

## 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 involved in developing community energy throughout the West of England (Bath and North East Somerset, South Gloucestershire, North Somerset and Bristol), to share knowledge, network, and identify potential areas of collaboration. The findings of the recent study into the potential for Renewable and Low Carbon Energy in the West of England will be presented, to inform the identification of opportunities for community energy projects. This will also be an opportunity for community groups and council officers to listen to each other and gain a mutual understanding of each other's plans and opportunities for working together.

### Who will be attending?

Anyone involved in developing community energy projects in the West of England, who is interested in networking with others, finding out about the technical potential for different renewable and low carbon energy technologies, and in identifying potential areas of collaboration.

### Agenda

- Introduction by the leader of B&NES council.
- Introductions from active community energy groups. This will take place in the form of micro-presentations from each of the community groups attending, to give everyone an overview of what stage each group is at.
- Case studies and more in depth presentations from established groups.
- Regional initiatives.
- Workshops identifying areas of collaboration and next steps.

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

*In order to maximise the usefulness and focus of the workshop time, please include in your RSVP a list of your ideal three outcomes of the workshop.*

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