



## **Entrepreneurial Women in Renewables ‘A whole system approach in Wales’**

**20 September 12.00 – 17.00, Eversheds Sutherland, Cardiff**

Our energy system is changing. We are moving away from the traditional energy generation model, which has been dominated by a handful of large power stations, towards a more decentralised system, characterised by millions of decentralised renewable energy, storage and smart energy projects.

This event will bring together power users, generators and policy makers working across the clean energy sector in Wales and will highlight women who are driving change and managing successful diverse teams.

We will hear from Welsh Government on their ambitious targets for energy generation in Wales, Welsh Water on their investment plans in clean energy and from Regen on our work with Institute of Welsh Affairs, on a whole system approach for Swansea Bay city region.

### **Agenda**

12.00 Registration

12.15 **Welcome and introductions**

Rachel Hayes, head of networks and development, Regen

12.20 **Transforming energy in Wales key note address**

Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government

12.45 **Lunch and focussed networking**

Here we will do speed networking, each spend a few minutes together as we work around the room as a way to get to know each other and build relationships. There will be facilitators at each table and lunch provided.

13:45 **Ambitious targets for energy generation in Wales**

Jennifer Pride, head of renewable energy, Welsh Government

14.00 **A whole system approach for Swansea Bay City Region**

Poppy Maltby, senior project manager, Regen

14:25 **How are Welsh Water making the most of the opportunities emerging from a smarter, more decentralised energy system?**

Sonia McCorquodale Cruise, managing director, Welsh Water



**14.45 Panel discussion**

- What are the key success factors for driving change and managing successful diverse teams?
- How can we encourage more women into the industry?

Eleri Davies, head of Consents for onshore wind, UK at Innogy Renewables UK Ltd

Michelle Davies, partner, Eversheds Sutherland

**16.00 Networking drinks and canapes**

17.00 Close