



## POWYS PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD

<b>Step</b>	[7] Develop a carbon positive strategy that maximises green energy production
<b>PSB lead</b>	Prys Davies, Welsh Government
<b>Partners/stakeholders involved</b> Interested parties identified during the engagement or who could help deliver?	At this stage in the process, all PSB members have a role to play in agreeing how we might develop the strategy. As part of agreeing how we will approach this step, we will identify who we believe needs to be involved (within and beyond the PSB) and their role in developing and delivering the strategy.
<b>Scope of the step</b> What needs to be done to deliver the step?	To progress this step in the first instance, we need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scope – agree the particular scope of this Step.</li> <li>• Evidence – be clear about what the evidence is telling us and the data available at a Powys level.</li> <li>• Approach – agree our approach for developing this strategy.</li> </ul>
<b>Where are we now?</b> Current position, knowledge, information	<p>Evidence – we have Powys-level data in relation to emission sectors and specific data in relation to aspects of energy in Powys e.g. energy generation infrastructure, distribution network constraints, charging points etc.</p> <p>Strategic Context – Policy context is set at both an UK (e.g. Green Growth Strategy; energy policies) and Welsh level. Information about future policy implementation mechanisms for various emission sectors varies from one sector to the other but broad strategic direction is clear.</p>
<b>Activity to date</b> What has been done already?	<p>We have started collecting the evidence base, at a Powys level, that relate to this Step.</p> <p>We have arranged a workshop for 1<sup>st</sup> October at the WG offices in Llandrindod and all PSB partners have been invited to attend. The purpose of the workshop is to set out the broader context for this work, review the existing evidence base, discuss and agree the scope of the Step and agree our approach and broad timetable to developing the Step.</p>



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	<p>In parallel, discussions are taking place between Powys CC, Ceredigion CC and Welsh Government in relation to the 'Growing Mid Wales Partnership' and its feed into a Mid Wales Growth Bid. Specifically, energy has not been a significant feature to date nor its implications for transport and the retention of economic value. A workshop on this particular issue, which interrelates closely with this step, is taking place on 12<sup>th</sup> September.</p> <p>At a national level, the WG is consulting on the long-term trajectory for decarbonisation to get us to our 2030 targets – which includes policy proposals for particular emission sectors including energy.</p>
<p><b>Activity for coming 3 months</b> What do you plan to do?</p>	<p>Hold workshop on 1<sup>st</sup> October – next steps to be agreed at that meeting as part of discussing and agreeing our collective approach to developing the Strategy.</p> <p>Ensure close coordination between Powys CC, Ceredigion CC and Welsh Government on the work of the Growing Mid Wales Partnership and development of the Mid Wales Growth Bid from an energy/carbon perspective.</p> <p>Review the role and contribution that Powys could potentially play in the development of an Energy Atlas for Wales, a Welsh Government/Plaid Cymru budget commitment on which we are currently developing policy advice and proposals.</p>
<p><b>Barriers</b> Is something/someone getting in the way?</p>	<p>Nothing to report at this stage.</p>

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