

Flexibility Markets for Beginners with WPD

5 July 2018

12:30 – 17:30

Yr Hen Lyfrgell/The Old Library, Cardiff, CF10 1BH

Agenda

12:30 Registration, lunch and networking

13:15 Welcome and introductions from the chair

Jodie Giles, senior project manager, Regen

13:30 Introduction to local flexibility markets

Ray Arrell, senior project manager, Regen

14:00 Transition from Distribution Network Operator (DNO) to Distribution System Operator (DSO), trialling participation in flexibility markets through innovation projects, and how it links to community energy groups

Yiango Mavrocostanti, innovation and low carbon networks engineer, Western Power Distribution

14:20 Interactive workshop

- What do local flexibility markets mean for you as a community?
- How would you like to get involved in local flexibility markets?
- How do you see a local flexibility market working successfully?

15:30 Refreshment break and networking

16:00 Communities and their role in local flexibility markets

Maurice Dixon, director, Westmill Smartgrid and Storage Community Interest Company

16:30 Platform for local flexibility market

Rachel Stanley, innovation manager, Open Utility

16:55 Community Energy Wales

Robert Proctor, business development manager, Community Energy Wales

17:00 Closing comments and questions

Jodie Giles, senior project manager, Regen

17:15 Networking drinks