

Green Investment Plan – Cumbria

Renewable Energy and Community Energy Roundtable. Sept 28, 2021



2-2.10 pm - Introductions and Overview of the Green Investment Plan. Ciara Shannon, GIP Project Lead

2.10-2.20pm - Financing the Just Transition, Prof Nick Robins, LSE and GIP Project Chair

2.20 - 2.35 pm - Transformative and Targeted RE Ideas. Michael Osborne, Director, Arup

2.35 -2.45 pm - A Glimpse into the Future - An Introduction to Electricity North West's Distribution Network in Cumbria. Helen Seagrave, Community Energy Manager, Electricity North West

2.45 - 2.55 pm - Overview of Community Energy in Cumbria. What is Happening - Locally and Nationally. Anne Chapman

2.55-3.05 pm OPEN DISCUSSION

3.05-3.10 pm - BREAK

3.10 - 3.20 pm - Investing in Renewables - Snapshot Offshore Wind Farms. Charlotte Eddington, Investment Director. Abundance

3.20 -3.30 pm - James Cropper's 360 Commitment to Net-Zero. Mark Cropper, Chairman, James Cropper PLC

3.30 - 3.55 OPEN DISCUSSION - Do We Think a Community Offshore Wind Farm Idea is Good for Cumbria?

Moderated by Michael Osborne, Director, Arup

- A community asset - community involved right from the beginning
- How could it be funded? Does it generate an income?
- Who should be involved?
- Can we link it to the Coastal Community Forest?
- What else should we be thinking about?

3.55 - 4.00 pm - Wrap Up and Next Steps - Ciara Shannon, Project Lead

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Identify

Engage

Profile

- Phase 1 – Develop ideas and identify projects that can a) build on Cumbria’s core assets of renewables and nature b) decarbonise heat, power and transport c) catalyse community energy d) advance carbon sinks, adaptation and resilience; and e) promote a just transition
- Phase 2: Engage and dialogue with a wide number of cross sector stakeholders to refine ideas
- Phase 3: Create an investor prospectus and profile the projects to the broader community. The lessons of the project will be shared nationally.

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