

Renewables and Energy
Efficiency Advisory Group,
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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



- 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
16. 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



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Decentralised energy: An opportunity for councils

Free event for members of APSE Energy, taking place at The Hospitium, York Museum Gardens on 26 June 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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apse energy workshop

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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