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for sustainable energy**

London Energy Forum update

October 2008

Dear Forum member,

More than 150 of you joined us at a very successful annual forum event 'Low Carbon London: from vision to reality' on July 3rd, enjoying an excellent keynote speech from Lord Adair Turner (see picture). If you couldn't make it to the event, you can find most of the presentations on our website.



At the Forum, London Mayor Boris Johnson announced a new initiative to create 10 new Low Carbon Zones. The LEP is currently working with GLA colleagues to develop the initiative and we will announce further details soon.

Following on from the fuel poverty session at the Forum, we are organizing a half day seminar at City Hall on October 28 to learn about the programmes energy utilities and their local and national delivery partners are putting into place. With fuel poverty rates

soaring, I hope to see many of you at the event.

Best regards

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For more info on the LEP please visit our website:
www.lep.org.uk

LEP events

On October 21, the LEP is hosting workshop for London strategic planners organized by AEA and the Combined Heat and Power Association. 'Planning for Low Carbon Energy' will provide guidance to borough planners on the processes involved in energy master-planning and identifying opportunities for low carbon heat networks. The LEP will be presenting its London Community Heating Database at the workshop.

LEP & London Warm Zones are hosting a seminar on October 28 at City Hall: 'Fuel poverty in London - new resources, new opportunities'. Speakers include the new chair of the government's fuel poverty advisory group, Derek Lickorish, as well as representatives from EDF Energy, British Gas, eaga plc and Age Concern. Details available on <http://www.lep.org.uk/projects/fuel-poverty.htm>

Partner News & events

London Mayor Boris Johnson launched on 29 August the draft London climate change adaptation strategy, which discusses how the capital needs to prepare for warmer, wetter winters and hotter, drier summers. The strategy has chapters on London's future climate, flooding, drought, overheating, health, London's environment, London's economy, infrastructure, and next steps. The strategy has been submitted for consultation to the London Assembly and the GLA Group, prior to a public consultation in 2009.

www.london.gov.uk/mayor/publications/2008/08/climate-change-adapt-strat.jsp

The Combined Heat and Power Association (CHPA) is holding its annual conference, gala dinner and UK CHP awards on 19 November. This year's conference theme is '*Growing Market: Cutting Carbon*'. The conference plenary and breakout seminar sessions have attracted some leading industry experts and there will be a policy panel session being chaired by the BBC's Environment Correspondent, Roger Harrabin. Further details: <http://www.chpa.co.uk/conference/>

The London Hydrogen Partnership, in association with the Mayor of London, is holding a Hydrogen and Fuel Cells Showcase at City Hall on 29 October. The Showcase will exhibit the very latest examples of hydrogen and fuel cell powered systems and installations as well as offer examples of technology in development. The event will culminate in the launch of £60,000 Fuel Cell Viability Study Fund. To attend the event please register on: <http://www.london.gov.uk/lhp/events/showcase/register.jsp>

The Energy Saving Trust has a number of upcoming 'roadshow' events in London, providing face-to-face, impartial and independent advice and information to Londoners on how to increase the energy efficiency of their homes, fight climate change, reduce their carbon footprint and save money. http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/energy_saving_trust_advice_centre_london/events__1

London Energy News

Southwark council has given planning permission for a £200million new housing scheme at Chambers Wharf, which its developers, St Martins, claim will be one of the greenest in the capital. The project, which includes 596 homes (189 of which will be affordable) will feature green initiatives ranging from combined heat and power plants to ground-source heating and cooling, rainwater collection, green and brown roofs, as well as solar panels for water heating. A 30% reduction in CO₂ emissions will be achieved. A total of 13 vertical axis wind turbines will be positioned alongside a riverside walkway. <http://www.chambers-wharf.co.uk/>

The London Assembly Environment Committee is carrying out an investigation into home insulation schemes to find out what is preventing Londoners from insulating their homes. The Committee would like to hear Londoners' views on this issue. The Committee plans to approve the final report of the investigation at its meeting is on November 18. http://www.london.gov.uk/assembly/scrutiny/env_insulation.jsp

New information sources for sustainable energy projects

CHP focus is a new government initiative to support the development of CHP in the UK. It consists of a website containing comprehensive information on all aspects of CHP, whether users are new to CHP or looking for specific information. <http://chp.defra.gov.uk/cms/>

And finally...

He did it! LEP project manager Simon Evans completed the Ironman triathlon (see LEP July 08 newsletter). He did it in 13 hrs 46 minutes and 18 seconds. The rest of the LEP team are not planning to follow in his footsteps ...



Simon crosses the line and becomes an Ironman.