



Community Energy

- Feedback on draft final report

**ERP Plenary meeting
15th April 2015**

Recommendations:



Improve forecasts & assessments

- *DECC & Devolved Administrations*
 - *Develop recommended approaches for monitoring and evaluating CE projects, and for use in business cases for proposed projects*

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 - *Develop guidance for decision-makers for assessing CE in holistic & co-ordinated manner*

Recommendations:



Encourage uptake & gather data

- *CE support groups*
 - *Develop database of community groups to participate in trials of technology and services*
- *DECC & Ofgem*
 - *Plan trials of alternative arrangements for local energy with appropriate funding and commensurate regulatory requirements*



Recommendations: Improve delivery of benefits

- *DECC & Devolved Administrations*
 - *Identify routes by which community energy groups could receive tailored advice and delegate tasks*

Next steps



- Pre-election:
 - Redrafted report to steering group
 - Co-chairs sign-off

- Post-election:
 - Publish report
 - Assist in implementing recommendations