

Energy Sub-Group Report Back

Conclusions and recommendations

1. Importance of SECA networking, plus self-help available from passive information and guides

Target CO2 reductions for the built environment: especially listed buildings located within schools

Recommended that solutions are found, and English Heritage are lobbied for appropriate action

2. Complement existing activities to avoid duplication

Recognise that 'Community Energy South' are an experienced network. Difference is that SECA will lobby local/regional/national organisations whereas CES aren't set-up as a lobby organisation

3. Disseminate examples of Energy Saving

SECA energy group members have and will have experience of many examples of how carbon emissions have been reduced to provide required energy services. It would be desirable to disseminate these examples with the group and the broader SECA membership.

4. Economics of renewable energy generation

SECA can do little about the economics of renewable energy but they are changing very rapidly in our favour, on a whole bunch of linked tech like solar, wind, batteries, electric vehicles, smart grid, smart phones, IT, self driving vehicles etc

SECA's members can alert Local Authorities to the existence of these trends AND the low-cost loans available from the Public Works Loan Board to build viable win-win-win projects that bring in income whilst also achieving social and environmental goals.

5. Offers of SECA support to continue with the SECA Energy sub-group

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