

Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership Summer 2005 Newsletter

Dear Partners

It's amazing to think that a year has passed since the launch of the Cornwall Energy Strategy. As you can see from this newsletter there have been many exciting and one or two disappointing developments since the last newsletter. Highlights recently have included Community Energy Plus winning the International Ashden Award (SA1) for the Home Health Scheme and the tremendously successful 'Energy in Regeneration' Conference (SA3b, SA15 & SA 21), attended by 200 delegates in July. Cornwall's partnership approach is being recognised as best practice across the UK with many regions /areas/ counties working to replicate CSEP. It is also continuing to be recognised as such in Europe with an invite to speak at the Assembly of European Regions' Conference in Lapland and an exhibition place at the Brussels Green Week (SA21).

Over the next few months we have another busy time. In September - the first European event on Energy to be held in Cornwall hosted by CSEP (SA3b); in November/December - a Beacon Council Open Day, (two days actually) - at County Hall and the CPR Learning Space to be attended by councils from across England' and CSEP's ANNUAL MEETING at County Hall on 5th December (PLEASE PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY). Alongside this we are working with the Camborne, Pool and Redruth URC to progress energy related project opportunities in the regeneration area.

Since its instigation in 2001 the Partnership has worked in a structure that has served its purpose and been very successful. However, the CSEP Steering Group (see end of Newsletter for list of steering group members) believe that now, four years on, is the correct time to reassess the way that CSEP brings partners together to deliver the actions of the strategy.

Over the next few month's I will be leading a review of CSEP's structure in time for agreement at the Annual Meeting (5th December). All task and working groups will be involved but it is hoped that any revised structure will prove an even greater delivery mechanism than that at present.

Please let me know your comments on this or any other issues in this newsletter.

Thanks to you and all the staff at CSEP and Community Energy Plus for all your time and effort in such a busy period.

Tim German,
CSEP Manager
9 Aug 2005

SA = Strategy Action (followed by No. of relevant action in the *Energy Strategy for Cornwall*)

Summer 2005 News

SA1 (Staffing): CSEP welcomed **Jasmine Reilly** to the team in June as Press and Publicity Officer/ Beacon Council Assistant funded by income from acquiring Beacon Council Status. Jasmine will be working for all Partnership members, in particular the District and Isles of Scilly councils assisting with press and media coverage on Energy related issues. Jasmine was previously the editor of a magazine called Gasworld, and worked as a broadcast journalist for a variety of national radio stations.

Contact: jasmine@csep.co.uk

Philip Overy joined CSEP as LPSA2 Research Assistant for the summer. Philip is a BSc Renewable Energy student at the *Camborne School of Mines (Combined Universities in Cornwall)*. Funders: Community Energy Plus and CUC.

Pip Northcott's secondment from Cornwall County Council has been extended until March 2006. Pip is providing CSEP with much needed administrative support. Contact: pip@csep.co.uk

SA1 (Staffing): *Community Energy Plus* (CEP) won the prestigious **Ashden Awards** in the Energy Efficiency category. Dubbed the 'Green Oscars', there were 45 UK applicants & 65 international. The ceremony at the Royal Geographical Society in London included an impressive list of winners from

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India, Nepal, Honduras and Rwanda, Scotland and Berkshire. The £30,000 Award was presented to the Managing Director of Community Energy Plus, Ian Smith and will help to fund CEP's community outreach service. Ian and the other winners were personally congratulated by HRH the Prince of Wales in a separate ceremony at Clarence House before making their way to Downing Street to present a declaration on sustainable energy to No. 10.

