

## The role of Community Energy in a changing energy system

12.30 – 17.30, 1 June 2017

Fazeley Studios, Birmingham, B5 5SE

### Agenda

This event will examine the rapid transition to decentralised and flexible energy and the opportunities for community energy groups to play a leading role, engaging their communities and developing new models in areas such as local supply and storage.

It's about finding solutions and getting inspired.

#### 12.30 Registration, lunch and networking

#### 13.30 Welcome from chair

Jodie Giles, senior project manager – communities, Regen

#### 13.45 Adapting to policy changes and engaging with government

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#### 14.00 The changing electricity network: the transformation from DNO to DSO, innovation and opportunities for community groups

Alison Sleightholm, regulation manager, Western Power Distribution

#### Q&A

#### 14.45 Refreshment break and networking

#### 15.15 New community energy business models: local supply and storage

Olly Frankland, senior project manager, Regen

#### 15.45 Creating, Catalysing, Collaborating. Saving Lives and More with Solar

Anthony Walters, Chase Community Solar and South Staffordshire Community Energy

#### 16.15 Q&A

#### 17.00 Networking drinks

#### 17.30 Close