

SPARK!

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A DAY OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT INNOVATION

Welcome to SPARK 2.0, an Energy Leaders Club working party which sparks new ideas and actions among senior energy managers and practitioners from across the country.

Now in its second year, this unique event includes keynote presentations and high-level panel discussions involving business and energy thought-leaders, a networking lunch, and a series of five collaborative workshop discussions that will see Club members co-create solutions to key challenges and discuss exciting new opportunities with like-minded peers.

The event is exclusive and free to all Energy Leaders Club members, and the agenda is shaped by them – with the 60+ attendees able to choose which roundtable topics they would like to focus on for the day.

- 09:30** Registration, coffee and networking
- 10:00** Welcome and introduction:
Luke Nicholls, Content Director, edie
- 10:05** **Keynote address:**
Nina Skorupska, Chief Executive, Renewable Energy Association
- 10:20** Panel discussion: "Unlocking the business opportunity of NET-ZERO"
Susanne Baker, Associate Director – Climate, Environment & Sustainability, techUK
Caroline Bragg, Senior Policy Manager, Association for Decentralised Energy (ADE)
Jonathan Murray, Policy & Operations Director, Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership (LowCVP)
Lesley Rudd, Chief Executive, Sustainable Energy Association
Nick Turton, External Affairs Director, Energy Institute
- 11:00** Coffee break & networking
- 11:30** SPARK 2.0 Roundtables (round 1)
- 13:00** Networking buffet lunch
- 14:00** SPARK 2.0 Roundtables (round 2)
- 15:30** Feedback panel
- 15:45** Close of event

CHOOSE TWO ROUNDTABLE TOPICS:

Data management & optimisation

Put forward your biggest challenges when it comes to managing big energy data, and collectively discuss how new technological solutions and regulatory frameworks such as SECR could help you monitor, measure and act upon your data more effectively.

Smart systems & flexibility

From battery storage and demand response to smart technologies and distributed generation, discuss the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead on the road to achieving a flexible energy future for your business.

Engagement & behaviour change

Share successes and failures, and identify hidden opportunities and 'quick wins' when it comes to increasing your sphere of influence and driving engagement on energy and sustainability – from the boardroom to the people on the 'shop floor'.

Electric fleets & infrastructure

Discuss the organisational, infrastructural and technological challenges surrounding the electrification of business fleets, and identify the key steps that can be taken by energy managers to overcome those challenges and accelerate the EV transition.

Net-zero carbon strategies

Net-zero is the ambition of the moment for businesses and policymakers, but what should such radical carbon-reduction plans look like, and how can those plans be translated into tangible action? Discuss what a great 'net-zero' strategy looks like, and what this means for you in 2020.

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This event is exclusive to members of the edie Energy Leaders Club. Designed for in-house energy leaders, managers and practitioners working within UK businesses, the Club creates the space for new conversations and collaborations, allowing members to share best practice, build knowledge and support one another on the road to reduced emissions.

To book your place and confirm which two roundtable discussions you wish to take part in, please contact:

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