

Renewable Energy

– What you can do on your farm



What is it all about?

Wind power, biomass fuels for heat, electricity and road fuel, hydro electricity, solar water heating and anaerobic digestion offer real business opportunities for farmers now that the Government is supporting them.

But how do you get started, what profits can you expect to make, what grants are available and how do you secure and deliver to a market? If these are the questions you are asking then this is the seminar for you.

Tell me more!

Kevin Lindegaard of Crops for Energy (you may have seen his recent articles in Farmers' Weekly) has put together a programme of speakers to help answer these questions including Owen Yeatman of Farmergy, Tim Foster of Smartest Energy and wind/hydro expert Keith Wheaton-Green.

Dates and venue

This event is being run at a number of locations around the SW region on the following dates:

Somerset

Cannington College - 23rd Feb

Dorset

Kingston Maurward College - 6th March

Gloucestershire

Royal Agricultural College - 16th March

Devon

Bicton College - 21st March

Programme	
10.15 am	Registration & refreshments
10.45 am	Welcome and introduction – Business Link
10.50 am	Energy basics – Kevin Lindegaard (Crops for Energy)
11.00 am	Wind and hydro power options – Keith Wheaton-Green
11.30 am	Anaerobic digestion – Owen Yeatman (Farmergy)
12.00	Generating a return – Tim Foster (Smartest Energy)
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Biomass options – Kevin Lindegaard (Crops for Energy)
2.00 pm	Micro renewables – Kevin Lindegaard (Crops for Energy)
2.30 pm	Producing your own biodiesel – Andrew Thomas (Green Fuels)
3.00 pm	Refreshments and close

Book your free place now

This workshop is free and is funded by the Farm Business Advice Service delivered by Business Link in the South West.

For further details and to book your place, contact Crops for Energy on 0117 9089057 or Kevin@crops4energy.co.uk