

Powering Growth: Black Country Energy Strategy Stakeholder Event



The Energy Strategy

The main aim of the energy strategy is to help direct future investments in the LEP area to find ways to deliver energy, carbon and cost savings in an effective way. The strategy will recognise the features of the local economy, the priorities for the region and the rapid changes in the energy sector.

The aims of the event

- Share progress on the study and information on energy opportunities
- Gain support for the main principles of the strategy
- Gather additional insight to improve it
- Preparing for implementation

Who should attend?

Those with an interest in energy costs and availability, specifically

- Black Country businesses with relatively high energy costs (particularly those in the metals/manufacturing sector)
- Energy sector businesses
- House builders

Agenda

1) Introduction

What is the strategy about? This will include the policy context and the Black Country setting.

2) Initial findings

What have we learned so far? To include sharing the findings of different areas of analysis and the technical options being considered.

3) Discussion of the strategy and how to take forward

In this part of the session we will split into groups, depending on areas of interest, to discuss ideas in more detail. This is expected to include specific discussions of the issues for the metals manufacturing sector and the future of energy in major housing developments.

4) Wrap up session

Summarising what we have discussed.

When and where?

When: Wednesday 31st January, lunch from 12.00, working session from 1.00-4.00pm

Where: Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way,
West Bromwich B70 7JW
Tel: +44 121 553 5566
www.bethelconventioncentre.co.uk

This is a short walk from Sandwell and Dudley rail station, and has plenty of on-site parking



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The event will be organised and will be led by AECOM, the consultants developing the strategy.

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