

**RSN Seminar: Rural Net Zero
Online via Zoom
11:00-13:00, Wednesday, 29 January 2025 Agenda**

- 11:00 **Welcome & Introduction to the topic of Rural Net Zero**
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, Rural Services Network
- 11:05 **Andy Dean**, Chief Executive, **[Community Action Northumberland \(CAN\)](#)**
‘Climate action in the rural Northeast’
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 11.25 **Mark Cassidy**, Chief Officer – Planning and Climate Change, **[Lancaster City Council](#)**
“Making Net Zero a District Priority”
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 11:45 **Reece Emmitt**, Stakeholder Engagement Manager and **Richard Nuttall**, Societal Senior Engagement Lead, **[National Energy System Operator](#)**
“Introduction to the National Energy System Operator and Strategic Spatial Energy Planning”
Short Q&A with the speaker
- 12:05 **Open forum discussion led by Kerry Booth, Chief Executive of RSN focusing on Rural Net Zero**
Wider discussion with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.
- 13:00 **Close of Seminar**
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