

2025



Empowering Change:
Community Energy for a
Sustainable Future

Energy4All Conference



4th & 5th February 2025

Lancaster University

Evening Programme

Friday 4th April 2025



- 3:00 PM **Venue reception opens for arrivals**
- 5:00 PM **Conference reception opens**
Tea, coffee & refreshments
- 6:00 PM **Welcome Session**
 - **Introduction and welcome**, Jim Lee and Rachael Hunter
 - **Case Studies: Delivering Community Energy across the UK**
 - Dundee Renewable Energy Society, Helen Grayshan
 - North Lincolnshire Community Energy, Zach Wishart
 - Drumlin Wind Energy Co-operative, Anne Ford
 - **Keynote Speaker: Sarah Boyack MSP**, Shadow Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Just Transition
- 7:30 PM **Evening meal**
- 9:30 PM **Cèilidh**
- 11:00 PM **Close**



Day Programme

Saturday 5th April 2025 (morning)



- 08:00 AM **Breakfast**
- 09:15 AM **Conference Session 1: Offshore Wind, the Next Steps**
Panel: Nancy McLean (Blue Float Energy/Nadara Partnership), Marna McMillin (CEO, E4A)
- 10:00 AM **Conference Session 2: Community Energy and the Local Power Plan**
Panel – Emma Bridge (CEO, Community Energy England), Mike Smyth (Chair, E4A), Vivian Woodell (Director, Westmill Wind)
- 10:45 AM **Tea/Coffee Break**
- 11:00 AM **Conference Session 3: Maximising Value for Local Communities**
Panel – Sarah Boyack MSP, Chaitanya Kumar (New Economics Foundation), Janet Moxley (Auchrobert Community Energy Society)



Day Programme

Saturday 5th April 2025 (Continued)



- 11:45 AM **Breakout Session 1:**
 - E4A Governance – Mike Smyth
 - E4A Business Plan – Mark Luntley
 - Scotwind – David Stevenson and Rory Hutcheson (BlueFloat Energy/Nadara Partnership)
- 12:30 PM **Lunch**
- 1:30 PM **Breakout Session 2:**
 - E4A Governance – Mike Smyth
 - E4A Business Plan – Mark Luntley
 - Scotwind – David Stevenson and Rory Hutcheson (BlueFloat Energy/Nadara Partnership)
- 2:15 PM **Conference Session 4: The Road Ahead for Energy4All**

Panel – Mark Luntley (Non Executive Director, E4A), Mike Smyth (Chair, E4A)
- 2:55 PM **Closing remarks**
- 3:00 PM **Conference closes**