

Renewable and Low Carbon Energy in the West of England 'Building Community Capacity'

Workshop invitation

Venue: Colston Hall, Bristol

Time: 9:00am for 9.30am, to 4pm

Date: Saturday 14th January

This workshop will bring together groups who are organising or are interested in community renewable energy projects within the West of England (Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and Bristol), to identify opportunities for collaboration and support.

There will be presentations from established groups about their projects and experiences, and the findings of the recent study into the potential for Renewable and Low Carbon Energy in the West of England will be presented. The study includes the most comprehensive mapping of energy potential in the West of England, which will help identify opportunities for community energy projects.

There will be opportunities to share knowledge, network, identify support and find potential areas of collaboration.

Who should attend?

Groups or individuals who are already involved in or are thinking about getting involved in community energy projects. Interests can vary greatly in size and focus, for example; groups that identify local roofs for PV installations, groups that look at bulk purchasing, groups that own or manage community renewable or low carbon technologies etc. Local Authority representatives and energy experts will also be present.

Agenda

- Welcome by the leader of Bath and North East Somerset Council,
- A chance to introduce your community project,
- Case studies and more in depth presentations from established groups,
- Regional initiatives,
- Workshops identifying areas of collaboration and next steps.

Tea and coffee will be included. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch, and there is also a café in the venue which serves food.

In your RSVP please include the name of your group or if you are an individual, and your focus area, and your ideal three outcomes for the workshop.

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