Wessex Community Energy Network 6 July 2018

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1. Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership (SWLEP) – Local Energy Strategy

2. SW Energy Hub

3. Wiltshire Council Local Plan review update

4. Questions

Local Enterprise Partnership

Local Energy Strategy



Local Energy Strategy process











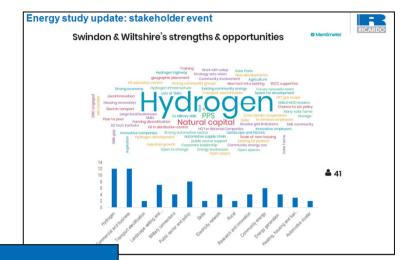
Swindon and Wiltshire's Energy Future: Setting the Agenda

We are in the middle of a transition to a low carbon economy

It's fast moving dynamic, with more change to come:

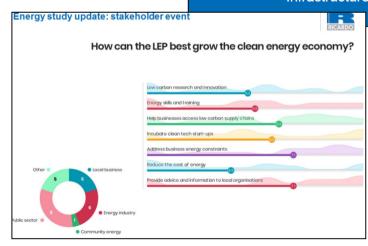
- · Low carbon vehicles
- Smart grids
- · Energy storage
- Internet of Things

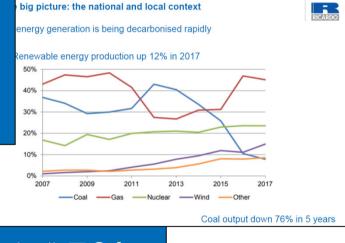
What's in it for Swindon & Wiltshire?



By engaging in the local energy agenda LEPs can help to deliver their priorities

- · Growing the low carbon economy
- · Business productivity and investment
- Infrastructure





What's in it for Swindon & Wiltshire

The UK low carbon economy

UK low carbon and renewable energy economy grew

Employment up 3.3%

in 2016

..and in Swindon & Wiltshire?

- Worth approximately £1.4 billion or 1% UK total in 2011/12
- Projected local value of £3.5bn in 2030

Emerging themes

- A clean and flexible power system for a growing economy
- An electric vehicle charging network for Swindon & Wiltshire
- Hydrogen technology innovation and deployment
- Low carbon growth

Timeline

- Draft action plan prepared w/c 9 July
- Steering group meeting 24 July
- LEP Board discussion 25 July
- Wider circulation
- Draft report issued w/c 30 July
- Steering group approval
- Stakeholder comment
- Board approval September

South West Local Energy Hub



Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy













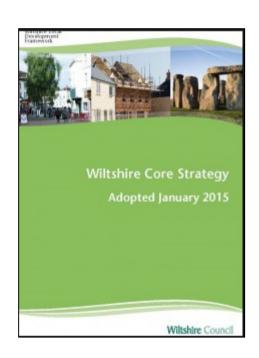


SW Local Energy Hub – Key objectives

- Increase the number, quality and scale of local energy projects being delivered;
- Raise local awareness of opportunity for and benefits of local energy investment;
- Enable local areas to attract private and/or public finance for energy projects;
- Identify a working model for teams to be financially self-sustaining after the first two years.

Wiltshire Council – Planning policy

- Wilts Core Strategy 2006-26
- Also: Chippenham Sites Plan
- + Housing Sites Plan submission
- Examination later this year



Local Plan Review: timeline

- Local Plan Review 2016-2036
- Basis: National Planning Policy Framework
- Reviewed: new rule-book from 'summer 2018'
- LPR 'Issues' consultation end 2017
- LPR 'Options' consultation late '18/early '19
- Draft Plan consultation end 2019

Questions?

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