CSEP press release: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page52g.html>

Ashden Awards Website: <http://www.ashdenawards.org/>

SA1 (inter-task group working): A new web page has been created for the CSEP Energy in Buildings Group at: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page65g.html>
Contact: katy@csep.co.uk

SA2, SA13, SA14, SA15, SA19, SA20, SA21: CEP (via EDF) and CPR Regeneration (via SWRDA) are co-funding a **Feasibility Study for a Sustainable Energy Infrastructure in the Camborne-Pool-Redruth regeneration area**. The winning tenderer was *Element Energy Ltd.*, working in partnership with *GeoScience* (on mine-water heat pumps) and *Thameswey* (the Woking ESCO). The study will provide a financial and technical assessment of the area's potential for above standard energy efficient building design, CHP, district energy, energy from waste, biomass, mine water heat pumps, micro hydro, building integrated renewables and an ESCO. Contact: dionne@csep.co.uk

SA3a: A **Regional Spatial Strategy** is being developed by the *SW Regional Assembly*. It proposes a requirement for new developments (over a certain size threshold) to achieve 10% carbon reductions via the use of Building Integrated Renewables. CSEP partners commented on the proposal and made recommendations about it at one of the Energy in Regeneration Conference workshops. The comments will feed into the draft policy and the RA will hold a full consultation in the autumn. RSS web page: http://www.southwest-ra.gov.uk/swra/ourwork/RSS/RSS_index.shtml

SA3a: The **Revision 2020** report and planning policies have been completed and the final versions can be viewed on <http://www.oursouthwest.com/revision2020/index.htm>
Contact: tim@csep.co.uk

SA3a: The Partnership's *Energy Strategy for Cornwall* has been selected as case study of the month on the *European Commission's* ManagEnergy website.
<http://www.managenergy.net/news/news.html#cs>

SA3b: Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions Energy Working Group (19-20 Sept. Truro). CSEP will be hosting, on behalf of *Cornwall County Council*, a workshop of the CPMR Energy Working Group. CPMR representatives have been invited from almost 150 regions across Europe. The aim of the workshop is to allow for exchanges of experience and good practices on the topic: *How can the development of renewables and reduction in energy demand be taken on board alongside social, economic and environmental imperatives?* One of the reports from the recent CSEP conference will be used as a background discussion paper for this event. Contact: Lindsay@csep.co.uk
Website: <http://www.cpmr.org/>

SA3b, SA15, SA21: Energy in Regeneration Conference - CSEP organised a major conference on 11 July to promote the opportunities for and prioritisation of sustainable energy in regeneration programmes. The weekend started with a guided tour of The *Eden Project* on Sunday 10 July and a lively presentation by Arctic Explorer, *Pen Hadow* at the conference dinner, entitled, *'Protecting the Arctic Ice Cap - The Race Against Time'*. Over 200 delegates representing a wide range of public and private sector organisations attended the conference on 11 July at the *CUC* campus in Penryn. The conference and workshop notes will feed into 3 reports that will inform decision-making on future EU and national funds, as well as the CPR Energy Feasibility Study. 200 native trees will be planted by the Sustainable Trust to help offset the carbon emissions arising from the conference. Volunteers for the tree planting weekend of 12-13 November should contact Pip Richards at: sustrust@aol.com

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Conference Sponsors were: *EDF Energy*, the *Energy Saving Trust* and *Cornwall Plus*.

Web-site press release: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page52g.html>

Contact: Lindsay@csep.co.uk

SA3a: The Feb 2005 regional **Survey of renewable electricity and heat projects in the South West** - we have been advised that the reason why Cornwall's installed capacity fell from 49 to 46MW in the last year was due to a reduction in landfill gas output and possible reporting errors. CSEP has been collecting data this summer on small-scale renewable energy installations as part of the LPSA2 development process. Contact: dionne@csep.co.uk

SA9: In CSEP's last quarterly **Local Public Service Agreement (LPSA1)** return to *Cornwall County Council*, we reported that the Home Health stretch target had been exceeded. There will be more news and consultation regarding allocation of £1m reward funding in the autumn - most of which will be used to fund the roll out of more Home Health projects across Cornwall from 2006. The latest results are on the CSEP LPSA web-page: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page60g.html>
Contact: dionne@csep.co.uk

