



Cornwall Sustainable
Energy Partnership

CSEP is a public & private sector partnership working to achieve a sustainable energy future for Cornwall, its communities and businesses

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Green Village Attracts Thousands of Energy Savers

The Green Energy Village at this year's Royal Cornwall added a new dimension to the agricultural scene attracting thousands of show goers with information on saving energy and renewable technologies.

The Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership (CSEP), established in 2001 to create a sustainable energy future for Cornwall, organised the stand that hosted 16 local manufacturers, distributors and installers of wind, solar, biomass, and ground source technologies.

Tim German, Director of CSEP said, ***"We are delighted to have been able to promote such a large range and number of professional Microgeneration companies from solar thermal energy, photovoltaics, and ground source heat pumps to micro-wind generation and wood fuel. This is a dramatic increase on the number of companies around only a year ago and highlights the growing importance of climate change. It also reflects the increase in concern from people in Cornwall to take action themselves."***

The marquees featured an actual sized wind turbine, an impressive solar powered giant Scalextric track and a presence from the Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre (EEAC).

Over the three days, dedicated team members of the EEAC provided energy efficiency advice to over 2000 people and had over 1500 people sign a pledge card to commit to save energy by 20% through a variety of measures including; switching electrical appliances off instead of leaving them on standby, washing laundry at 30 degrees, insulating their homes, using energy saving light bulbs, and only boiling as much hot water as they need when making hot drinks.

Julia Tibbett, Manager of Cornwall EEAC said, ***"We are delighted that so many people are now thinking and talking about saving energy. If all people who said they would do something actually take action, then we are going to make big reductions in our carbon contributions and help the fight against climate change. People who missed us or couldn't make the show can call us for advice on our free phone number 0800 512012 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm."***

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Notes to editors

- **Community Energy Plus (CEP)** is a registered charity (Number 1068990) and profit-recycling company. Established in 1998 with financial support from Carrick District Council, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly Health Authority and the Energy Saving Trust. CEP manages the international award-winning* Home Health project which was developed by the 72 members of the Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership.
- The **Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership** (founded in 2001) and managed by CEP, is a consortium of 72 organisations from the public, private and health sectors that are committed to a multi sector approach to a sustainable energy and low carbon competitive future for Cornwall. It is the first partnership of its kind in the UK and is providing a model for other parts of the UK. www.csep.co.uk
- CEP manages the **Cornwall Energy Efficiency Advice Centre** supported by the Energy Saving Trust (EST) and the County and District Authorities of Cornwall. It is one of 52 independent centres across the UK, providing free, impartial and locally relevant advice to households. Please call free on **0800 512012**.

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