

An introduction to developing community-owned renewable generation

Thursday 12 September, 14:00 – 16:00
Online – Zoom

Agenda

- 14:00 Welcome from the chair and National Grid Electricity Distribution**
Poppy Maltby, *head of local energy, Regen*
Faithful Chanda, *community energy engineer, National Grid*
- 14:05 Policy updates**
Prina Sumaria, *net zero project manager, Regen*
- 14:15 An introduction to National Grid Electricity Distribution's teams**
Laurence Hunter, *innovation engineer, National Grid*
Jack Purchase, *connections strategy engineer, National Grid*
TBC
- 14:40 Break**
- 14:50 Developing rooftop solar – practical advice for starting projects**
Louis DuPlessis, *development manager, Staffordshire Community Energy*
- 15:05 Developing onshore wind – practical advice for starting projects**
Monika Paplaczyk, *investment director, Thrive Renewables*
Dr. Charles Gamble, *co-founder, Community Power Solutions*
David Tudgey, *project development manager, Ambition Community Energy and Bristol Energy Network*
- 15:20 Breakout sessions: mini-panels**
- **Developing rooftop solar**
Shannon Jackson, *UK projects and funding manager, Solar for Schools*
Richard Lane, *community energy consultant, Sharenergy*
Louis DuPlessis, *development manager, Staffordshire Community Energy*
 - **Developing onshore wind**
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- 15:50 Feedback**
15:55 Close

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