SA6: The **Envision** bid was approved by *Objective One* and *SWRDA*. It will provide a subsidised advice service to small business in Cornwall, covering energy, waste, water and environmental management systems. The *Environment Agency* is the lead body. The advice service will be delivered by *Community Energy Plus*, *Rezolve*, *Cornwall Business School*, *Groundwork* and *Global Action Plan*. Companies in Cornwall will be provided with 5 days support and a mentor from one of the five organisations above, who will perform a baseline audit and work out what support is needed. If they need specific energy advice CEP will provide this, whereas Rezolve will do waste, Groundwork training etc. Contact: john@cep.org.uk or ian@cep.org.uk

SA9: Since its inception in 2001 the Partnership's **Home Health** programme has installed at least 1 major energy efficiency measure in 3751 homes. The project continues to roll out across Cornwall during 2005-2006. The current status of the new projects is as follows:

Penwith and Kerrier: The Hayle zone is now closed, 691 people applied and 505 installations have been completed to date. The St Day zone is in progress, with 117 applications and 62 installations complete to date.

Caradon DC - mapping is in progress.

Carrick DC - 3 new zones have been created in Cubert, St Agnes and Perranporth.

NCDC - 316 applications, 220 surveys and 66 installations are complete in the Bodmin St Mary's zone.

Restormel BC - a new zone has been created in St Blazey.

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CSEP Home Health web page: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page48g.html>

SA11, SA13, SA14, SA15, SA16, SA21: CSEP's proposed 2nd generation **LPSA** target is currently being considered by Cornwall's LSP's under the Economic theme area. The proposal is to address energy deprivation and support the growth of Cornwall's renewable energy business cluster by increasing the take-up of renewable energy measures in domestic and community buildings. Philip Overy from the *CSM RE BSc* has been working on the baseline research and development of the stretch target over the summer. Thank you to all partners who have contributed ideas and information to assist development of the target. Weblink: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page60g.html> Contact: dionne@csep.co.uk

SA13: CSEP promoted renewable energy at the **2005 Royal Cornwall Show** in June. The exhibit included *Cornwall & IoS Beacon Councils*, *Solar Flair*, *Kensa Heat pumps*, *Compact Power* and an electric car promoted by *Matt Trevaskis*, as well as *Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre* and *Age Concern*. Solar Flair received 50% more enquiries than the previous year at the show. CSEP conducted a survey at the show to help establish a baseline of **public opinion** and awareness about domestic renewable energy systems and climate change. There was huge interest in domestic wind and solar energy technologies. The main barrier to take up was a perception that RE measures are too expensive. Payback wasn't identified as an issue by 73% of respondents. The vox pop highlighted the

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need for a public education campaign raising awareness and understanding about domestic RE. The results are available on the CSEP website: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page57g.html>

SA14: Eden Project - PV panels have been installed to the new Education Centre building which is nearly complete and will include a Climate Change exhibition. Funders: *Energy Saving Trust* and *EDF Energy*. Web-link: http://www.edenproject.com/3701_5701.htm

SA14: Penwith Housing Association (PHA) is planning a small RE retrofit scheme for 6 X 3.5 KW Powergen heat pumps and 4 PV systems (2 X 1.5KW & 2 X 2KW) on an estate at Little Trethewey St Levan, Lands End. Installation starts in September. The project entitled, 'Plug into the Sun' (PITS) will enable *Andy Tanner* (on the CSEP Education Working Group) to complete his training as an accredited PV installer. Andy aims to establish Cornwall's first accredited PV installation business. Funders: *Penwith District Council* and the *Energy Saving Trust*. Contact: smiletribe@hotmail.com

SA14: Carrick Housing, Carrick District Council, Kensa and Community Energy Plus are working in partnership on a pilot project that has installed 5 X 5.5Kw **Air Source Heat Pumps** into existing homes across Carrick district (St Mawes, Roseland, St Agnes, Chacewater, Goonhavern). Two are being remotely monitored for performance. EDF Energy contributed £20k (secured by CSEP) for the pumps and Carrick Housing paid for the internals.

