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The **Save the Planet** project run by the Pembrokeshire South East Energy Group aims to promote energy conservation within the local community and to encourage the uptake of renewable energy measures.



EW grant support has helped the group to hold public meetings, address other groups, take displays to events and take part in relevant government consultations. The aim is to raise awareness of climate change and the choices to be made over our future energy sources whilst also stimulating local debate and action.

Looking further afield, WCVA hosts the **Wales Africa Community Links programme** that supports project partnerships between Wales and Africa. In 2013 its 'Clean Energy' project grants channelled Welsh Government carbon compensation funding - offsetting 618 tonnes of emissions – into 12 Wales Africa link projects, enabling solar, hydro and biogas micro-generation for community development projects. An example is Carmarthen-based Sazani Associates, who are supporting partners in Northern Zanzibar to develop rural village electrification through a network of solar hubs, alongside distribution of fuel efficient stoves and community leader training as part of their CASA project '*Community Adaptation, Sustainability Aware*'.

WCVA tries to ensure that the learning and inspiration from all these projects are shared widely with stakeholders and decision makers to inform future policy and programmes. They believe that the battle against climate change cannot be won without community engagement and action, and WCVA has a key role in helping the sector secure the support and resources it needs to ensure that this happens.

