



Newsletter of the Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network

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Last chance to apply: £50,000 Community Fund

The St Breock Wind Farm Community Fund closes for applications on 17th February 2017.

Act now to meet the deadline. Info and application form [here](#).

Call for St Breock fund panel members

Would you like to help make the decisions about who receives grants from the £50,000 St Breock Windfarm Community Fund?

The Fund is administered by WREN, the Wadebridge Renewable Energy Network, but the decisions on grants are made by panels of local people representing each

town and parish. Now, more people are needed to sit on the panels for Egloshayle, Withiel, Wadebridge, St Issey and St Columb.

Ideally, people will serve on a panel for a minimum of 3 years. No special qualifications are required, just a desire to work with others to make decisions for the benefit of the whole community.

Interested? Please contact your local Parish or Town Council who will be able to give you more details. You can also download more information from our website [here](#).

Sunshine Tariff Celebration

WREN hosted an event in Wadebridge Town Hall on Wednesday 8th February, to mark the end of the Sunshine Tariff Trial with a presentation of the results followed by dinner.

Over 40 people attended, mostly participants in the trial, but some members also. WREN chair, Tony Faragher, introduced the speakers: Matt Watson (Western Power Distribution), Jerry Clarke (WREN), Tamar Bourne (Regen SW) and Vidia Palloram (Tempus Energy), representing the four partners in the project.



(L to R): Vidia, Tamar, Tony, Jerry and Matt

Food was provided by Keep Cornwall Fed, a pop-up catering company with a difference. For every meal they sell, they donate a healthy hot meal to someone

living in food poverty, using waste and surplus food (<https://www.keepcornwallfed.com>). Beer was from Fowey Brewery.



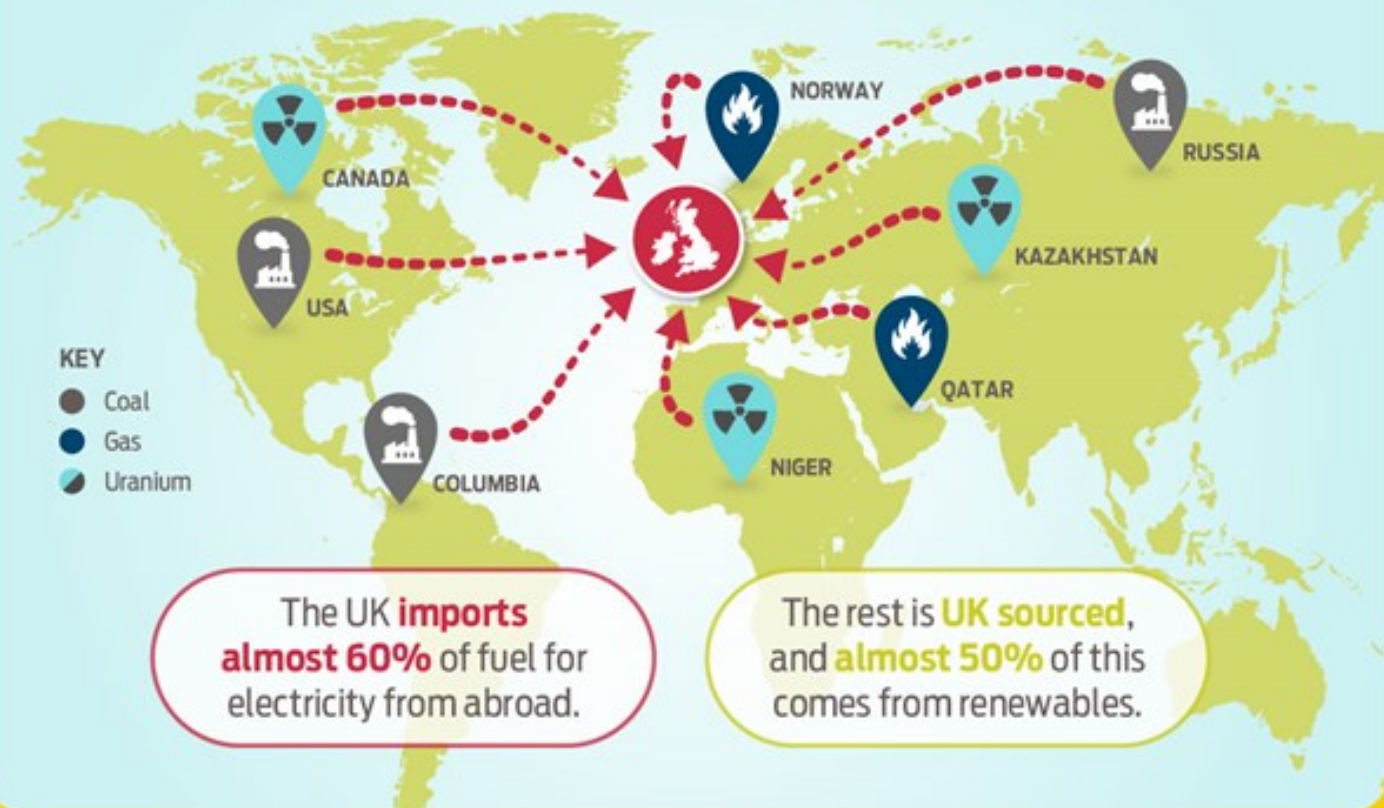
The evening event followed a successful on-line “webinar” hosted by Regen SW on Tuesday afternoon, to which more than 140 people, primarily from the electricity industry and government, signed in.

In essence, the trial found that domestic electricity consumers shifted their usage from peak period to off-peak in response to lower time of use tariffs. The full reports have been published and are available on the WREN website [here](#).

Click [here](#) for a longer report on this event and background to the Sunshine Tariff.

Thought you might like see this, originally published by Good Energy.

Where does my energy come from?



goodenergy.co.uk/energymiles



Government advice on energy efficiency in the home

The Government has issued best practice guidance for the delivery of energy efficiency advice to households during smart meter installation visits (1st February, 2017).

[Click here to see it.](#)

Board Vacancies

The changes in the Board over the last year mean that we have a couple of vacancies at the moment. If any member would like to become more involved with WREN and

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

We are looking into providing EV charging points in Wadebridge, and would like to hear from any Wadebridge business with its own car park which might be interested in

contribute to its future, please
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