

Next steps for the energy collaboration

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1. APSE ENERGY PROGRESS 2014/15



Our Vision



"The vision is to form an effective collaboration of a large number of local authorities to enable and facilitate the local municipalisation of energy services. By this we mean the public and community, as well as private, ownership and managerial control of local energy generation, distribution networks and delivery of energy efficiency works. Local authorities working together in this way would have great influence and would be able to deliver economies of scale in green energy to promote economic growth and combat fuel poverty."

Aims



The aims of **APSE energy** are to support councils to deliver the local municipalisation of energy services and in doing so:

- address social objectives and deliver community benefits, such as a reduction in fuel poverty and increases in jobs and skills;
- save money and make money for local authorities to safeguard local services.

Services offered

- Advocacy and brokerage
 - Government
 - Energy industry
 - Partnerships

Capacity

- Strategic advice
- Feasibility
- Time banking arrangements



- Knowledge
 - Resource portal
 - Technical and policy updates
 - Free legal helpline
- Learning
 - Practical workshops
 - Round tables
 - Secure networking
 - Conferences and seminars

Members of APSE Energy

- 1. Aberdeen City Council
- 2. Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- 3. Bradford City Council
- 4. Bridgend County Borough Council
- 5. Buckinghamshire County Council
- 6. Cardiff City Council
- 7. City of Edinburgh Council
- 8. Cumbria County Council
- 9. Darlington Borough Council
- 10. Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council
- 11. Derbyshire County Council
- 12. Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
- 13. East Dunbartonshire Council
- 14. East Riding Council
- 15. Flintshire County Council
- 16. Gedling Borough Council
- 17. Guildford Borough Council
- 18. Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- 19. Lancaster City Council
- 20. Middlesbrough Council
- 21. Midlothian Council



- 22. Newcastle City Council
- 23. Nottingham City Council
- 24. Nottinghamshire County Council
- 25. North Ayrshire Council
- 26. Northumberland County Council
- 27.Oxford City Council
- 28. Peterborough City Council
- 29. Portsmouth City Council
- 30. Preston City Council
- 31. Reading Borough Council
- 32. Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
- 33. Selby District Council
- 34 Stevenage Borough Council
- 35. Southampton City Council
- 36. South Lanarkshire Council
- 37. Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council
- 38. Swansea City and County Council
- 39. Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
- 40. Warwickshire County Council
- 41. Wolverhampton City Council
- 42. York City Council

1. Membership



1. Membership growth

April 2014	February 2015
32 local authorities	42 local authorities

2. By area

APSE Area	Total
Scotland	6
Wales	4
England	32

3. By type of authority

Type of authority	Total
Scottish Unitary	6
Welsh Unitary	4
English Metropolitan	9
English County	6
English Unitary	10
English District	7





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British Solar Renewables Southampton



Environment Resilience Resources & Support



Yorkshire **Energy** Services

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2. Advocacy and brokerage



Building links with:

- Government Departments and political parties.
- The Commercial sector and trade bodies.
- The Community Energy Sector.
- The Universities and research partnerships.
- Professional organisations.







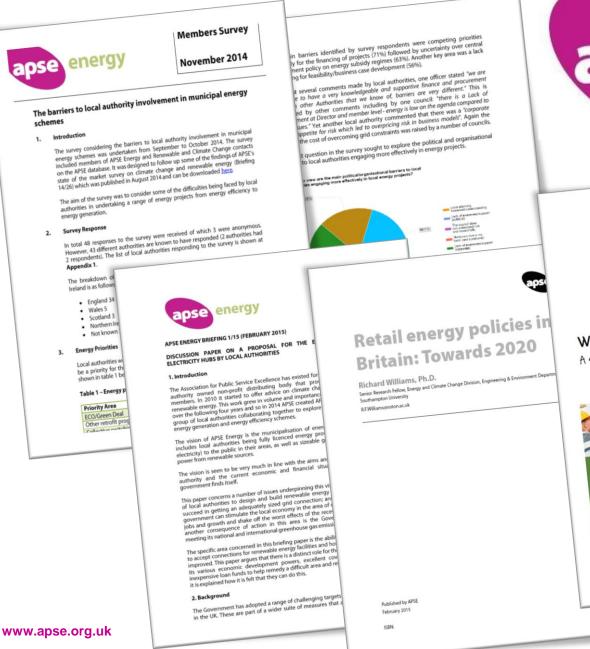
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3. Capacity



- Energy Consultancy 14 Projects in 2014/15:
 - Renewable energy strategy work;
 - Wind feasibility;
 - Ground mount solar;
 - Biomass/supply chain
 - Community energy study
- Capacity building fund to support Councils.
- Legal helpline through Walker Morris LLP.
- Exploring start up finance for projects.

