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Step	[7] Develop a carbon positive strategy that maximises green energy production
PSB lead	Prys Davies, Welsh Government
Partners/stakeholders involved Who has been involved/how have they contributed/additional stakeholders	All PSB members have taken part in discussions so far and have been involved in developing the outline strategy. Work is at an advanced stage to identify a suitable framework to procure resource to produce the strategy. A tender specification has been produced to which all PSB members have had the opportunity to input.
Scope of the step What needs to be done to deliver the step?	To progress this step, we need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scope – agree the particular scope of this Step. ✓ • Evidence – be clear about what the evidence is telling us and the data available at a Powys level. ✓ • Approach – agree our approach for developing this strategy. ✓ • Develop outline strategy. ✓ • Procure resource to produce strategy. In progress
Where are we now? Current position, knowledge, information (timeline)	<p>Members of the working group have agreed a high level outline for a strategy to fulfil Step 7. The tender specification has been finalised and the group have identified suitable procurement options.</p> <p>Draft timeline for delivery developed, with the aim of undertaking a range of workshops in the Summer, finalising the Strategy by Winter 2019.</p>
Activity since last update What has been done to date?	<p>Workshop held 01.10.2018 Follow-up meeting held 21.11.2018</p> <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.</p>
Activity for coming 3 months What do you plan to do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify procurement route • Tender for contract



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<p>Barriers Is something/someone getting in the way?</p>	<p>Identifying a suitable framework to procure resource to support the development of a strategy is taking longer than expected and may have an impact on the timescales for the strategy.</p>
<p>Issues for consideration by the PSB How can the PSB resolve the problem?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A request for funding from the PSB members to procure resource to develop the strategy. • A replacement for the Step 7 lead.
<p>Emerging stories Good news stories, something to share, examples of how the PSB is making a difference.</p>	<p>Powys is well positioned to become carbon positive. Powys is a significant provider of negative emissions and is the second highest generator of renewable energy of the Local Authorities in Wales.</p>

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