

**APSE Scotland Climate Change and Renewables Network – Tuesday 27 January
2026 10.30 AM to 12.00PM**

Introduction and welcome from our Chair

Speakers & Discussion items

***Our pioneering solar farms project – the first to be owned and operated by a
Local Authority in Scotland***

**Speaker: Jennifer Wraith, Senior Manager – Energy & Sustainability, North
Ayrshire Council**

*This will provide the opportunity for colleagues to hear about this Scotland first local
authority solar farm including insights into the project itself, any challenges and the
benefits to all stakeholders involved.*

Grow Moss for Peat's Sake

Speaker: Gill Wrigley, Sphagnum Project Officer, Calderdale MBC

*This will provide colleagues with the opportunity to hear about this award-winning
initiative to stimulate the rewetting of Moorland not only under Council ownership but
across the borough. With this project being seen as part of the solution to the climate
crisis and ecological emergency faced by all.*

Climate change and renewables clinic: Any issue affecting service delivery

*This is the opportunity for attendees to discuss any challenges and solutions that
councils are experiencing and adopting in relation to a particular issue including:*

- Operating EV charges on the highway
- Reporting scope 3 emissions
- Digital carbon footprint reduction

APSE Update

Louise Melville, Principal Advisor, APSE

About the meeting

Any PowerPoint slides and a link to related briefings and research will be made
available to participants after the event.

The meeting will end at 12.00 PM