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4. Knowledge



- 24 member briefings issued throughout the year.
- 2 member newsletters.
- 5 policy/technical briefings.
 - APSE response to the DECCs ECO consultation
 - Community Energy Strategy
 - Shared Ownership Taskforce
 - Joint ventures for ground mount solar PV
 - Proposal for local authority grid hubs
- Survey on barriers to local authority involvement in municipal energy schemes.
- Research paper on local authorities and the energy retail market by Southampton University.



Municipal energy - Local leaders forum

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



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apse **APSE Energy workshop Energy Efficiency:**

Structures for local authorities

Free event for members of APSE Energy, taking place at Emirates Old Trafford, Lancashir Cricket Ground on Monday 7 July 2014



The Big Energy Summit

Oulton Hall, Leeds

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Thursday 26 February and Friday 27 February 2015

British Sola Renewables

Where next for ECO?:

BrooksDevelopment



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APSE Energy Seminar

apse Energy Wales official launch and workshop

APSE Energy Wales launch and workshop, taking place at Cardiff County Hall, Atlantic Wharf. Wednesday. 10 December 2014

Distributed Energy:

An opportunity for Councils



Social finance for solar energy

Approaches to financing large scale solar pv for local authorities and communities

A half day workshop organised in partnership with Gen Community and British Gas Solar, Thursday, 30 October 2014

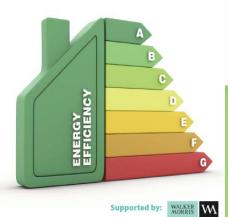




apse Energy workshop **Distributed Energy:**

An opportunity for Councils

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The future for local authority retrofit programmes

An APSE Energy workshop, taking place at Riverside Stadium, Middlesbrough on 23 September 2014



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5. Learning



• Over 20 workshops, seminars and round tables for members of APSE Energy.

Free to attend.

- Options for energy supply with OVO Energy
- Where next for ECO and Green Deal with YES
- Social Finance for large scale solar PV with Gen Communities and British Gas Solar.
- Local Leaders Forum with De Montfort University and the TCPA.
- Using former industrial land for renewable energy projects with the Notss and Derbyshire LAEP and the TCPA SPECIAL project.
- The Big Energy Summit supported by Britsih Solar Renewables, CHP and Brooks Development



2. 10 POINT ACTION PLAN FOR APSE ENERGY

1. Membership



Action 1 – Increase Membership

To increase the membership of APSE Energy to 50+ local authorities in 2015/16.

- Recruitment drive for new local authority members.
- Visits and meetings to councils.
- Exhibiting at trade shows/events.
- Other organisations i.e. housing associations

2. Advocacy



Action 2 - Advocacy

To increase the number of sector wide strategic partnerships by a minimum of 2 organisations (i.e. industry, community energy, professional bodies).

Action 3 - Advocacy

To develop effective working relationships with the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) and the Scottish and Welsh Government's in order to further the aims of APSE Energy.

Action 4 - Advocacy

To promote models of municipal energy including local authority supply companies as a means of market entry for local authorities.

3. Capacity



Action 5 - Capacity

To build up a technical and consultancy resource to support the delivery of energy related projects for APSE Energy members and local authorities.

Action 6 - Capacity

To further map and identify relevant framework contracts and supply contracts which can be accessed by the members of APSE Energy.

Action 7 - Capacity

To identify start up funding which can be utilised by APSE Energy members to support the planning and delivery of local energy efficiency and generation projects.

4. Knowledge



Action 8 - Knowledge To build a secure members resource portal with a range of resources, tools, case studies documentation, discussion groups and forums which can be accessed by and for the benefit of the membership of APSE Energy.

5. Learning



Action 9 - Learning

To run 20+ workshops, roundtables and seminars free for the membership of APSE Energy in accessible locations on a range of current topics relevant to municipal energy.

Action 10 - Learning

To organise an annual energy summit for the membership of APSE Energy.



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