

Renewable Energy Marketplace

Programme seminar room one

9.30 am **Exhibition Opens**

10.00 am Seminar Room One

Overview of renewable technologies: Gareth Walton, Sungift Solar

A general introduction to renewable energy technologies

An overview of the different renewable energy technologies, including their various pros and cons, from the SW Green Energy Awards Installer of the Year for two of the past three years. The session will also include information on the Government's financial incentives for renewable energy, the Feed-in Tariffs (FITs) and the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI). A useful introduction for those who are considering renewable energy for the first time or are unsure which is the best renewable energy technology for them.

11.00 am and repeated at 16.00 Seminar Room One

Policy and Finance workshop: Alasdair Grainger, DECC

Green Deal Finance, Feed-in Tariffs (FITs) and the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI),

Detailed information about the Government's latest financial incentives for renewable energy, the Feed-in Tariffs (FITs) and the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI), including how the incentives work, the tariff levels for the different technologies, the eligibility criteria and how they interact with any other available funding. This seminar is vital to understand how make a return from investment in renewable energy.

Individual seminars on specific renewable energy technologies

Find out much more about specific renewable energy technologies, including the potential income available from the Feed-in Tariffs (FITs) or the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI), in these detailed individual seminars on each of the following technologies: biomass, heat pumps, hydro, solar PV and solar thermal, AD, and wind. Presented by independent experts on each technology these seminars will be ideal for those who are either considering installing or just want to know more about a specific technology will be run in seminar rooms one and two throughout the day.

12.00 noon **Biomass:** Stephen Green, Regen SW

13.00 pm **Wind:** Indre Valzgelaitė, Renewables UK

14.00 pm **PV and Solar Thermal:** Ray Noble, REA Solar

15.00 pm **Heat pumps:** Graham Hazell, Heat Pump Association

16.00 pm Repeated **Policy and Finance workshop:** Alasdair Grainger, DECC

17.00 pm **Exhibition closes**

Programme seminar room two

- 10.00am **Energy Efficiency:** Ian Hutchcroft, Energy Saving Trust
The best way to save energy is not to use it in the first place. This session will introduce how making some straightforward changes and improvements, that needn't cost the earth, can maximise energy efficiency in homes and businesses.
- 12.00 noon **Hydro:** Chris Elliot, British Hydropower Association
- 13.00 pm **FOREST:** Getting the right Woodfuel, Tim Crook, Regen SW

Increasingly, homes and businesses in the SW are using wood for heating instead of oil. Logs, pellets, chips; all have their unique characteristics and will significantly impact which system is right for you. Find out more about choosing a quality woodfuel that's works most efficiently with your boiler.
- 14.00 pm **FOREST:** Woodland Improvement Grants: Mark Prior, Forestry Commission

The south west is the second most wooded area in the country, but only 40% of woodlands are actively managed. In this session, you can find out what the benefits of woodland management are for both the environment and you, and how you could be eligible for a grant from the Forestry Commission to get you started.
- 15.00 pm **FOREST:** Financing woodfuel: there are more ways than you think...
Stephen Green, Regen SW

With the increase in demand for biomass boilers and launch of new government incentives to support the bioheat sector, businesses are exploring alternative methods of delivering heat. Ever wondered what an ESCo is, or how district heating works? This is the session to attend to find out.
- 16.00 pm **Anaerobic Digestion:** Teresa Hogsbjerg, WRAP
- 17.00 pm **Exhibition closes**