SA14: Cornwall Switch Campaign was launched at the *Eden Project* on 12 May. To date, 53 households have switched to green energy. Once the threshold of around 150 switches has been reached, surplus income will be donated to *Oxfam, Water Aid* and a new local sustainable energy grants programme (The Cornwall Green Communities Fund) run in partnership with *CEP* and *Cornwall Community Foundation*. Website: <http://www.cornwall-switch.org/> Contact: alec@cep.org.uk

SA15: The architects' competition for the **Tuckingmill Valley Centre of Excellence for Conservation** was won by RH Partnership in Brighton. A planning application has been submitted to *Kerrier District Council* (KDC) for an 'Earth-ship' style building which will be the Cornwall HQ of the *British Trust for Conservation Volunteers* (BTCV). The solar-passive design of the building aims to achieve a zero emission build. Rammed earth walls made of tyres will provide high thermal mass. Future plans include incorporation of renewable energy measures such as PV, hydro electric and the possibility of wind generation. BTCV who will use the building will progress the renewable energy elements with Kerrier District Council as the project develops. Funder: *Office of Deputy Prime Minister* (ODPM). Partners: *Kerrier DC, Duchy College, BTCV*. Contact: dionne@csep.co.uk

SA17: Wave Hub update: Marine Site Investigation and Route Surveys - *EGS* was selected for the Geophysical reconnaissance survey. *Anatec* have been commissioned to produce a Navigational Risk Assessment report by the end of September to be circulated for comment. CSEP Marine Renewables web-page: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page51g.html>
Contact: katy@csep.co.uk

SA19: CSEP arranged a **biomass seminar** to explain and promote wood fuel heating to key stakeholders from local authorities, the NHS and housing associations at County Hall on 13 June. Dr Robin Cotton of *Renewable Heat and Power* presented the findings of a feasibility study for installation of biomass boilers at County Hall and Pencalenick School. Sam Whatmore of *SW Woodfuels* presented on supply chain issues. CSEP is helping to facilitate further progress on the projects identified by the Bioscope initiative. Web link: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page46g.html>
Contact: dionne@csep.co.uk

SA21: CSEP's '**KyotointheHome**' application was 'favourably evaluated' by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme Committee in Brussels. Due to budget constraints however, it has been put on a reserve list until the overall available budget can be confirmed. It is still possible that the project will be supported and there now follows a couple of months of negotiation with the European Commission. We hope that by the end of September contracts will be signed and the project underway. The project

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will inform and educate students and families of the potential for saving energy and applying small-scale renewables in the home. The partnership now involves 12 partners across 8 EU Member States. The Lead Partner is *Sciotech*, based at Reading - <http://www.sciotech.info/>
Contact: lindsay@csep.co.uk

SA21: *Community Energy Plus (CEP)* held a renewables education event at **St Mawes School** (Carrick) this summer and carried out an energy audit for the school. As part of their science week, CEP's outreach officer, Neil Farrington, installed a 90w wind turbine and 50w PV panel to demonstrate renewable electricity generation to the children. The energy was used to drive a fountain and solar powered boats were sailed in the pond. The school commissioned the installation of a solar water heating system before the energy audit was carried out. This audit highlighted the need for early impartial advice in that it identified that only 25% of the solar water output would actually be used. The audit also noted that energy efficiency measures would save around 13,000kWh of energy per year i.e. 20 times more than from useful solar water heating. The school is planning to install PV panels in the future, which will be more suitable for its energy needs. At the start of the new term CEP will also be putting up a solar powered picture at the school based on a design from one of the pupils, and will be holding a wider community event at the millennium rooms on the 19th September from 4.30-8.30pm. This will involve displays based on the work that went on in science week, as well as information on the potential for renewable energy on the Roseland. Contact: john@cep.org.uk or neil@cep.org.uk

SA21: Gwavas Playing Field, Newlyn (Penwith) - *CEP's* community team is installing two solar powered lighting systems providing a total of 240w of energy. Contact: neil@cep.org.uk

SA21: Stithians Resource Centre and Carnyorth outdoor Education centre (Kerrier) is awaiting the outcome of funding applications to *EDF* Green Fund. *CEP* and *CSEP* staff assisted. Contact: neil@cep.org.uk

