



Services Portfolio

Community Renewables Initiative

SWEA provides the local support team for the development of community-based renewable energy in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and South Gloucestershire. We will help community groups, small businesses, local authorities, housing associations and individual householders to identify the renewable energy options appropriate to their situation, and help them to make this a reality. We can provide:

- ◆ general advice on renewable energy options
- ◆ pre-feasibility studies
- ◆ arrange for full feasibility studies or monitoring where required
- ◆ help with sources of and applications for funding
- ◆ information and awareness events

Three year programme funded by the Countryside Agency 2002-5



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Local Authority Support Programme

Provided in association with the EEAC, this is a programme of work agreed annually with the Energy Saving Trust to support the development and enhancement of action on sustainable energy by local authorities in Gloucestershire. The programme for 2003-4 includes:

- ◆ advice on inclusion of sustainable energy in community plans and other local authority strategies
- ◆ support and advice on sustainable energy in housing association developments and LSVT
- ◆ practical support for the role of Home Energy Conservation Act (HECA) officers
- ◆ raising the profile and awareness of sustainable energy and HECA with elected members
- ◆ development of new partnerships and projects for the enhancement of sustainable energy in the county

Funded by the Energy Saving Trust



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Energy Efficiency Advice Centre - free advice to Gloucestershire residents

SWEA provides the Energy Efficiency Advice Centre for Gloucestershire. This is part of a national network sponsored and managed by the Energy Saving Trust. The service is for all residents of the county, and includes:

- ◆ an energy advice helpline 0800 512 012
- ◆ energy advice reports specific to each household that completes a home energy questionnaire
- ◆ awareness-raising events in partnership with a wide range of statutory and voluntary agencies
- ◆ talks on energy saving to community groups
- ◆ short training sessions on home energy saving

Funded by the Energy Saving Trust, Cheltenham Borough Council, Forest of Dean District Council, Gloucester City Council, and Tewkesbury Borough Council.



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Warm and Well

Warm and Well specifically aims to reduce health problems from cold-related illness through improved energy efficiency, and operates in Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire. The service is integrated with the advice provided through the EEAC and includes:

- ◆ briefing sessions to health and social care professionals
- ◆ promotion and awareness-raising
- ◆ referral to grants for energy efficiency works as appropriate to each household
- ◆ the provision of a Gloucestershire Energy Efficiency Grants scheme, and a bulk discount scheme to complement the government Warm Front scheme, integrating funds from the local authorities and Scottish Power.

Funded during the pilot phase by pump-priming funding from the Energy Saving Trust HECAction programme, the ongoing programme is funded through the provision of grants to private sector residents by Cheltenham Borough Council, Forest of Dean District Council, Gloucester City Council, Stroud District Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council, and the Scottish Power Energy Efficiency Commitment Scheme.



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Energy Awareness Campaigns

SWEA can plan and deliver a campaign tailor made to the audience and specific topic areas. This might for example be:

- ◆ winter warmth/health
- ◆ grants take-up
- ◆ employee energy awareness /saving energy in offices
- ◆ Code of Practice. The SWEA Director is one of the national network of trainers and SWEA can arrange for this training to be provided locally in cooperation with NEA

Not core funded: will provide quotation on request



Awareness/ Marketing Team:

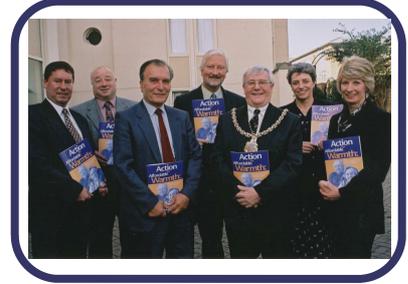
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Strategy Development

Facilitation of process from initial working group, through consultation to written document, including public meetings. Strategy areas generally covered are:

- ◆ Affordable warmth
- ◆ Sustainable energy / renewable energy
- ◆ Climate Change
- ◆ Energy awareness / advice strategy

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Training

The SWEA team have considerable experience of the provision of training across the sustainable energy spectrum, and can tailor make sessions to suit the needs and level of knowledge of participants and the time available. Examples of subjects offered are:

- ◆ Sustainable energy awareness
- ◆ Giving energy advice
- ◆ Energy efficiency, affordable warmth and health
- ◆ Renewable energy awareness
- ◆ Understanding and avoiding condensation damp: half day
- ◆ Climate change:
 - evidence and action
 - implications for local authorities
 - developing a strategy
- ◆ NEA City and Guilds Energy Awareness - Certificated training, required for compliance with new Energy Advice Code of Practice. The SWEA Director is one of the national network of trainers and SWEA can arrange for this training to be provided locally in cooperation with NEA

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Energy in Education

SWEA promotes an integrated approach to sustainable energy in schools, including energy efficiency practical and behavioural measures, the potential for renewable energy, and the impact on carbon emissions.

We look at energy use in the school buildings, links to the curriculum and taking the message home.

Not currently core funded: will provide quotation on request or work with schools to develop project funding.



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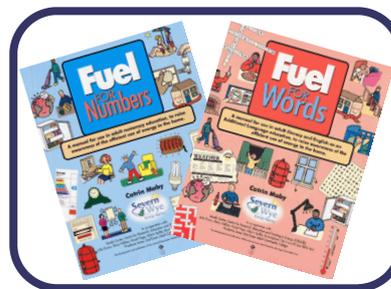
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Energy Advice Materials

The effective provision of advice relies on the use of appropriate materials, which give the right level of detail and are in language and layout accessible to the target audience. It can also be helpful to provide system, site or landlord specific rather than generalised materials. The SWEA team have a long track record in development of such materials, covering subjects such as:

- ◆ heating and hot water system options
- ◆ best use of systems, and controls
- ◆ insulation options and methods
- ◆ avoiding condensation damp
- ◆ renewable energy options

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SWEA Information

The Severn Wye Energy Agency is one of a network of agencies across Europe set up to stimulate the development of sustainable energy through local and regional action for energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy resources. It is an independent not-for-profit company and registered charity.

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