

**RSN Seminar: Rural Decarbonisation**  
**Online via Zoom**  
**11am-13pm, Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**Agenda**

**11:00** Introduction and 'housekeeping' from Marija Aleksandrova, Rural Services Network

**11:05** Welcome and introduction to speakers from Kerry Booth, Assistant Chief Executive, Rural Services Network

**Seminar session**  
**Rural Decarbonisation**

**11:20** Dr Emily Prestwood, Energy Development Manager, Birmingham Energy Institute/Birmingham University  
***Heat, energy from waste and hydrogen and the opportunities for rural communities and economies***

Short Q&A with the speaker

**11:40** Mark Davies, Director for Communities and Environment, Lancaster City Council  
***Lancaster City Council's 2030 Net Zero Plans and Progress***

Short Q&A with the speaker

**12:00** Stuart Easterbrook, Future Gas Strategy Manager, Cadent  
***The Future Role for Gas and Decarbonising Heat***

Short Q&A with the speaker

**12:20** Karen Barrass, Policy and Research Manager, UK100  
***Countryside Climate Network***

Short Q&A with the speaker

**12:40** **Open forum discussion led by Kerry Booth focusing on Rural Decarbonisation.** Wider discussion about Rural Decarbonisation in England with evidence and examples of Good Practice that members wish to share.

This discussion can also include any related or relevant concerns from local rural communities due to Covid-19, and any wider issues as relevant.

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**13:00** **Close of Seminar**

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