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in a low carbon Wales

07 March 2013

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- 1 Keynote address by Secretary of State for Wales
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- 3 See what can be achieved with a outline of the Anglesey Energy Island project
- 4 Changes to planning law and energy development: indentify how these will impact on your own construction plans ahead
- 5 Ensure your existing buildings and new projects comply with the 2018 Green Deal deadline

Rt Hon David Jones MP Secretary of State for Wales is the keynote speaker and will be outlining his thoughts on the future of energy policy and infrastructure projects in Wales. Now policies are in place guiding Wales towards a low carbon energy efficient future, it is the perfect time to review your business strategies. The conference showcases several low carbon energy efficient case studies including the Anglesey Energy Island and the award winning REGAIN building in Ebbw Vale. Not only that but you'll have the opportunity to audit your commercial property portfolio in the light of approaching the Green Deal 2018 deadline.

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Speakers

Chair

Christina Hirst

Principal, Christina Hirst Management and Training Consultancy

Christina Hirst is a Chartered Valuation Surveyor, holds a Masters in Renewable Energy and Resource Management and is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). Christina has extensive experience of energy assessment and management and has worked with the Department for Communities and Local Government in developing occupational standards for Energy Assessors of both domestic and commercial buildings. She has also written a range of guidance material for the RICS including 'Energy Strategies for Rural Businesses' and 'Carbon Management of Real Estate'. Christina is a retained consultant Training Adviser for RICS Wales and is a member of the RICS International Sustainability Working Group.

Christina has undertaken research to consider the ways communities and businesses can take forward the renewable energy agenda in Wales and is currently working with the Centre for Regeneration Excellence in Wales to develop and deliver low carbon training for professionals in the region.

Keynote

Rt David Jones MP

Secretary of State for Wales

Rt Hon David Jones MP was appointed Secretary of State for Wales on 4 September 2012 having served as Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Wales since May 2010. David was elected as Member of Parliament for Clwyd West in May 2005. Before becoming an MP, David was senior partner in his own legal practice based in Llandudno. In 2002 he replaced Rod Richards as Assembly Member for the North Wales Electoral Region. He stepped down at the 2003 Assembly election. At Westminster, David has held a seat on the Welsh Affairs Select Committee and was co-chairman of the Associate Parliamentary Sustainable Resource Group. He was appointed Shadow Minister for Wales in November 2006.

Huw Jenkins

Commercial Manager, Centre for Research in the Built Environment (CRiBE) (part of the Welsh School of Architecture)

John Jones

Energy Island Programme Director, Isles of Anglesey Council

Huw Williams

Partner, Geldards

Tom Fletcher

Managing Director, Green Deal Protection

Geraint Bowden

Partner, ERM

David Clubb

Director, RenewableUK Cymru

Programme

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0930	Registration and refreshments	
1000	Conference welcome and chair's introduction	Christina Hirst , Principal, Christina Hirst Management and Training Consultancy
1010	Energy in Wales – a low carbon transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where we are now The transition to low carbon How we will make a difference Maximise the benefit energy can deliver for Wales Representative from the Welsh government
1040	Achieving sustainable outcomes by working together	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Looking beyond collaborative working Applying examples outside Wales Geraint Bowden , Partner, ERM
1115	Q & A session	
1130	Networking refreshments	
1150	Planning law reform in Wales and energy development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devolved planning law – where are we now? The Planning (Wales) Bill – the evidence base and legislative programme Effect on energy development Huw Williams , Partner, Geldards
1220	Keynote address: energy projects for Wales in the years head	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The way forward for co-operation and consultation between the UK and the Welsh Assembly Government The Rt Hon David Jones MP , Secretary of State for Wales
1250	Q & A session	
1300	Lunch	
1400	Energy and low carbon case study: REGAIN Building, Ebbw Vale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project sponsor and funding The design and build contract Using low and zero carbon technologies The building's influence of low carbon agenda Huw Jenkins , Commercial Manager, Centre for Research in the Built Environment (CRIBE) (part of the Welsh School of Architecture)
1430	Anglesey Energy Island – Enterprise Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Putting the energy island in context The Energy Island vision Wylfa and Trawsfyndd Looking ahead and at the opportunities, challenges John Jones , Energy Island Programme Director, Isles of Anglesey Council
1500	Networking refreshments	
1515	Green deal update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 deadline update – energy efficiency - minimum standard for buildings Applying the green deal model to the non domestic/commercial sector Use of software – RdSAP SBEM Tom Fletcher , Managing Director, Green Deal Protection
1545	Developing infrastructure for renewable energy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Onshore and offshore wind investment Increased and reinforced grid infrastructure Developing small-scale renewables The effect of smart metering and smart grids David Clubb , Director, RenewableUK Cymru
1615	Panel discussion: How will energy infrastructure develop in Wales in the future	Christina Hirst , Principal, Christina Hirst Management and Training Consultancy David Clubb , Director, RenewableUK Cymru Tom Fletcher , Managing Director, Green Deal Protection Huw Williams , Partner, Geldards
1645	Chair's closing remarks	
1700	Close of conference	

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