



The Big Energy Summit 2019

Energising Local Government



14 and 15 March 2019

Hilton Hotel, Stratford upon Avon, Warwick CV34 6RE

Thursday 14 March 2019

10:00 Registration

10:30 Introduction: Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

10:30 **Session 1**

The BEIS Perspective

- Developments over the year
- LEP Energy Strategies, national challenges and opportunities
- Impacts of Clean Growth Strategy

Patrick Allcorn, Head of Local Energy, BEIS

Get on with it!

- Solar developments in Warrington and elsewhere
- What we are hoping to achieve
- Keep moving along

Danny Mather, Head of Corporate Finance, Warrington Borough Council

Question & Answer Session

11:40 Coffee break

12:00 **Session 2**

Road transports 'Road to Zero' emissions

- EV growth
- Charging considerations
- Air quality and good practice

Ed Nelson, Head of Local and Devolved Delivery, OLEV

Getting your hands dirty...

- Energy efficiency
- Solar and battery in practice
- Energy and culture change in local government

Wayne Bexton, Head of Energy Services, Nottingham City Council

13:15 Lunch

14:00 **Session Three**

Here's one we prepared earlier...lessons from real projects

- How to approach a solar farm project
- Stages, timetables and expertise
- Impacts, business case, finance, modelling

Peter Walker, APSE Energy Associate

Good practice from Durham – a councillor perspective

- A holistic approach
- Engaging local SMEs and schools
- Changing behaviours and boosting efficiency

Cllr John Clare, Cabinet Support Member for Economic Regeneration, Durham County Council

Question & Answer Session

15:10 Coffee break

15:30 **Session 4: Workshops**

Workshop 1: Addressing heat Enfield style

- Ground source heat pumps - the kit, the costs, the benefits
- Operational issues
- How appropriate is this technology for you?

Ieman Barmaki, Commercial Sustainability Manager, Enfield Council

Workshop 2: Is your council getting value from your energy provider?

- Components of your contract
- Energy pricing trends
- How to better value

Mike Chan, Director, BEOND Group

16:15 **Session 5**

Getting to the point of delivery

- Making sure things happen
- Finding the finance and managing the risk
- How the law can help you on your way

David Kilduff Partner, Walker Morris Solicitors

The energy opportunity

- Energy efficiency in a low carbon region
- Bringing economy, environment and low carbon together
- Policies guiding council actions

Cllr Archie Dryburgh, Dumfries and Galloway Council

17:00 Day one close

Evening Programme

19:00 Pre dinner drinks

19:30 **The Big Energy Summit Dinner**

21:00 Evening Entertainment

Friday 15 March 2019

09:00 Introduction: Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

09:00 *Session 1*

Domestic Retrofit

- Updating the stock
- A standard for the future

BEIS representative

Strategic projects and individual benefits

- City Leap – tackling climate change through infrastructure investment
- Voids and the new world post energy cap
- Smart Meters... here we go again.

Samantha Nicol, Head of Innovation and Market Development, Bristol Energy

LEP regional energy hubs

- Links to the bigger energy picture
- Challenges and opportunities
- Getting engaged

James Johnson, Manager, Local North West Energy Hub

Question & Answer Session

10:30 Coffee break

10:50 *Session 2*

Telling the local energy story

- Developing plans to enable BEIS to support local authorities

Patrick Allcorn, Head of Local Energy, BEIS

11:15 *Session 3: Workshops*

Workshop 3: Accessing the grid - A learning experience

- Progress to date
- An example project
- The role of the grid in local economic development

Dr. Jackie Lawrence, Energy Manager, Warwickshire County Council

Workshop 4: Post Installation Performance of Cavity Wall & External Wall Insulation

- Unintended consequences from the installation of cavity and external wall insulation
- Identify any improvements in processes
- Comments on the way forward and solutions

Colin King, Director, BRE and UK Centre for Moisture in Buildings

Workshop 5: Why make investments in energy and renewables?

- Investment options for local authority funds
- Benefits of green investments
- Convincing the decision makers

Roy Nolan, Head of Public Sector Liaison, RP Martin

12:00 *Session 5*

What are you doing about energy?

- Assets, options and outcomes
- Case study examples
- Can you do it alone?

Steve Cirell, APSE Energy Associate

Local authorities and the national grid

- A changing role for the national grid
- Challenges and solutions
- Impacts for local authorities investing in energy

Nigel Turvey, Network Strategy and Innovation Manager, Western Power Distribution

Question & Answer Session

13:00 Summary: Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

13:15 Lunch

14:15 Close of Summit

About the seminar

The BIG Energy Summit has grown to be an important event in the energy diary over the last few years. It is the only energy seminar focusing solely on the local government sector and is designed specifically for local authorities with content designed specifically for that audience and there will be a range of senior councillors and officers in attendance who will provide the chance for networking and sharing of experience and expertise.

This year's BIG Energy Summit is titled 'Energising Local Government'. We are looking to encourage local authorities to get more involved in the energy agenda. Some councils are heavily involved already and they will be passing their knowledge on for the benefit of delegates. Others are just starting out on their journey and they will have the chance to listen to the lessons learnt by those who have already completed significant work.

This year BEIS are supporting the event and are encouraging even more local authorities to attend.

For more information please visit www.apse.org.uk

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Delegate Packages Exclusive of VAT

APSE Energy members are entitled to 2 FREE places at the summit (including all delegate fees, hotel costs and meals) and we suggest that a senior officer and elected member from each member attend. As places will be limited by the venue capacity, member authorities are urged to book attendance immediately.

APSE Energy Member Authorities Receive 2 FREE PLACES

- APSE Energy member additional places **£219**
- APSE Member (but not a member of APSE Energy) **£499**
- Non-APSE member local authority **£599**

Accommodation

Accommodation for the evening of Thursday 8th March is included as part of the free delegate place.

Accommodation for the evening of Wednesday 13th March is charged at **£99+ VAT**

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- Please find enclosed cheque made payable to APSE
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			13 March 14 March None required

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