

Future Inn Cardiff – 29th June 2011

HYDROPOWER CONFERENCE

(ENGLAND & WALES)

Hydropower development in England & Wales has been growing substantially, primarily due to the Government's general push for more renewable energy. New incentives for development have been introduced resulting in a significant increase in interest in hydropower and leading to new innovations and technology advancements in small hydro and tidal range generation.

With the current FITs Review and the stalling of the Severn tidal barrage, we need to look for new and inventive ways of meeting the Government's targets.



Why attend?

The conference programme will include keynote addresses from the Welsh Assembly, Central Government and the hydropower sector, and will attract a diverse and high-level delegation from industry, government departments, regulatory bodies, entrepreneurs, academics and other stakeholders. If you are involved in the development of hydropower in England and/or Wales, this is an event not to be missed.

This conference will promote opportunities to discuss the future options in England and Wales and establish a strong case to both the Welsh Assembly and Central Government to initiate positive changes and allow the potential to be delivered.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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08.30 - 09.00 Registration and Exhibition

09.00 - 10.00 SESSION 1: Opening Session

CHAIR: Jon Needle, BHA Chairman

Opening Address from Andy Billcliff,
BHA Vice-Chairman

Invited Minister of the Welsh Assembly Government
John Costyn, Feed-in Tariff Review Team, DECC

10.00 - 11.15 SESSION 2: Community and Small Hydro Schemes

CHAIR: David Williams, BHA CEO

Community hydro - Chris Brett, Inter Hydro Technology

Ynni'r Fro - Steve Arnold, Energy Saving Trust

Local government interest in hydro - Steve Cirell

Experiences from the South Somerset Hydro Group -
Brian Shingler

11.15 - 11.45 Exhibition and break

11.45 - 13.15 SESSION 3: Technical Innovations and Case Studies

CHAIR: Chris Brett, Inter Hydro Technology

Planning for hydropower in Wales -
Chris Hughes, Entec

Web tools for low-cost schemes - Phil Maher,
Pico Energy

Technical developments in Coanda screens -
Dylan Roberts, Dulas Ltd

Greenholme Mill Hydro (case study) - Nick Bard, TLS
Hydro and Jamie Needle, Derwent Hydro

Lydia Mill Hydro (case study) - Joddy Chapman

13.15 - 14.30 Exhibition and lunch

14.30 - 15.45 SESSION 4a: Hydro Consenting & Regulation

CHAIR: Oly Paish, Derwent Hydro

Hydro permitting and Good Practice Guide review and
consultation - Michael Evans, Environment Agency

The aquatic environment and hydropower in Wales -
Frank Jones, Afonydd Cymru

Business rates - Mark Cropper, Ellergreen Hydro

Small hydro and the Feed-in-Tariff - Chris Elliott,
Western Renewable Energy

OR

14.30 - 15.45 SESSION 4b: Meet The Buyer at Rainpower ASA (virtual presentation and one-to-one meetings)

CHAIR: David Williams, BHA CEO

15.45 - 16.15 Exhibition and break

16.15 - 17.00 SESSION 5: The future for Hydropower in England & Wales

CHAIR: Jon Needle, BHA Chairman

FITs for hydro, one year on - Iain Robertson,
SmartestEnergy

The future prospects for a hydro manufacturer -
Matt Crosher, Gilbert Gilkes & Gordon

Tidal developments; the future and environmental
issues - Nicola O'Keeffe, APEM

Closing remarks by Jon Needle, BHA Chairman

17.00 - 17.30 Drinks Reception in Exhibition

Show it off!

Showcase your product/service range, meet potential partners, discuss developments in the industry, check out the opposition and see the latest products being launched on the market. Exhibition spaces are available in the technical exhibition area adjacent to the main auditorium, where all refreshments and lunch will be served. See Registration for how to book.

Exhibition space approximately

3m x 2m (some height restrictions –
please contact the BHA)

Prices
(includes one free
delegate)

BHA Sponsoring Member **£460 + VAT**

BHA Principal Company Member **£485 + VAT**

BHA Company Member **£515 + VAT**

Other (including non-members) **£575 + VAT**

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To discuss options, please contact Ellan Long at the BHA by email (ellan.long@british-hydro.org) or telephone **01258 840934**.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Future Inn Cardiff is located in the heart of Cardiff Bay on Hemingway Road, Cardiff CF10 4AU.

It is very convenient for the Cardiff Bay waterfront development and only a mile from the City centre and Cardiff Central Station. The hotel offers free parking.

For a map and directions please visit www.futureinns.co.uk

To book accommodation at the hotel, please call **02920 487111** (08.00hrs to 20.00hrs) or email

reservations.cardiff@futureinns.co.uk

For accommodation around the Future Inn Cardiff, please click on the following below link for a list of alternative hotels

<https://www.conferencebookings.co.uk/delegate/ICSBHA2011>

Hotels have been secured up to the 14th June, therefore early booking is recommended.

REGISTRATION

Delegate Type

Includes attendance at the conference sessions and exhibition, delegate pack, refreshments and lunch.

Fees

Early Bird

(up to 13th May 2011)

Full Rate

(from 14th May 2011)

Delegate

BHA Member

£175 + VAT

£195 + VAT

Non-member

£205 + VAT

£225 + VAT

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