

Community Energy Forum

Friday 14 June, 12:00 – 16:00

Exeter

Agenda

12:00 Lunch and networking

12:30 Optional prep session: Introduction to community energy

Robbie Evans, energy analyst, Regen

13:00 Welcome from the chair and National Grid

Prina Sumaria, net zero project manager, Regen and Faithful Chanda, community energy engineer, National Grid

13:10 Building partnerships: laying foundations for community energy projects

Marianne Brown, comms and community engagement manager, Bristol Energy Co-operative (Green Energy Awards winner 2024)

13:25 Breakouts (participants choose one)

- Partnering with local authorities and other businesses
- Engaging effectively with your community
- Creating the most impactful funding application

14:10 Tea break and networking

Stalls including members of the National Grid network planning team, local community energy organisations and transition-related organisations

14:45 National Grid data guide launch

Shona Reid, energy analyst, Regen

14:50 Devon Community Energy Network: progressing retrofit and decarbonisation through collaboration

Kate Royston, director, Tamar Energy Community

15:05 Breakouts (participants choose one)

- Low carbon heat and retrofit
- Partnering with local authorities
- Engaging effectively with your community

15:55 Plenary and feedback

16:00 Close