Renewables and Energy Efficiency Advisory Group, Tuesday 23 September 2014



# **APSE Energy Update**

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# APSE Energy – House of Commons launch 11 June 2014



- Over 60 people from a range of organisations including member local authorities, DECC, TCPA, LGA, Climate U.K. IPPR attended the launch.
- Addressed by Rt. Hon Ed Davey M.P. Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change and Dr. Alan Whitehead M.P. the Chair of the All-party Parliamentary Renewables and Sustainable Energy Group (PRASEG).



# **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.

# **Aims**

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- People
- Poverty
- Pounds

# 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
- Gedling Borough Council
- 17. Guildford Borough Council
- 18. Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council

- 19. Lancaster City Council
- 20. Middlesbrough Council
- 21. Newcastle City Council
- 22. Nottingham City Council
- 23. Nottinghamshire County Council
- 24. North Ayrshire Council
- 25. Northumberland County Council
- 26.Oxford City Council
- 27. Peterborough City Council
- 28. Portsmouth City Council
- 29. Preston City Council
- 30. Reading Borough Council
- 31 Stevenage Borough Council
- 32. Southampton City Council
- 33. South Lanarkshire Council
- 34. Stockton-On-Tees Borough Council
- 35. Swansea City and County Council
- 36. Warwickshire County Council
- 37. Wolverhampton City Council
- 38. York City Council

# 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

# How do the services fit together?



A programme for municipalised energy

# Policy and strategy

- Lobbying
- Briefings
- Networking
- Round tables

### **Feasibility**

- Strategic advice
- Time banking
- Legal advice
- Resource portal

### **Business case**

- Learning events
- Resource portal
- Intelligence
- Research

### **Development**

- Frameworks and supply arrangements
- Pipeline of projects

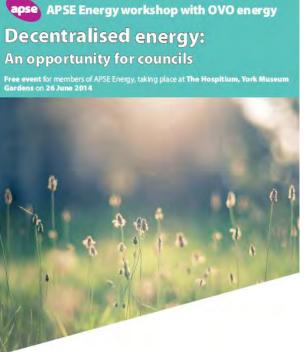
# **Recent Activity**



- 17 July 2014 Met with Civil Servants from the Heat, Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Investment Team of the Scottish Government to discuss the energy collaboration.
- Discussions with a number of Scottish Councils about membership of APSE Energy –
  Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dumfries and Galloway, Midlothian, Orkney.
- Entered into negotiations with the 5 main solar developers on behalf of APSE Energy members with regard to setting up joint venture arrangements for large scale ground mount solar projects over 5MW.
- Issued briefings on Government changes to solar subsidies and contracts for difference (CfD) and community energy strategy.
- 22 September Meeting with senior civil servants from DECC to discuss local authority role in promoting community energy projects.
- New workshops "Where next for ECO?" 23 Sept and 7 Oct in Middlesbrough and Portsmouth. Next workshop to be held in Scotland.
- Planned seminars on local authority energy companies and local authorities becoming suppliers and retailers of energy.

# **APSE Energy Events** and activities







**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



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