

STRONGER TOGETHER: CO-CREATING THE FUTURE OF COMMUNITY ENERGY

Energy4All Conference



Dundee Renewable Energy Society solar panels at Bullionfield meadow



2026

9TH & 10TH OCTOBER

**The James Hutton Institute and
The Landmark Hotel, Dundee**

WELCOME

Thank you for joining us at Energy4All's Conference, this year in the 'sunniest city in Scotland' Dundee. It's home to Dundee Renewable Energy Society's solar meadow, which now powers The James Hutton Institute, our venue for Friday's sessions. We're looking forward to hearing how the project happened and what lessons can be applied to the wider sector.

Interest in the Local Power Plan remains strong, and alongside our valued co-op directors this year we're delighted to welcome representatives from GB Energy alongside industry partners, community energy experts, and more.

Lesley Hinds, Energy4All Chair





**Conference documents and
feedback form**
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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

THE JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE

10AM

Arrivals, refreshments & exhibitor stalls

11AM

Welcome from Energy4All's Chair - Lesley Hinds

11.10AM

The Dundee Solar Project: How It Happened

Richard McCready, Dundee Renewable Energy Society Chair

Alex Schlicke, Scene Connect

Colin Smith, James Hutton Institute

Chaired by Helen Grayshan, Energy4All

12.00PM

Lunch & exhibitor stalls

12.45PM

Dundee Solar as a Template for Community Energy

Alex Schlicke, Scene Connect

Fraser Stewart, GB Energy

David McGuire, MFMac

Marna McMillin, Energy4All

Chaired by Lesley Hinds, E4A/Edinburgh Solar

1.45PM

Pre-tour information - Murray MacPherson & Colin Smith

2PM

Group A: Dundee Solar Tour

Group B: James Hutton Institute Campus Tour

3PM

Group A: James Hutton Institute Campus Tour

Group B: Dundee Solar Tour

4.15PM

Conclusions and Q&A with Energy4All Leadership Team

4.45PM

Close

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER: EVENING

THE LANDMARK HOTEL

6PM	Arrivals
6.30PM	Opening session
7PM	Dinner
9PM	Music & bar

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

THE LANDMARK HOTEL

9AM	Arrivals & refreshments
9.30AM	The Local Power Plan <i>Fraser Stewart and Helen Seagrave, GB Energy</i>
10.45	Refreshments break
11.15AM	The Future of Shared Ownership <i>Mark Brennan, Local Energy Scotland</i> <i>Miranda Wharam, Highland Community Energy Society/E4A</i> <i>Paul Phare, Energy4All</i> <i>Chaired by Ralph Torr, Isle of Skye Renewables/E4A</i>
12.15PM	Choice of workshop sessions
1PM	Lunch
2PM	Choice of workshop sessions
2.45PM	Energy4All Business Plan overview, followed by priorities mapping session
3.30PM	Close

USEFUL LINKS

Conference documents and feedback form:

<https://energy4all.co.uk/conference>

Energy4All webinar recordings:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/12428227> Password: E4AWebinar

GB Energy's latest press release (17th September 2026):

<https://www.gbe.gov.uk/blog/peoples-power-projects-give-more-control-over-local-energy>

Energy Learning Network's Community Energy Resources:

<https://communityenergyengland.org/about/projects/energy-learning-network/#Resources>

WHAT'S NEXT?

Add to your calendar...

OCTOBER
28TH

Lunchtime Webinar 1-2pm Heating and Cooling: What Role Can Community Energy Play in Keeping Our Shared Spaces Comfortable?

NOVEMBER
25TH

Lunchtime Webinar 1-2pm Diversifying Membership: How Do We Reach Younger Audiences and Different Backgrounds?

Email communications@energy4all.co.uk for registration links