SA21: "The Dolan" Viewing Point Marazion (Penwith) - *CEP* is currently putting together a funding bid for a Solar powered Day & Night Mosaic. In the Daytime the Mosaic will show a view of Mounts Bay, St. Michaels Mount, Penzance, etc. In the evening parts of the mosaic will become illuminated, matching the change of light that can be seen from the viewing point. Contact: neil@cep.org.uk

SA21: Nursery School, Barrigger (Kerrier) - *CEP* is leading an educational project which will create an interactive mathematical maze with built in sensors powered by Wind and solar Energy. The project will assist the children in developing numeracy skills. The numbers 1-9 will be placed on separate pads which the children will have to navigate in the right order to light up a display panel. The power produced from the combined wind/solar system will also power a water pump that will irrigate a "Healthy eating" garden through a drip feed system. Contact: neil@cep.org.uk

SA21: South Petherwin (North Cornwall) - *CEP* has conducted energy audits for 3 community organisations (County primary school, a pre-school group and a church). The audit makes recommendations for renewable energy. Contact: john@cep.org.uk

SA21: *CEP* is offering comprehensive **sustainability training** to anyone involved in regeneration and sustainable development (eg. residents associations, action groups, community groups, voluntary organisations, councils). Contact: crystal@cep.org.uk

SA21: From 31 May - 3 June CSEP participated in **Green Week 2005**. Green Week is an annual event arranged and hosted by DG Environment in the *European Commission*. It involves a mixture of seminars, debates and an exhibition area, which this year all focused on the theme of Climate Change. CSEP hosted a stand in the exhibition area and during the week we met many people who were very interested in the work we are doing here in Cornwall. We made several contacts, which we hope will be useful for developing future European projects. Contact: lindsay@csep.co.uk
Web-site: http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/greenweek/index_en.htm

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SA22, SA29: Unfortunately CSEP's joint application with *Cornwall Business School* (CBS), part of *Cornwall College*, to the Devon & Cornwall Learning and Skills Council (LSC) to provide **environmental management training for SMEs** was unsuccessful. The application was made in response to a tender specification published by the LSC at the beginning of April. Although disappointing, the exercise has helped us to develop our relationship with Cornwall College and we hope to be able to work together on future projects. Contact: lindsay@csep.co.uk

SA22: *Regen SW* has commissioned DTZ Piedad in Bristol to estimate the **economic impact of renewables in the South West** in terms of jobs and Gross Value Added. They will be collecting information on the capability of RE firms in order to build up a picture of the strengths and weaknesses of the region. Contact: Myles Smith msmith@regensw.co.uk

SA22: As part of the LPSA2 proposal, CSEP is exploring the possibility of developing a **RE installer skills training/ apprenticeship scheme** in partnership with Cornwall College. Contact: dionne@csep.co.uk

SA25: CSEP has submitted an Expression of Interest to the **Invest to Save Budget** (ISB) funding programme, under the 'energy efficiency in the public and third sector' theme. The REDUCE proposal is to use smart metering to identify opportunities to reduce energy consumption in sites belonging to the *Cornwall Partnership Trust* (NHS) and *museums* across Cornwall (councils weren't eligible). If the proposal is positively received by the Treasury, then we will be invited to submit a full bid later on in the year. Further information on ISB: www.isb.gov.uk. Contact: Lindsay@csep.co.uk

Beacon Council News

To date the successful partnership among local authorities linked to CSEP has been officer led, with support from Council Members. In discussions with *Restormel Borough Council* it became clear that there was a real and untapped potential in linking to the enthusiasm and knowledge of **Councillors**. Both Cllr Tim Jones, who is Deputy Leader of the Council, and Cllr Annette Egerton, Portfolio Holder for Planning & Regeneration were keen to see Member involvement in the process develop, to the extent that Cllr Jones has written to colleague Councillors inviting them to a meeting at Restormel to discuss taking this idea forward. If any Councillors have issues they would like to place on the agenda for discussion, please contact Nick Hibbett, Head of Environment & Health, at Restormel BC - nhibbett@restormel.gov.uk (01726 223561)

