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.
- Honest, reliable, friendly and accountable.
- Ideally located in West Devon or East Cornwall.

Tamar Energy Community (TEC) is a non-profit community energy organisation. We're run by a team of voluntary directors. Our aims are to reduce fuel poverty and tackle the Climate Emergency through localising energy i.e. developing community-led renewable energy generation schemes and delivering energy advice services that provide a direct benefit to the local community. We work in West Devon and East Cornwall, primarily around the Tamar Valley, Callington, Tavistock and Okehampton areas. We're an active member of a network of community energy groups in Devon and work closely with local authorities.

Please note: TEC is not an employer. This is not a salaried post. You will be expected to volunteer until further funding is secured. TEC is in a position to take huge steps forward and increase our capacity with the right person on the team. We have been working in this way for 6 years and always sustained between 2 and 6 part time project roles.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Royston kate@tamarenergycommunity.com. To apply please send your CV and covering letter to kate@tamarenergycommunity.com.

The closing date is 21st Dec 2020. Phone or zoom interviews will take place w/c 4th January 2021. The successful applicant will be notified by 18th January 2021, to start as soon as possible.

We are also always happy to hear from professionals/students in the community who want to get involved.