

Join the Board of EnergyCloud England CIO

Role: Trustee (Board Member) – Advocacy & Stakeholder Engagement

Type: Voluntary, unpaid Non-Executive role

Location: England (Hybrid/Remote)

Sector: Energy | Social Impact | Sustainability | Housing



About EnergyCloud England

EnergyCloud is a not-for-profit initiative tackling two urgent challenges: wasted renewable electricity and fuel poverty. EnergyCloud develops solutions that make productive use of surplus renewable electricity, which might otherwise be curtailed, with a primary focus on alleviating fuel poverty.

- In 2025, over **9.8 terawatt hours (TWh)** of surplus wind energy was curtailed across Great Britain.
- Between January and August 2026, approximately **6.56 TWh of renewable electricity** was wasted, with **an estimated retail value of £1.73 billion**.
- Meanwhile, according to National Energy Action, **6 million UK households** are living in fuel poverty.

EnergyCloud England works to bridge this gap by directing surplus renewable electricity to where it can deliver the greatest social value, while supporting the transition to a cleaner, more flexible and resilient energy system.

Independent EnergyCloud organisations also operate in Scotland, Northern Ireland, Germany and Ireland under the shared EnergyCloud Charter. EnergyCloud England was established in 2025.

The Role

EnergyCloud England is seeking a new **voluntary Trustee (Board Member)** with a particular focus on **advocacy and stakeholder engagement**. This is a strategic governance role suited to someone with senior experience in public affairs, government relations, political communications, stakeholder engagement or partnership development, particularly across the energy, housing, government or social impact sectors. As a Trustee, the successful candidate will share collective responsibility for the governance, strategic direction, oversight and long term sustainability of EnergyCloud England. Their particular contribution will be to strengthen our external engagement, build influential partnerships and champion our mission.

As a Trustee and Board Member, you will have collective responsibility and accountability for ensuring EnergyCloud England transparently complies with its legal, regulatory and financial obligations, operates in accordance with its governing documents and delivers public benefit through its charitable objectives.

Key Responsibilities

- Champion EnergyCloud's mission across political, governmental, regulatory, energy and housing networks.
- Advise on advocacy, communications and stakeholder engagement strategy in England.
- Help build trusted relationships with national and local government, regulators, energy companies, network operators, housing providers, charities and community organisations.
- Contribute to effective board governance, organisational strategy and national rollout planning.
- Represent EnergyCloud England at events, policy discussions and public forums.
- Support the CEO and Chair in developing advocacy priorities and managing stakeholder relationships.

The mission of EnergyCloud is to create solutions that redirect surplus renewable energy, which would otherwise be wasted, to where it is needed most, with a primary focus on alleviating fuel poverty.

- Work constructively with fellow Trustees, providing appropriate support and challenge
- Contribute to financial oversight, risk management and ensuring the long-term sustainability of the organisation.
- Support effective risk management and mitigation and protect the reputation of EnergyCloud England.

What We're Looking For

- Senior experience in public affairs, government relations, stakeholder engagement, strategic communications or a related field.
- The ability to navigate complex stakeholder environments and build trusted relationships across sectors.
- Knowledge of, or a strong interest in, the energy system, fuel poverty, housing or sustainability policy.
- Sound judgement, strategic thinking and a collaborative approach.
- A strong commitment to climate action, energy justice and social impact.
- Previous board or advisory experience is desirable but not essential.
- Ability to evaluate information, exercise independent judgement and provide constructive strategic challenges.
- A willingness to act in the best interests of EnergyCloud England and to identify and manage any potential conflicts of interest.
- Commitment to the EnergyCloud Charter and the UN Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goals 1, 7, 11 and 13.

Why Join?

- Help shape a practical response to two of the country's most pressing challenges: renewable energy waste and fuel poverty.
- Contribute to the development of an innovative and growing social enterprise.
- Work with a mission led team drawn from across the energy, housing and social impact sectors.
- Help reduce energy costs and fossil fuel use, creating benefits for people, communities and the climate.
- Play an influential role in accelerating England's transition to a cleaner and more flexible energy system.

Practicalities

- Position type: Voluntary, unpaid Non-Executive Board Member.
- Time commitment: Approx. 10 board meetings per year (virtual/hybrid), plus occasional input on strategy and events.
- Collaboration: Active engagement between Board meetings is expected, working closely with the CEO, Chair and fellow Trustees.

How to Apply

To apply to join the Board of EnergyCloud England, please email england@energycloud.org with a copy of your CV and a short statement outlining your relevant experience, what you would bring to the Board and why EnergyCloud's mission matters to you.

Please use the subject line **"Trustee Application: Advocacy and Stakeholder Engagement."**

EnergyCloud England welcomes applications from people of all backgrounds and is committed to building a Board that brings together diverse experience, perspectives and skills.

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