News from Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre

Cornwall EEAC is managed by Community Energy Plus (CEP)

End of year report (2004-2005yr): Cornwall EEAC completed 9380 Home Energy Check reports. Free advice was given to 2000 customers, of which 340 asked for information on renewable energy (17%). 791 people were referred to an able to pay grant and 620 to the Warm Front grant scheme. 20% of all applications made to Warm Front came from Cornwall. The EEAC gave 340 presentations on its work to interested groups and held 14 training events. Advice was also given to 14 small businesses. Cornwall EEAC now holds energy and property data for 72,000 households.

Cornwall EEAC has launched the '**Think Big**' scheme. This offers 25% of a range of energy efficient products such as loft insulation, sump a tap (wall insulation), boilers, pipe insulation, radiator panels and low energy lightbulbs. Residents can apply as many times as they wish for different materials. To apply please call the advice team on 0800 512012 (if from a landline), or 01209 614970 if from a mobile.

Grants: Cornwall EEAC is pleased to announce that all home-owners and those that rent privately are entitled to a grant to get their homes insulated. For those claiming an entitlement, insulation can be free. There is also a grant for additional heating if the boiler is broken or there is no heating. Freephone: 0800 512012.

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Renewables News:

EarthEnergy Systems (subsidiary of GeoScience) has recently completed Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) schemes at:

- *Camborne School's new Technical Design Centre* (boreholes) - this is the second heat pump installation at the site (the first was in the CPR learning Space). Architects: Poynton Bradbury. Client: *Cornwall County Council*.
- A new dental surgery in Liskeard for *Caradon District Council* (10KW). Caradon is the only local authority in the country with 3 heat pump installations (the other 2 are at Callington Moss Side Workshops and Heathlands, Liskeard).

Kensa Heat Pumps has supplied an 8kW heat pump installation to 'Grade Ruan School' on the Lizard (Kerrier). A 28 eco-house scheme in Hayle, which includes heat pumps is awaiting detailed planning permission. Website: www.kensaengineering.com

Solar Flair - Planning permission has been awarded for 2 ZED house holiday lets demonstrating RE technologies near Newquay. Contact: solarflairre@msn.com

The University of Plymouth, CUC, ORECon and CSEP are seeking funding for a *feasibility study for a hybrid energy network for the Isles of Scilly*. An expression of interest has been submitted and other bids are in progress. Contact: tim@csep.co.uk

SA21: The *National Trust* plans to install ground source heat pumps in the Trelissick Garden visitor centre (Carrick). Contact: john@cep.org.uk

SA21: The *National Trust* is proposing a small hydro scheme on the Lizard (Kerrier). Contact: john@cep.org.uk

CEP's renewable energy information sheets have been added to the Information Resource page of the CSEP website at <http://www.csep.co.uk/page57g.html> Contact: john@cep.org.uk

Joining The Three Corners of the UK - Triumvirate News

CSEP has a memorandum of understanding with *London Energy Partnership* (LEP) & *Orkney Renewable Energy Forum* (OREF) to share information and exchange best practice. Recent news from our partner partnerships includes:

London

In July the LEP announced that 5 developments in Southwark have been designated as pilot *Energy Action Areas* by the Mayor of London. They will use renewable energy technologies to power developments, improve energy efficiency and become showcase low carbon communities. LEP Chair, David Green was a key speaker at the CSEP Energy in Regeneration Conference. Weblink:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/environment/energy/partnership-steering-group/index.jsp>

London 2012 Green Olympics: <http://www.bid-london2012.co.uk/renewable-energy/>

London Climate Change Agency launch:

http://www.london.gov.uk/view_press_release.jsp?releaseid=5234

Orkney

Westray Development Trust (WDT) - Planning permission was granted for a 100kWe *Biogas Combined Heat and Power anaerobic digestion* plant in July. The system will be supplied by a mixture of organic wastes and owned by the WDT. Tenders for services and equipment to the project will be issued by the end of July. A planning application and associated Environmental Statement were submitted in July for a 850kW *wind turbine* in Westray. The project is the brainchild of the WDT and will be 100% owned by the 574 islanders on Westray. The income derived from the project will be used to secure the future of the Trust and the island as a whole. The Westray *electric vehicle* batteries arrived in the UK from China this month and final modifications are being made to a second hand

