



**Rural Net Zero**  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025**  
**10.00-12.00**

**AGENDA**

- 09.55 Event Opens to Delegates
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction to the RSN National Rural Conference  
[Kerry Booth](#), Chief Executive, [Rural Services Network](#)
- 10.10 [Andrew Oswald](#), Energy and Sustainability Manager, [West Suffolk Council](#)  
West Suffolk's Net Zero Journey and Solar Success
- 10.30 [Dr Natalie Partridge](#), Research Associate in Rural Innovation, [NICRE](#) and [Su Morgan](#), Founder/Director, [Tadcrafters CIC](#)  
*Sustainable Tadcaster Climathon: Community action towards climate resilience in Tadcaster*
- 10.50 [Reece Emmitt](#), Stakeholder Engagement Manager, [NESO](#) (National Energy System Operator)  
*Rural Voices in Strategic Energy Planning*
- 11.10 [Sobia Khurram](#), Community Energy Advisor, [Northern Powergrid](#)  
Powering Rural Futures: Community Energy Solutions for Net Zero
- 11.30 Panel discussion and Open Forum featuring our featured speakers and additional panellists:  
Dr Oisin de Prial, [Reheat](#)
- This will be led by **Kerry Booth**, Chief Executive, Rural Services Network and is an opportunity for speakers and delegates to debate the challenges facing rural net zero.*
- 12.00 Close of Conference Session

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