



Lancashire Net Zero Carbon Conference

Speaker profiles

Prof. Miranda Barker OBE DL East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce

Miranda leads the East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce and Chamber Low Carbon, which provides advice, support, and commercial services to promote low carbon and net zero business practices. She chairs the North West's regional manufacturing forum and sits on the ESIF committee, and the LEP's Business Support Management Board. She also has 15 years of experience running her own environmental consulting SME.



Michael Dugdale Trident

Michael Dugdale is managing director of Trident, an award-winning energy consultancy helping businesses embrace net zero while improving their carbon footprint, profitability, and brand value. A hands-on leader, Michael is passionate about customer service excellence, a passion reflected in Trident's multiple awards for best customer service.

Away from the business, he's a keen marathon runner, golfer, cyclist, and an avid Blackpool FC supporter.



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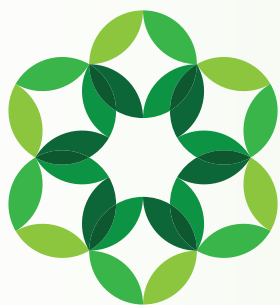
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Ged Ennis Low Carbon Energy

Ged has more than 15 years of industry experience. The Low Carbon Energy Company helps businesses to meet their environmental responsibilities while reducing their bills and has worked with Boeing, NHS, Network Rail, Hilton Hotels & Resorts and United Utilities among its customers.



Mark Gibbons Rosebud

Mark Gibbons has over 21 years of commercial lending experience supporting SME's ranging from start up funding to asset based working capital facilities and loan funding options, providing guidance and support to a diverse range of businesses in Lancashire.



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David Heap Vital Heating Solutions

With over 20 years of experience in engineering, David Heap is a leading figure in the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) industry, renowned for driving innovation in energy efficiency across industrial, commercial, and large domestic projects. Under his leadership, Vital Heating Solutions continues to lead from the front, blending technical excellence with a commitment to Net Zero principles. The company is currently developing a state-of-the-art training facility of excellence to upskill engineers and ensure the team remains at the forefront of quality and sustainability in building services.



Jamie McKittrick JBA Risk Management

Jamie McKittrick is a sustainability manager with more than 10 years' experience in the field. At JBA group, he leads the organisation's journey to net zero emissions and oversees carbon reporting and the environmental management system. Previously at Save the Children UK he drove emissions reporting and reduction efforts, using data to influence strategic decisions. He has expertise across a wide range of environmental frameworks, including SDGs, GRI, SBTi, BCorp and UNGC.



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Alan Reid

Innovate UK Business Growth

A Chartered Engineer and member of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Alan has worked in a variety of engineering and manufacturing industries including polymerics, high value filter regeneration, carpets & flooring and chemical processing. Following the sale of his shareholding in an SME in 2017 and after 30 years in industry, he moved into business support and consultancy and since then he has supported engineering, technology and manufacturing companies in the northwest of England, working predominantly with businesses looking to grow through innovation, staff development and productivity improvements.



Peter Rowe

Cubico

Peter is leading the Scout Moor 2 Wind Farm project, the first English onshore wind project to progress since the de facto ban. He is overseeing the planning and delivery of this significant project for the North of England, which has the potential to contribute to the Government's Clean Power 2030 ambition. With over 20 years of experience in development and planning, including major renewable energy projects, he specialises in multi-disciplinary team leadership, planning strategy, and stakeholder engagement.



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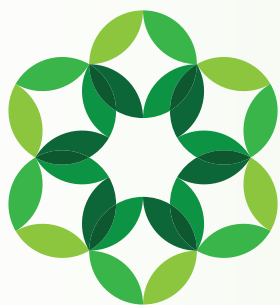
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Helen Seagrave GB Energy

Helen is Great British Energy director of local energy where she is responsible for developing and delivering the products and services that will support the development of community and local energy across the UK. Helen joins GBE with a wealth of experience in the community and local energy sector from previous roles as community energy manager at Electricity North West and chair of Community Energy England.



Becky Toal Crowberry Consulting

Becky is an environmental and sustainability professional with over 20 years' industry experience of delivering sustainable solutions to business. She won the Environmental Professional of the Year with the Society for the Environment for her work on the COP26 Glasgow in implementing sustainability for the team in the Government and Cabinet Office.



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Charles Wood, Energy UK

Charles leads Energy UK's policy advocacy on the transition of energy systems towards Net Zero, focusing on how the UK energy system can adapt to a low-carbon future for supply and demand alike. This includes driving forward energy network and planning reforms, considering new approaches such as the energy applications for data and digitalisation, advocating for routes to low carbon for businesses, and reforming governance arrangements to ensure devolved powers, codes, and institutions are fit for the future. Charles led engagement on the Energy Act 2023 and continues to engage on legislation on planning reforms, devolution, and digitalisation.



Steve Wood, Fylde Coast Energy

Steve is an accomplished leader with over 40 years of experience across the nuclear new build, decommissioning, chemicals, MoD, mobile communications, and international property development sectors. As the Founder and CEO of Fylde Coast Energy Ltd., Steve is spearheading the development of Clean Energy and AI Data Clusters, these are transformative projects integrating Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technology and AI data centres. Steve's expertise lies in identifying opportunities, building world-class teams, and leading businesses from inception through to successful maturity and strategic exit. His leadership is grounded in strong ESG/SDG principles, driving sustainable growth and delivering lasting social value.



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