



# APSE Energy Summit 2024



**Tuesday 22 - Wednesday 23 October 2024**

Hilton Glasgow, 1 William Street, Glasgow, G3 8HT

# Programme day 1

Tuesday 22 October 2024

10:00 Registration

10:30 **Introduction – Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy**

10:40 **Session One**

## **Progress at the frontline – a councillor perspective”**

- How much headway is being made
- What are the stumbling blocks
- Examples of successes

**Cllr Rachel Nunn, Stirling Council, Cllr Archie Dryburgh, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Cllr Lynne Short, Dundee City Council**

## **Energy, climate change and people - an academic perspective**

- Low-carbon solutions at community and city scale
- Assessing energy consumption and sources vis-à-vis social, environmental and economic indicators

**Prof. Gioia Falcone, Rankine Chair of Energy Engineering, University of Glasgow.**

### *Audience question and answer session*

11:45 Break

12:00 **Session Two**

## **LHEES and wider Heat in Buildings policy**

- Bringing policy and practicalities together
- Emerging issues with LHEES
- Progress to date and what's next?

**Drew Murphy, Heating in Buildings Delivery, Scottish Government**

## **Making net zero happen**

- The scale of the challenge
- Government process into local practice
- Challenges to success

**Dr Paul J Gilbert, Net Zero Energy Transition Programmes Lead, South of Scotland Enterprise**

## **Managing heat**

- Variety in assets and demand
- Funding, data, maintenance and more
- Experience from Edinburgh

**Hilary Blackman, Project Manager, Edinburgh City Council**

### *Audience question and answer session*

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Session Three**

## **Building homes to the highest standard**

- Fabric, energy efficiency, and reduced bills
- Meeting the Council's corporate aims
- New houses to upgrade the Council's stock

**Fiona Clandillon, Head of Development, Midlothian Council.**

## **The Chapelcross Site Transformation Programme**

- Background and Vision
- Current Status
- Challenges and Opportunities

**Helen Emberson, CX Programme Lead, Dumfries and Galloway Council**

### *Audience question and answer session*

15:15 Break

15:30 **Session Four: Workshops**

*Workshops run concurrently and delegates can attend one workshop of their choice*

## **Workshop One**

### **How to get homeowners to contribute to net zero**

- The Lendology model
- Individual and community benefits
- Case studies

**Emma lower CE, Lendology**

## **Workshop Two**

### **Fleet decarbonisation and the transition to EVs – an introduction to Dynamon's Planning Software, ZERO**

- The transition to EVs, ensuring optimal vehicle mix and load requirements aligned with grid capacity.
- Modelling the move to EVs
- Decarbonisation Plans for the fleet

**Nick Bridle, Customer Success Manager, Dynamon**

16:15 **Session Five**

## **Addressing the threat of flooding with projects, plans and a long term approach**

- Arbroath flood protection scheme
- Managing a flooding incident – Storm Babet
- Coastal flooding – potential damage and future outcomes

**Pete Morton, Manager - Road Assets and Andrew Brown, Coastal and Flooding Engineer, Angus Council**

## **Addressing climate change through procurement practices**

- Scale of the challenge
- Achieving net zero through contracts and contractors
- Value added via Procurement Capability Assessments

**Grant Montgomery, Portfolio Development Manager, Scotland Excel**

### *Audience question and answer session*

19:00 Pre dinner drinks

19:30 **The APSE Energy Summit Dinner**

17:00 Close of Day One

# Programme day 2

Wednesday 23 October 2024

9:00 **Introduction – James Jefferson, Principal Advisor, APSE Energy**

9:05 **Session One**

## Accessing funding to drive climate change activity

- Establishing a Green Investment Team
- Aims and ambitions
- How to identify success?

