

# The big green expansion: Profit from the green economy

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Wednesday 8th  
September 2010

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09:00 – 15:00

**Venue**

Energus Centre  
Blackwood  
Road, Lillyhall  
Workington  
CA14 4JW

**As the UK makes transitional movements to a low carbon economy there has never been a better time for North West companies to become part of this exciting movement.**

With rapid development in wind, tidal, solar, anaerobic digestion and small scale renewables to name a few, this event will look at potential funding opportunities, interest free loans, innovation support and cross sector working, including information and knowledge sharing. A local case study will also highlight the support they received to grow and expand in the environmental market.

The event is free to attend and will provide an opportunity to network with a range of experts.

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**Programme**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Adam Swainbank, Envirolink Northwest
09:40 – 10:00	<b>Business Finance</b> Philip Hargreaves, NWDA
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Unlocking barriers to innovation</b> Chris Bagley, Knowledge Transfer Network, Energy Generation and Supply
10:30 – 10:50	<b>The low carbon demonstration programme</b> Caroline Riley, Envirolink Northwest
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Refreshment break</b>
11:20 – 11:50	<b>Case study of a regional project: Making Cumbria the UK anaerobic digestion capital</b> Keith Richardson, CoRE Northwest
11:50 – 12:10	<b>Funding opportunities for European collaborative research for energy projects</b> Rob Ashworth, Enterprise Europe Northwest
12:10 – 12:40	<b>Interest free energy efficiency loan scheme</b> Elaine Bloor, Carbon Trust
12:40 – 13:40	<b>Lunch</b>
13:40 – 15:00	<b>Networking opportunities and 1-2-1 sessions, 20 minutes each and must be booked in advance</b> NWDA, Carbon Trust, Enterprise Europe Northwest, Knowledge Transfer Network – Energy Generation & Supply and Envirolink Northwest
15:00	<b>Close</b>

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