

Geothermal UK - Charter

1. Who we are

Geothermal UK is an industry coalition of organisations, companies and individuals building and promoting the geothermal energy industry in the UK.

2. Vision

For the UK to use its geothermal resources to secure affordable, clean energy through the efficient decarbonisation of heating and cooling, and the provision of baseload power. Geothermal energy must play a key role in the UK energy system transformation.

3. Goal

Geothermal UK's goal is to build a scalable UK geothermal industry by

- Demonstrating the efficiency of geothermal energy and its national significance as a technology for energy system transformation and economic growth.
- Explaining, with evidence, the significant opportunity for geothermal energy in the UK
- Establishing the policy context for investment in and delivery of geothermal projects, including helping to design market solutions that can accelerate the growth of the UK Geothermal industry
- Communicating the benefits of geothermal energy to the public, government, investors, heat users, heat network developers and all key stakeholders
- Providing an authoritative identity for those building the geothermal industry in the UK

.... enabling the geothermal industry to raise investment and build clean energy assets faster

.... resulting in

- Job creation
- Economic growth
- Decarbonisation
- Energy security
- Energy affordability

4. What we do

Geothermal UK enables collaboration on industry-wide goals, respecting commercial boundaries.

To achieve our goals, we

- Engage with key stakeholders including central and local government, regulators, communities, academia, NGOs and other stakeholder groups
- Run working groups, events and info sessions
- Publish joint statements, case studies and briefing papers
- Set up shared platforms and resources
- Bring in expert help where relevant and when funds are available

We collaborate – and may form partnerships – with organisations in the geothermal and aligned sectors, in particular, REA, GEAA, NGC, GSHP associations, OEUK, RenewableUK, the ADE, IGA and EGEC.

5. Who can join

- Any aligned company working in or adjacent to geothermal energy and its applications in the UK
- Companies interested in geothermal energy, for example (but not exclusively) using/ financing educating about geothermal
- Groups and individuals who align with the goals of the coalition, noting that if a company or individual's actions go against the coalition's values, the group can vote to ask them to leave.