

## **Cumbria Combined Authority Signs Master Subscription Agreement with CivicNetZero to Accelerate Regional Net-Zero Infrastructure**

**Agreement will deploy AI-enabled platform, moving regional energy strategies from planning to investable delivery**

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CivicNetZero today announces the signing of a Master Subscription Agreement (MSA) with Cumbria Combined Authority, marking a significant step forward in the region's approach to delivering net-zero infrastructure at scale.

The agreement marks a critical milestone in regional decarbonisation, deploying CivicNetZero's agentic AI platform, which structures complex regional data into investment-ready project pipelines, accelerating the delivery of Cumbria's ambitious clean energy and infrastructure ambitions.

The partnership builds on a successful strategic showcase at UKREiiF last month, and has been led by the combined authority's Net Zero team with contributions from Isobel Brown, Programme Director, and Jennie Stein, Head of Net Zero. The agreement was formally executed by Catherine Parkinson, Interim Monitoring Officer for Cumbria Combined Authority.

Through its Net Zero Team – funded by the North West Net Zero Hub – Cumbria Combined Authority is leading the delivery of the region's economic growth and decarbonisation priorities, including investment into local energy systems, business decarbonisation, and support for green innovation. With strong strategic foundations already in place – including the Going for Growth Strategy – the authority is focused on accelerating delivery and unlocking capital investment.

CivicNetZero's platform directly closes this delivery gap by transforming complex regional data into structured, investment-ready formats that seamlessly connect local authorities with global capital and delivery partners.

Jennie Stein, Head of Net Zero at Cumbria Combined Authority, said: "Cumbria has a strong pipeline of ambition when it comes to clean energy and low-carbon growth, but like many regions, the challenge has been turning strategy into deliverable, funded projects at pace.

"This partnership with CivicNetZero gives us a powerful new tool to bridge that gap, strengthening our ability to package opportunities, attract investment, and deliver tangible benefits for our communities and businesses."



**Mark Apsey MBE, CEO of CivicNetZero, said:** “Cumbria has strong foundations for green growth, from offshore wind and hydrogen to decentralised rural energy networks. The consistent challenge, here and in regions like it, is closing the gap between strategy and investable delivery. That is exactly what this platform is designed to do. We are grateful to Catherine, Jennie, and Isobel for their leadership in bringing this agreement to execution.”

**Lord Marvin Rees of Easton OBE, Chair and Co-founder of CivicNetZero, said:** “True climate resilience and economic growth are delivered locally, region by region. Cumbria’s forward-thinking leadership proves that they understand the practicalities of delivery.

“CivicNetZero is designed precisely to empower regional authorities to maintain full governance and control while unlocking the international pathways to capital required to turn ambition into real-world reality.”

Under the newly signed MSA, CivicNetZero will work alongside Cumbria Combined Authority to ingest and structure regional energy and infrastructure data, identifying investment opportunities and connecting priority projects with capital and delivery partners.

### **About CivicNetZero**

CivicNetZero is an AI-enabled platform that connects cities, capital and capability to accelerate the delivery of climate and infrastructure projects.

Designed with city leaders, investors and delivery partners, the platform transforms fragmented city data into structured, investable project pipelines, helping to reduce the time and cost required to move from ambition to delivery.

CivicNetZero is a UK-based technology company working with cities globally to unlock faster and more coordinated climate action.

### **About Cumbria Combined Authority**

Cumbria Combined Authority leads strategic economic growth, transport, housing, and net zero delivery across the region. Working with local partners, businesses, and government, CCA is focused on delivering sustainable growth, attracting investment, and supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy across Cumbria. Supported by the North West Net Zero Hub, the authority’s Net Zero team facilitates green finance, drives clean energy strategies, and works across the public and private sectors to achieve a net-zero economy.

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