



Morecambe Bay
Community
Renewables

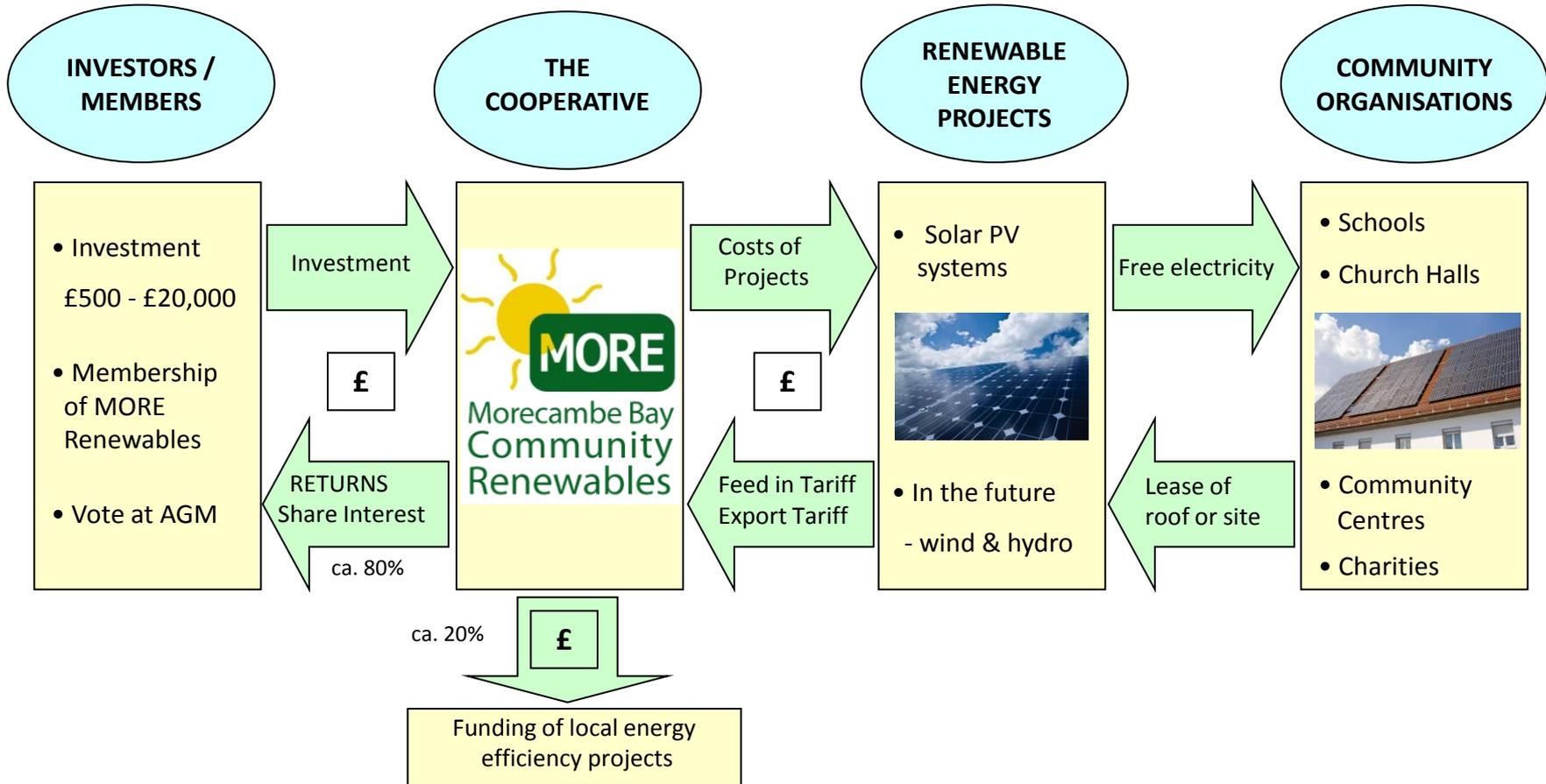


Industrial & Provident Society (co-operative), set-up to help people and organisations to benefit from renewable energy.

Aim to develop a range of renewable energy installations in the Morecambe Bay area:

- to reduce carbon emissions
- to provide a return to investors (our members)
- to raise funding to help people reduce their energy use and live more sustainably.

The Plan



Projects



Main Issues



- Finding projects
 - Technically suitable
 - Willing site owner
 - Financially viable: need to sell energy at a reasonable rate
 - Likely to get through planning (if needed)
 - Tax relief constraints
- Development finance (at risk)
- Competition from private developers (wind projects)
- Changing government policy and regulation on FITs/RHI and tax relief

Overcoming obstacles



- Stable government policy
- Ability to sell electricity to private households – Energy Local
- Upgrade of rural grid
- Recognition of value of community ownership in planning process
- Peer mentoring scheme to help new groups - <http://energymentoring.org.uk/>
- Community Energy England

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