**Gavin Slater, Head of Sustainability, Glasgow City Council**

## Renewables, waste management and AD

- Green disposal of organic waste
- Integrating renewables
- Benefits for the local economy

**Donnie MacMillan, Plant Manager, Comhairle nan Eilean Siar**

## Informing decision making on climate action

- Scottish Climate Intelligence Service - an overview
- The power of collaboration
- From strategy to delivery

**Jamie Brogan, Strategy Director and Judi Kilgallon, Capacity Building Manager, Scottish Climate Intelligence Service**

### *Audience question and answer session*

10:30 Break

10:45 **Session Two: Panel Discussions**

## **Panel Discussion One** Electric Vehicle charging

## **Panel Discussion Two** Managing an estate with diminishing resources

- Success with the easy bit
- Challenges of the difficult bit
- Decarbonising rural school

**Drew Leslie, Head of Infrastructure, Stirling Council**

11:45 Break

12:00 **Session Three: Workshops**

## **Workshop One**

### **Onshore wind developments**

- Factors for consideration
- Ensuring wind is in your plans
- Impacts on the sector

**Steve Cirell, APSE Energy Associate**

## **Workshop Two**

### **Decarbonising assets**

- Tackling historic buildings
- Providing heat and electricity
- Approaches and lessons to bidding for funding

**Alan Barber and Mike Keating, APSE Energy Associates**

12:45 **Session Four**

## **Delivering heat**

- Can heat networks work outside of large urban areas?
- A new example of zoning and a clear way forward
- Expected barriers and opportunities

**Hamish Martin, Strategy Officer (LHEES), Fife Council.**

## **The state of the grid**

- Factors affecting the grid
- What councils can do to get a connection
- Plans for future development

**Oran McCarley and Robbie MacQuarrie, Senior Energy System Specialists, SP Energy Networks**

### *Audience question and answer session*

13:30 Closing comments

13:40 Lunch and close

## Speak to an APSE Energy Associate

There will be opportunities to chat with APSE Energy Associates Mike Keating, Alan Barber and Steve Cirell, at the Summit to discuss the potential for future consultancy work with your authority.

**If you would like to arrange a time in advance, please send an email to:**

**[energy@apse.org.uk](mailto:energy@apse.org.uk)**



# Booking Information

## About the Event

The APSE Energy Summit 2024 is once again being held in Glasgow and the aim of the event is to ensure officers and councillors from local authorities have the chance to keep up to date with a vast agenda. Discussion sessions, speakers and partners will cover a range of issues and the informal element of the event means that delegates have the chance to discuss and debate even more amongst themselves. The Summit is a real chance to re-engage with the sector and catch up on what is happening across the climate change, energy and sustainability agenda in terms of government initiatives, case studies, good practice and market trends.

The issues raised in the Summit will be relevant to all councils across the UK and the content will support the APSE Energy vision of ensuring local authorities are as informed as they can be about policy, technologies and approaches as possible.

**For more information please visit [www.apse.org.uk](http://www.apse.org.uk)**

## Delegate Packages Exclusive of VAT

### What's included?

*The delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation, lunches, dinner and light refreshments, as well as accommodation where relevant.*

### APSE Energy Member Authorities Receive 2 Free Places

APSE Energy Member Authorities first 2 places	<b>FREE</b>
APSE Energy Member Authorities additional places	<b>£275.00 + VAT</b>
APSE Member (but not a member of APSE Energy)	<b>£325.00 + VAT</b>
Commercial organisation	<b>£599.00 + VAT</b>

### Accommodation rates

Accommodation for the evening of Tuesday 22 October is included as part of the delegate place. Anyone who books accommodation but does not attend nor give notice of not attending, will be charged a fee equivalent to the cost of the room and meals.

Accommodation for the evening of Monday 21 October is charged at £165 + VAT.

**Click [here](#) to reserve your place on this event**

## Cancellations and no-shows:

**Any local authority officers or councillors who book on to this event but do not attend nor give notice of not attending, will be charged a fee equivalent to the cost borne by APSE. This is the delegate rate paid to the venue for accommodation, food and refreshments, i.e. £275.**

Reservation is a contract. Substitution of delegates is acceptable any time in writing by email to [iali@apse.org.uk](mailto:iali@apse.org.uk). Cancellations must be made in writing at least 10 working days before the event, and will incur a 20% administration fee. No refunds can be given for cancellations received less than 10 working days before the event or for nonattendance. In the unlikely event of cancellation by the organisers, liability will be restricted to the refund of fees paid. The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme, speakers or mode of delivery should this become necessary. If due to emergency action by UK Governments/Administrations or Public Agencies this event is postponed, for example for reasons of public health and safety, the organisers will transfer your booking to the replacement event or provide a credit voucher against a future event booking if a fee has been paid.

