



The Scottish APSE Energy Summit 2023



Tuesday 03 & Wednesday 04 October 2023

Glasgow Marriott Hotel, 500 Argyle St, Glasgow, G3 8RR

Programme day 1

Tuesday 03 October 2023

10:00 Registration

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

10:40 *Session One*

Heat in Buildings – Scottish Government’s net zero plans & support

- The policy context - national and local
- Scottish Public Sector Heat Decarbonisation Fund
- Heat Network Support Unit (HNSU)

Amy Tickell, Head of Heat in Buildings Investment Team, Scottish Government

Sustainable Dundee

- Progress and ambitions in Dundee
- Sustainable Dundee
- The Council’s innovative climate fund

Cllr Lynne Short, Dundee City Council

Audience question and answer session

11:45 Break

12:00 *Session Two: Panel discussion on electric vehicle charging*

Panel speakers:

- **Joe Ellwood, Product Marketing Specialist, ABB**
- **Ken Naylor, Fleet Manager, Scottish Borders Council**
- **Maggie Bosanquet, Low Carbon Economy Team Leader & Andrew Shiel, Senior Electric Vehicle Project Officer, Durham County Council**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 *Session Three*

Solar investment in North Ayrshire

- Progress so far and criteria for a successful scheme
- How solar investment links to the Council’s wider climate commitments
- Future plans for investment

David Hammond, Head of Sustainability, Corporate Property & Transport, North Ayrshire Council

Moray Council’s hydrogen journey

- Introducing a hydrogen economy
- Partnership working
- Next steps and future plans for hydrogen in Moray

Rod Lovie, Principal Climate Change Officer, Moray Council & Simon Nesbitt, Hydrogen Lead - Scotland, Northern Ireland and Ireland, Mott Macdonald

Developments in wind energy

- The current situation surrounding onshore wind in local government
- Planning constraints and the future outlook
- How councils can take wind projects forward

Steve Cirell, APSE Energy Associate

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

Decarbonising public buildings

- The importance of accurate and current data about your buildings to access funding
- How to be Net Zero
- Local authority case studies and lessons to share

Alan Barber & Mike Keating, APSE Energy Associates

Workshop Two

Peatland ACTION

- What we do and why we do it.
- The PDR process
- Questions and discussion including How local authorities can use peatland restoration towards their net zero targets

Barry Dunne, Head of Peatland Operations, NatureScot

16:15 *Session Five*

Developing a Climate Change Impact Assessment Framework

- Rationale for the framework
- Developing the framework, SSN task and finish group
- Future statutory guidance on accounting for carbon reduction within decision making processes

Sam Ibbott, Climate Change Officer, East Renfrewshire Council

Audience question and answer session

17:00 *Close of Day One*

19:00 Pre dinner drinks

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



Programme day 2

Wednesday 04 October 2023

9:15 **Introduction – Charlotte Banks, Principal Advisor, APSE Energy**

9:20 *Session One*

Scottish Gov's Local living and 20-minute neighbourhood draft guidance

- Background to Local Living and 20-minute neighbourhood guidance
- Overview of draft guidance
- Challenges and opportunities

Sandy Robinson, Chief Architect, Scottish Government

Benefits of applying a whole place collaborative approach

- Research into the benefits of applying a whole place collaborative approach
- 20 min neighbourhood work with East Ayrshire
- Recommendations for local authorities

Gillian Black, Principal Urban Designer and City Planner, Architecture and Design Scotland

East Ayrshire working towards 20-minute neighbourhoods case study

- Applying the 20-minute neighbourhood concept in East Ayrshire
- Partnership working
- Future plans and links to wider climate change work

Karen Purves, Strategic Manager – Economic Growth, East Ayrshire Council

Audience question and answer session

10:30 Break

10:45 *Session Two: Panel discussion on LHEES*

Panel speakers:

- **Martin Hayman, Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategy Project Officer, East Lothian Council**
- **Hamish Martin, Strategy Officer (LHEES), Fife Council**
- **Jamie Gregory, Heat in Buildings Division, Directorate of Energy and Climate Change, Scottish Government**

11:45 Break

12:00 *Session Three: Workshops*

Workshop One

The future of energy and purchasing

- Where is the energy market going?
- Trading game: how the market moves and how trading decisions are made
- Examples in local government

Adam Baker, Sales Director, eEnergy

Workshop Two

Ground source heat pumps in every building

- Networked heat pumps for heating and cooling
- Heat the streets Cornwall case study
- Examples and lessons learnt

Donna Rossetti, Non-Domestic Business Development Manager, Kensa Contracting.

12:45 *Session Four*

Angus Council's SECAP steering group

- How the steering group is managed and supported
- Who is in the group, which businesses – scale, sector, type
- Outcomes and future plans

Chloe Munro, Project Officer – Climate Change, Angus Council

Future proofing North Lanarkshire's housing stock

- Current context of North Lanarkshire's housing stock
- New build technology
- Monitoring, measuring & recent data results

James Stevenson, Housing Development Manager, North Lanarkshire

Audience question and answer session

13:35 Closing comments

14:00 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



Booking Information

About the Event

The Scottish APSE Energy Summit 2023 is back 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 'the municipalisation of energy and a greater role for local authorities in the energy market within their localities'. Interest in the agenda has taken off both in local authorities.

For more information please visit 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 additional places	£199.00 + VAT
APSE Member (but not a member of APSE Energy)	£272.00 + VAT
Commercial organisation	£488.00 + VAT

Accommodation rates

Accommodation for the evening of Tuesday 3 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 2 October is charged at £120 + VAT

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

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