

## Spotlight on regulation and local supply models

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Regulation is one of the top three issues for our community and local energy stakeholders mainly due to the impact it has on groups' ability to make a financial business case for their generation schemes. This workshop, being held in partnership with Community Energy England, is an opportunity to discuss the issue with Electricity North West who as the distribution network operator (DNO) is responsible for connecting community and local energy projects to the grid. The aim of the event is to share knowledge and experience and increase our collective understanding of regulation and how it impacts local supply models.

### Agenda

**9.30 Registration**

**10.00 Welcome and introductions**

Helen Seagrave, community energy manager, Electricity North West

**10.15 Community and local energy point of view – why local supply is important to the community energy sector**

Emma Bridge, chief executive, Community Energy England

**10.30 Our experience so far....Burnside Community Energy**

Gill Fenna, director Burnside Community Energy

**10.45 Lessons from Repowering London,**

Felix Wight, technical director Repowering London

**11.00 Break**

**11.30 Industry point of view – what regulation is for and how it impacts local supply models**

Tony McEntee, head of commercial innovation, Electricity North West

**11.50 Round table discussion – facilitated by Community Energy England and Electricity North West**

**12.45 Summary and next steps**

**1.00 Lunch and networking**

**2.00 Close**