

Municipal energy - Local leaders forum

The role of political leadership in driving and facilitating local sustainable energy programmes

An APSE Energy workshop, taking place in Room 3.93 Hugh Aston Building, De Montfort University, Leicester, Wednesday 29 October 2014



In partnership with:



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Programme:

Chair: Councillor Van Coulter, Oxford City Council and Chair of APSE South/South West Area

12.00 p.m
Arrival and lunch

12.45 p.m

Introduction

Mark Bramah, Director of APSE Energy.

1.00 p.m

Global challenge, local solutions – Why politics matters?

Dr. Richard Williams, University of Southampton

1.20 p.m

The importance of political leadership – Lessons from Europe

Dr. Hugh Ellis, Head of Policy, Town and Country Planning Association.

2.00 p.m

Local authority case studies

- Tackling fuel poverty and delivering local economic benefits - Councillor David Rose, Cabinet Member for Environment, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council

- Engaging communities in developing a county wide energy strategy
Speaker from Buckinghamshire County Council (To be confirmed)

- Local leadership and partnership working - Councillor Speaker from Derbyshire County Council (To be confirmed)

3.00 p.m

Tea/Coffee and networking

3.15 p.m

Ensuring local environmental regimes: lessons from Bristol and Grenoble

Dr. Steve Griggs, De Montfort University

Co-authors:

Stephen Hall, University of the West of England)

David Howarth, University of Essex

Natacha Seigenuret, University of Grenoble

3.40 p.m

Questions and panel discussion.

4.00 p.m

Depart

Aims and objectives:

The APSE Energy local leaders forum is designed to consider the importance of local political leadership in delivering sustainable energy solutions to address the needs of communities.

The role of councillors as advocates, brokers and leaders in municipal energy programmes is absolutely vital to achieving successful outcomes, whether the objectives are to generate new long-term revenue streams for the Council to support local public services; address social and economic priorities within communities in tackling fuel poverty and promoting local employment and training; or facilitating community ownership and engagement in energy projects. Local leaders can articulate and represent community interests; facilitate engagement with various partners in the public, private and community sectors; ensure that municipal energy projects are prioritised within the budget setting process; build a political and corporate and community consensus around energy needs and deliverables; and provide the vision, drive and commitment needed to deliver successful schemes on the ground.

The local leaders forum will provide an opportunity for elected members to discuss their hopes and ambitions, consider the barriers to success and how to overcome them and to share experiences and diverse approaches to distributed energy and learn from case studies and examples of best practice.

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