

PREVIOUS WINNERS – 2022

Local Energy Leadership (sponsored by Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks)

- **Greater Manchester Combined Authority** – “Greater Manchester Combined Authority’s strong portfolio of policies and projects have put them on target to reach their goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2038. Initiatives include delivering energy efficiency measures for the worst performing homes, investing in innovation and new business models and developing renewable energy generation.”

Clean Energy Scheme (sponsored by TLT)

- **Avon Fire and Rescue Service, Solarsense** – “Avon Fire and Rescue Service was selected as one of the UK’s climate leaders by the Cabinet Office in the lead up to the COP26 conference. Combining a range of integrated renewable technologies across five sites in the south west, the Avon Fire and Rescue Service clean energy project will generate carbon savings of more than 127,117 kg per year and benchmarks the Fire and Rescue sector in the UK’s Net Zero journey.”

Net Zero Energy Developer (sponsored by Foot Anstey)

- **Octopus Energy** – “Octopus Energy is an energy group whose renewables arm has a £3 billion global portfolio of over 300 solar, onshore wind and biomass projects and is investing £3 billion in green hydrogen plants. Octopus has also built a £10 million Electrification of Heat Centre to support the government in hitting its target of 600,000 heat pump installations a year, by training 1,000 engineers each year.”

Community Energy Initiative - (sponsored by Western Power Distribution)

- **Exeter Community Energy** – “Along with significant renewable generation sites, which have prevented 67.3 tonnes of CO2 emissions in 2021, Exeter Community Energy has created the Healthy Homes for Wellbeing scheme. This scheme helps those far beyond the reaches of Exeter to fight their way out of fuel poverty. So far it has assisted 2,590 homes in 2021, saving the clients an estimated £1.3 million. The support network now includes over 750 key workers and receives over 80 new referrals each month.”

Clean Energy Pioneer - (sponsored by EQUANS)

- **Nicola Water** – “Nicola has built not one but two green energy companies from 10 to over 100 people. Her transition from developing clean energy assets to services, and then to the digital integration of those assets, tracks the journey of the clean energy industry over the last 15 years, albeit a few years behind her. She is a tireless doer, an unstoppable force, and a breath of fresh air.”

Whole Energy System Innovation - (sponsored by GA Energy)

- **Zap Map** – “Zap-Map’s mission is to accelerate the shift to EVs and zero-carbon mobility. The easy-to use Zap-Map app helps EV drivers search for available charge points, plan longer electric journeys, pay for charging and share updates with other EV drivers.”