

Rural Energy and Community Heat (REACH) – Workshop

Tuesday 26 March, 10:00 – 12:30

Online – Zoom

Agenda

10:00 Welcome from the chair

George Middlemiss, local energy analyst, Regen

10:15 Breakout groups: Exploring net zero ambitions and challenges in rural areas

11:10 Power to the people: Inspirational stories about community energy projects

Lisa Treseder, director, Kensa Utilities – Heat the streets (Stithians, Cornwall)

Damian Tow, director, Brighton Energy Coop – Community led EV charging

More TBC

11:25 Break

11:40 Understanding the next steps

George Middlemiss, local energy analyst, Regen

11:50 Innovative approaches to local decarbonisation: Insights from our experts

Lisa Treseder, director, Kensa Utilities – Shared community heat (Stithians, Cornwall)

James Whale, general manager, VEPOD – Grid Free electric vehicle charging

12:10 Breakout Q&A

Ask questions to the experts you've heard in the previous session to understand how the approaches could work in your rural area.

Facilitated by Regen.

12:30 Close