

Rural Net Zero
Wednesday 16 September 2026
10.00-12.00

AGENDA

09.55 Event Opens to Delegates

10.00 Welcome and Introduction to the RSN National Rural Conference
Councillor Roger Phillips, Chair of the RSN

10.05 Rural Net Zero: Setting the Scene
Kerry Booth, RSN Chief Executive

10.10 Patrick Allcorn, Head of Local Net Zero, Department for Energy Security & Net Zero
"Net Zero in Rural Context"

10.30 Neil Harrison, Director, Reheat
"Bringing Rural Areas in from the Cold"

10.50 Kate Watson, RISE Technical Lead, Turner & Townsend
"Acknowledging barriers to smooth, rural retrofit delivery"

11.10 Karl Rourke, Service Manager Street Lighting, Traffic Signals and CCTV, East Riding of Yorkshire
"Live Labs 2, Reframing Rural Lighting"

11.30 Kerry Booth, RSN Chief Executive – Open Discussion with delegates about Rural Net Zero.

12.00 Close of Conference Session

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