

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions

Title: renewable electricity
Date & location: 19th Jan, Machynlleth
Organiser: Dave Clubb
Number of Participants: 80



Short description:

This event was aimed at landowners, farmers and community groups. It covered several different types of renewable electricity, and some associated topics.

Background:

Wales is a country with a largely rural population outside the North and South coast. It also has a strong wind and hydro potential, currently under-used. Many farmers/landowners, or community groups, might develop RES-e projects of their own if they had a higher level of awareness about opportunities, benefits and risks.

Aim & programme:

To provide sufficient information to the attendees to allow them to investigate the potential for a RES-e plant on their land or for their community.

1. 'small-scale hydro systems' – John Howarth, Dulas Ltd
2. 'developing your renewable energy project' – Steve Macken, Lomond Energy
3. 'financing renewable energy projects' – Ashley Turner, Geotrupes Energy
4. 'biogas production for heat and electricity generation' – Russell Mulliner, Greenfinch
5. 'grid access – unravelling the myths' – Peter Roper, Scottish Power Energy
6. 'wind power for landowners' – Martin Mathers, Scottish Power Renewables
7. 'Bryn Posteg landfill gas generator' – David Williams, Potters Waste Management

Results, follow-up:

The feedback from attendees has been excellent (pdf enclosed). We anticipate several installations to come as a direct result of the information and networking provided by the seminar, and for information to be widely dispersed by the participants. The res-e-cymru website has seen significantly increased traffic since the seminar was announced, and on publication of the presentations.

Further information: <http://www.res-e-cymru.org.uk/content/78.php>