



BIG SOLAR CO-OP

Agenda - 4 October 2024

10:00 Registration

10:30 Welcome & BSC update - Jon Hallé (Big Solar Co-op)

10:50 Panel #1: The volunteer-driven clean energy revolution in Derbyshire

Chris Rigby (Big Solar Co-op), Caroline Norbury (Belper Community Energy), Richard Tarbatt (Twiggs), Steve Martin (Derbyshire Dales Community Energy)

11:40 Coffee break

12:10 Panel #2: Midcounties Co-op partnership

Dean Hill (Big Solar Co-op) & Mike Pickering (Midcounties Co-op) & Katrina McCabe (Blackwood Legal)

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Workshop #1: Encouraging investment in the Big Solar Co-op

Chris Bettles (If Not Now Digital), Joanna Coull (Green Investing) & Noël Lambert (Big Solar Co-op)

14:00 Workshop #2: Getting hands on with PV kit and learning about installs

Chris Rigby, Helen Campbell (Belper Community Energy) & Ben Ingham (Ecogen)

15:00 Coffee break

15:30 Workshop #3: Community energy under Labour, what might happen?

John Taylor (CEE) & Jon Hallé

15:30 Workshop #4: Whiteborough solar meadow - doing groundmount right

Richard Lane (Sharenergy), Sesh Diu (Aniron), Jack Halstead (Renewable Connections) & Matt Burnell (ReSolar)

16:30 Closing comments - Chris Rigby