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Renault Kangoo. This car has been modified for wheel chair access and will be charged by four small wind turbines located across the island. The Westray *biofuel production plant* is currently being installed. An oil press will be used to extract oil from rape seed to be further processed into biodiesel. The Trust is also working hard on securing the approvals required to construct a still to manufacture ethanol from the sugar beet harvested late last year, this is taking some time but they are hopeful of success. Contact: colin@crisenergy.co.uk Website: www.westray-orkney.co.uk

Latest CSEP Website Statistics (Jan to Mar 2005):

Total visits to the site for the quarter = 11,595 (Apr = 3678, May = 3964, Jun = 3953).

Average No. of visits per day for the quarter = 127 (Apr = 122, May = 127, Jun = 131).

Most popular page: Home Page (other popular pages were the Strategy download, conference booklet, planning guidance download, events and news pages)

The most popular task group page is Renewables. (Apr = RETG, May = DEHTG, Jun = RETG)

Forthcoming Diary Dates 2005:

Sat 10 Sept.	Home Health launch event, Miners & Mechanics Institute, St. Agnes, 11-3pm.
Mon 12 Sept.	CSEP Business Sector Task Group
Thur 15 Sept.	CSEP Education Working Group
Mon 19 Sept.	CPMR Energy Working Group Steering Committee
Mon 19 Sept.	CEP community renewables event, Millennium Rooms, St Mawes, 4.30-8.30pm.
Tues 20 Sept.	CPMR Energy Group Workshop. Hosted by CSEP on behalf of CCC.
Wed 21 Sept.	CSEP Bioenergy Working Group
Thur 22 Sept.	Home Health launch event, Porthtowan Village Hall, 4-7pm.
Sat 24 Sept.	Home Health launch event, Memorial Hall, Perranporth 10-1pm.
Tues 27 Sept.	Is Preserving our Planet a Challenge to our Faith? <i>CEP and CCC are hosting this conference on the faith community's role in thinking globally & acting locally. Chaired by the Bishop of Truro.</i>
Wed 28 Sept.	CSEP Domestic Energy & Health Task Group
Mon 3 Oct.	CSEP Public Sector Task Group
Fri 7 Oct.	CSEP Energy in Buildings Group
Thur 3 Nov	CSEP Renewable Energy Task Group
Mon 7 Nov	CSEP Business Sector Task Group
Thur 10 Nov	Beacon Council Lead Officers meeting
Wed 16 Nov	Renewable Futures Conference, Weston Super Mare
Tue 22 Nov	CSEP Bioenergy Working Group
Wed 30 Nov	Beacon Council Open Day - New County Hall - exhibition space available for CSEP partners.
Thur 1 Dec	Beacon Council Open Day - CPR Learning Space
Mon 5 Dec.	CSEP Annual Meeting

There is an Events Calendar on the CSEP web-site: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page59g.html>

The Government Office for the South West (GOSW) has launched "Greener Events" - a guide to reducing the environmental impacts of conferences and seminars.

See: <http://www.oursouthwest.com/SusBus/greener-events.pdf> (Acrobat)

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If you have a story to submit to the newsletter and/or the CSEP website, please note the following:

- Next copy deadline for partner newsletter stories: **Fri 21 Oct 2005**
- Quarterly newsletters due end: April - July - Oct - Jan.
- *Newsletter* items and queries should be directed to Katy Gibson, Partnership Coordinator:
Tel. 01209 614974. Email. katy@csep.co.uk
- *CSEP website* stories and queries should be directed to Dionne Jones, R&D Officer:
Tel. 01209 614974. Email: dionne@csep.co.uk
- To check which pages of the website have been updated recently see:
<http://www.csep.co.uk/page50g.html>