



APSE Energy - Introduction

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Energy



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. Fife Council
16. Flintshire County Council
17. Gedling Borough Council
18. Glasgow City Council
19. Gloucestershire County Council
20. Guildford Borough Council
21. Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
22. Lancaster City Council
23. Middlesbrough Council
24. Midlothian Council
25. Newcastle City Council
26. Nottingham City Council
27. Nottinghamshire County Council
28. North Ayrshire Council
29. Northumberland County Council
30. Oxford City Council
31. Peterborough City Council
32. Portsmouth City Council
33. Preston City Council
34. Reading Borough Council
35. Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council
36. Selby District Council
37. Stevenage Borough Council
38. Southampton City Council
39. South Lanarkshire Council
40. Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council
41. Swansea City and County Council
42. Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
43. Warwickshire County Council
44. Wolverhampton City Council
45. York City Council

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.



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.



Knowledge



- 30 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.

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.
 - Opportunities for local authority civic wind energy
- The Big Energy Summit supported by British Solar Renewables, CHP and Brooks Development

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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



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APSE Energy workshop

Energy Efficiency: Structures for local authorities

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

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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The Big Energy Summit

Thursday 26 February and Friday 27 February 2015
Oulton Hall, Leeds



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Where next for ECO?:

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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apse Energy Wales official launch and workshop

Distributed Energy:

An opportunity for Councils

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



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APSE Energy Seminar

From industrial legacy to future energy: Transforming the use of former industrial land for energy projects

Free event for members of APSE Energy and the Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire LAEP

Image: Hamburg Energy Hill

A working seminar organised by APSE Energy in partnership with the Town and Country Planning Association SPECIAL project and the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Local Authority Energy Partnership (LAEP)

Thursday 3 July 2014, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire

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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

Centrica British Gas, 1600 Parkway Court, John Smith Drive, Oxford, Oxfordshire OX4 2JY



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Distributed Energy:

An opportunity for Councils

APSE Energy workshop, taking place at Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, 108 Stamford Street, South Bank, London, SE1 9NH, Monday 15 December 2014

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