

Western Power Distribution Net Zero Communities Forum - Nottingham

15 June 2022 9:30 – 13:30
Cleaves Conference Room, NG1 7AS
Agenda

This forum with Western Power Distribution (WPD) is for community energy organisations, climate action groups, local authorities and any people or organisations across the East Midlands who want to help their local area to decarbonise energy and achieve net zero, whatever stage you are at on the journey. At our first in-person forum since the pandemic, you will have the chance to network with other community energy organisations, hear inspiring examples of work leading community energy groups are doing and find out how WPD is supporting communities to reach net zero. You can also ask local energy experts about their projects, and discuss topics that interest you in interactive workshops.

9:30 Coffee and networking

10:00 Welcome from the chair

Ky Hoare, project manager, Regen

10:10 WPD's support for community energy

Faithful Chanda, community energy engineer, Western Power Distribution

10:20 Community energy, fuel poverty and working with local authorities

Miranda Cumberbatch, Nottingham Energy Partnership

10:55 Breakout session on key topics

1. Innovation station with WPD
2. Community energy for beginners

11:40 Tea break

11:55 Community Energy Fortnight 2022

Shannon Jackson, networks and learning officer, Community Energy England

12:05 Post-FiT community energy

Dave Green, development manager, Sharenergy

12:35 Network capacity and future plans

Mark Mears, green recovery project manager, Western Power Distribution

12:45 Q&A with WPD

12:55 Feedback and next steps

13:00 Lunch and networking