

Election

Under the bye-laws of the Association, CEE may have up to 10 Elected Directors, of which:

- No less than five shall be duly authorised representatives of Community Members (C)
- No less than one director shall be a duly authorised representative of Corporate Members (P) and one representative of Public Members (S) in accordance with the Bye Laws and Articles
- The remainder may be from any class of member.

CEE's rules state that any Director who has served more than thirty-three months since being elected shall retire by rotation. Due to previous Director rotations and voting, no current CEE Directors are obligated to step down this year. Paul Monaghan of Co-op Energy (Corporate) and independent Board Advisor Dan Nicholls are standing down as Directors. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to CEE throughout their appointment.

The Directors who remain on the Board are:

- Afsheen Rashid, Repowing London (Community; Chairperson)
- Peter Capener, Bath and West Community Energy (Community)
- Rachel Hayes, Regen (Public)
- Mark Kenber, Mongoose Energy (Community)
- Ollie Pendered, Community Energy South (Community)
- Kathy Smyth, Sharenergy (Community)
- Giovanna Speciale, SELCE (Community)
- Deborah Trebilco, Community Hydro Forum (Community)

Candidates

The following list of candidates comprises:

- One nominee from a Corporate Sector Member

The candidate was asked to provide approx. 150 words on their aspirations for CEE, the Board and their contribution.

Voting

Members attending the AGM will be given their voting form at the beginning of the meeting. Any member organisation not able to attend may vote using [this survey](#) up to 5pm on 22nd June 2018 (this deadline allows us to collate responses prior to the AGM).

The number of proposed directors does not exceed the maximum number permitted by CEE's rules, so there will not be a competitive ballot. Members are asked to vote for or against candidates or may abstain from voting for a candidate.

Candidate profile

<p>Name:</p> <p>Mark Billsborough</p>	<p>For the last 3 years I’ve been working for Co-op Energy with the role of purchasing all the power and gas for our 450,000 domestic customers. Within a month of joining that business I quickly learned the value of Communities coming together to do something for sustainable living and immediately moved to support those communities with a new strategy focused on buying energy from them more simply and for a fairer price. And I’ve been able to drive innovation through closely working to deliver the first Energy Local projects.</p> <p>I have worked in the Energy industry for almost 20 years, with a particular focus on Renewables and Commodity Trading / Financial Risk Management. While working for E.ON I headed the Investment team of the European onshore wind business during which we invested Eur5 billion in onshore and offshore wind globally. I also managed all of the Commodity Risk for those 4GW of assets in each country.</p> <p>But it’s my interest in supporting those active communities which has led me to apply to become a Board Member of CEE. I believe that my knowledge and experience both in renewables at a large corporate level, and as a leader in a mid-sized Energy Supplier with Coop values, will help drive CEE’s agenda forward. For me I will be able to use that experience to ensure Coop Energy continues its support for local communities.</p>
<p>Member:</p> <p>Co-op Energy</p>	
<p>Membership class:</p> <p>Corporate</p>	
	