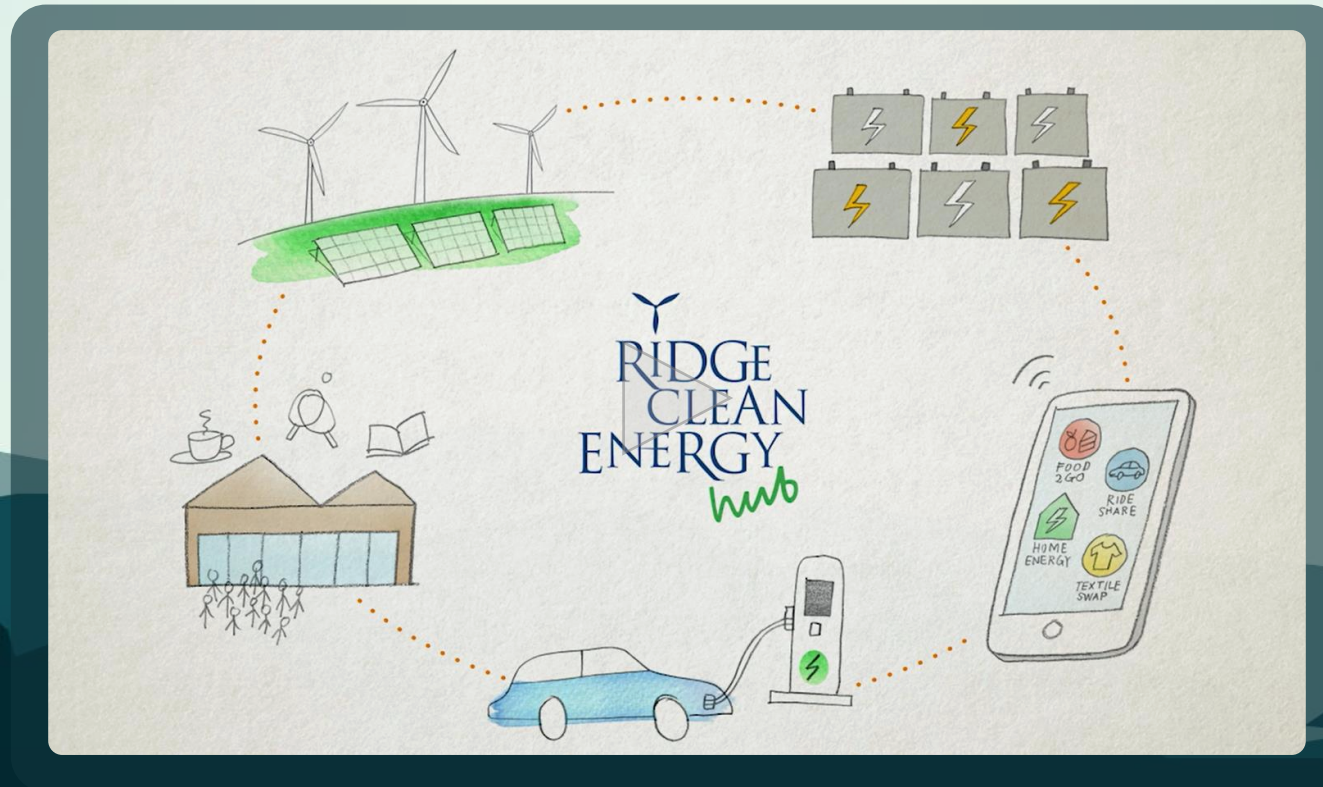




THE RIDGE GROUP

- **Ridge Clean Energy** works in partnership with land owners and local communities to develop new projects to **supply clean energy** to homes, businesses, and other power consumers.
- Our ethos is centred around community engagement and support throughout the life of our projects. From an early stage we identify key stakeholders and work in tandem with them.
- We use **our development experience and seed capital** to maximise the benefit a local community would receive from our projects.



Ridge Carbon Capture – UK Peatland Restoration and Carbon Credits

- Nature-based Solutions could **deliver 25-30% required emission reductions** to keep global warming below 1.5°C†
- Per hectare, in the UK, **restored peatlands store 25 times more carbon than woodlands** and continue to remove carbon for millennia‡
- Due to degradation, UK peatlands are carbon sources – **emitting 23 million tonnes of CO2 per year**¶
- UK peatland restoration generates the highest standard of carbon credits in the world under the **IUCN UK Peatland Code**

- **Ridge delivers fully-funded peatland restoration**
- **Projects generate certified and marketable carbon credits** for landowners
- **Ridge deploys our own capital** – we have flexibility to design a project that complements wider land management requirements and aims

† Professor Nathalie Seddon, University of Oxford - Evaluating Nature-based Solutions. (2022) ±

‡ IUCN UK Peatland Programme. (2009) ±

¶ Implementation of an Emissions Inventory for UK Peatlands. (2017) Smyth, Mary-Ann & Artz, Rebekka & Taylor, Emily & Evans, Chris & Moxley, Janet & Archer, Nicole & Burden, Annette & Williamson, Jennifer & Donnelly, David & Thomson, Amanda & Buys, Gwen & Malcolm, Heath & Wilson, David & Renou-Wilson, Florence.

“Working together to provide wider prosperity and improve quality of life for our communities now and into the future.”

Community Matters

We work with and support local people to:

- Help provide facilities that are needed
- Address local needs at a local level
- Assist communities in achieving net zero
- Establish strong support networks within communities to provide help to those in need



Climate Matters

We change the way natural capital is managed:

- Projects are developed with scope to maximise co-benefits
- Concerns of local people are listened to and addressed
- Look to establish local enterprise partnerships





Thank you for your attention

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