



BOARD OPPORTUNITY

Director (Board Member)

EnergyCloud Scotland

Voluntary | Non Executive | Scotland, Hybrid / Remote

No renewable energy should go to waste while households are struggling with fuel poverty.

About EnergyCloud Scotland

EnergyCloud Scotland is a not for profit social enterprise led by a volunteer Board. We connect two challenges that are too often treated separately: renewable electricity that the system cannot use when it is generated, and households that are struggling to afford adequate heat.

The latest Scottish Government modelling estimates that 800,000 households in Scotland will be in fuel poverty between July and September 2026. That is 31% of all households. Around 420,000 households are expected to be in extreme fuel poverty.

Scotland has one of Europe's richest renewable energy resources. Yet clean electricity continues to be curtailed because the system cannot always use the power being generated. EnergyCloud Scotland exists to turn that contradiction into a practical opportunity. We develop solutions that redirect surplus renewable electricity, which would otherwise be wasted, into homes, with a primary focus on households experiencing fuel poverty.

By helping to provide free renewable hot water and heat, our work aims to improve lives while supporting a cleaner, fairer and more efficient energy system.

The Opportunity

EnergyCloud Scotland is seeking a thoughtful and committed Director to join its volunteer Board and help guide the organisation as its work grows across Scotland. This is a strategic governance role, not an operational employment position.

The appointment is not tied to one narrow professional specialism. We welcome interest from people who can bring sound judgement, relevant experience, constructive challenge and a genuine commitment to our mission.

Key Responsibilities

- Contribute actively to the Board's strategy, priorities and decision making.
- Provide oversight of governance, impact, financial sustainability and organisational risk.
- Support EnergyCloud Scotland's development from successful projects towards wider national scale.
- Champion the mission and help build relationships across government, energy, housing, communities, academia, business and the third sector.
- Offer expertise, insight and constructive challenge to the Chairperson, fellow Directors and the wider EnergyCloud team.
- Participate in working groups or specific projects where your experience can add value.
- Represent EnergyCloud Scotland at meetings, events and public discussions where agreed.

Who We Hope to Hear From

We would particularly welcome candidates who can demonstrate:

- Senior leadership, professional or specialist experience relevant to EnergyCloud Scotland's work.
- Strategic thinking, sound judgement and the confidence to offer independent challenge.
- An understanding of the social enterprise sector and how mission led organisations balance social impact, financial sustainability and effective governance.
- A collaborative approach and the ability to work constructively as part of a mission led Board.
- A strong commitment to tackling fuel poverty, accelerating climate action and ensuring that the energy transition delivers social value.
- Knowledge of Scotland's energy, housing, policy or community landscape, or a willingness to develop it.
- The time and enthusiasm to contribute between Board meetings as well as at formal meetings.

Relevant experience may come from energy and renewables, housing, social policy, local or national government, technology, finance, law and governance, communications, the community sector, fundraising, partnership development or another field that would strengthen the Board.

Previous Board experience is welcome but is not essential.

Why Join?

- Help shape a practical response to two of Scotland's most pressing challenges: renewable energy waste and fuel poverty.
- Support solutions that make the clean energy transition tangible for households and communities.
- Contribute at an important stage in EnergyCloud Scotland's development and growth.
- Work alongside committed leaders and partners from across the energy, housing and social impact sectors.

Practicalities

- Position type: Voluntary and unpaid, non executive Board appointment.
- Location: Scotland. Meetings are principally virtual, with occasional in person meetings and events.
- Commitment: Regular Board meetings, plus preparation and occasional strategic input between meetings.
- Appointment: Subject to Board approval and the usual governance and due diligence checks.

How to Express an Interest

Please email scotland@energycloud.org with a copy of your CV and a short note outlining your background, the contribution you could make and why EnergyCloud Scotland's mission matters to you. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. EnergyCloud Scotland welcomes interest from people of all backgrounds who are committed to the mission of EnergyCloud.

Find out more: energycloud.org/scotland

About EnergyCloud.org

EnergyCloud is dedicated to diverting surplus renewable energy, which would otherwise be wasted, to help tackle fuel poverty. EnergyCloud Scotland operates as an independent, not-for-profit organisation, sharing common mission, values, and ethos with EnergyCloud entities in England, Germany, Ireland, and Northern Ireland. Each EnergyCloud organisation is separately incorporated, governed, and managed within its own jurisdiction and is fully responsible for its own activities, finances, and legal obligations.