



Local Authorities Summit

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The local Authorities Forum will again be visiting Clean Energy Live (4-6 October 2016). This is an essential event for those from local authorities wishing to keep up to date with developments across the energy sector. Attendees will hear from a fantastic range of speakers who will update them about:

- the current state of the renewables market
- policy development and the impact for local authorities
- the leading role being played by local authorities
- technology - grid issues, batteries and storage
- legal issues
- making the most of external funding
- learning from community projects

Agenda

11:00 **Welcome from APSE Energy** - A municipal energy future: a view forward – Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

11:15 **We don't need the subsidies anymore!**

- Developing a strategic long term plan
- State of the market
- Options for a business case

Speaker: Stephen Cirell, Lead Energy Consultant APSE Energy

11:45 **Developing a Solar Community Project**

- Engaging the community
- Building capacity
- The local authority taking a lead

Speaker: Ben Burfoot, Sustainability Manager at Reading Borough Council

12:15 Q&A

12:30 Networking lunch

13:30 **A legal perspective**

- Procurement for solar projects
- Where does procurement fit into the project plan?
- Lessons and pitfalls

Speaker: Kate Webster, Director, Walker Morris LLP

13:55 Batteries and storage

- Technical developments
- Opportunities for income for local authorities
- A rapidly changing sector

Speaker: Ray Noble, Solar BIPV Ltd, APSE Associate

14:20 How to cut emissions and save money by using low carbon vehicles in your fleet

- Cutting carbon, improving air quality and saving money
- Switching to alternatively fuelled vehicles
- Benefits and challenges of using hybrid, electric, gas and hydrogen fuelled vehicles

Speaker: Keith Budden, Head of Business Development, Cenex

14:45 Q&A and Summary

15:00 Close