

Energy Justice for Households in Scotland

Day 1	Thursday 20 November 2025
09:30 - 09:45	Welcome Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland
09:45 – 11:15	An Energy System That Works for Everyone - in the Auditorium Chair: Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland Speakers: Industry – TBC Martin Campbell, Ofgem David Hilferty, Director of Impact, Citizens Advice Scotland Professor Karen Turner, Director of the Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde
11:15 – 11:45	Tea/coffee – in the Exhibitors Area
11:45 – 13:00	Workshops – Morning session Breakout 1: EPC Reform Join academics and experts for a workshop that aims to create a better understanding of EPC reform. Change is widely believed to be long overdue but what might change look like and where will see improvements to an inflexible system that has, to date failed to reflect the challenge of retrofitting Scotland's housing stock? Chair: Prof Lori McElroy Dr Keith Baker, Magdalena Blazusiak, Ron Mould, