Community Energy Conference 2018 Agenda

Renold Building, University of Manchester, 23 June 2018

[CEE AGM before Conference, 9.00-9.45 – Room F14 – Register to attend]

9.30  Registration

10:00  Welcome from Afsheen Rashid, Chair of CEE

10:05  “Growing co-operative and community energy under an energy price cap”, Hector Cruz, Chief Financial Officer, Co-op Energy (15m)


10:35  “The future of community energy – a network perspective”, Steve Cox, Engineering and Technical Director, Electricity North West (15m)

10:50  “Visions and pathways for a thriving community energy sector”, Dr Carly McLachlan & Dr Tim Braunholtz-Speight, Tyndall Centre (15 min)

11.05  Q&A (15m)

11.20  Break (30m)

11.50  Workshops:

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**Presenters:**

- **What do we need next?**
  - Emma Bridge, CEE
  - Max Wakefield, 10:10
  - Carly McLachlan, Tyndall Centre
  - Josh Roberts, REScoop (via Zoom)
  - Chair: Paul Monaghan, Co-op Energy

- **How can we build sustainable models for delivering energy efficiency?**
  - Kayla Ente, BHESCo
  - Marianne Heaslip, URBED
  - Richard Hurst, Durham Council Council
  - Chair: Jonathan Atkinson, Carbon Coop

- **The transition from DNO to DSO – what could it mean for community and local energy?**
  - Cara Blockley, Electricity Northwest
  - Jim Cardwell, Northern Powergrid
  - Lynne McDonald, UK Power Networks
  - Chair: Helen Seagrave, Community Energy Manager, Electricity North West

- **Storing and charging - diversifying into new markets**
  - Presenter: Pete Capener, BWCE
  - Chris Jardine, Joju Solar
  - Dudley Moor Radford, Moixa
  - Chair: Olly Frankland, Regen

13:00  Networking lunch
14:00  “The Opportunities for Community Energy within the BEIS’ vision”, Patrick Allcorn, Head of Local Energy, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. (20 mins)

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15.40  Panel session. Chaired by Paul Monaghan, Sustainability Adviser, Co-op Energy Co-op Energy

Patrick Allcorn, BEIS

Pete Capener, Bath & West Community Energy

Hector Cruz, Co-op Energy

Jodie Giles Regen

Andy Hunt Oldham Council,

Simon Roberts, Centre for Sustainable Energy

16:30 Close Emma Bridge, Chief Executive, Community Energy England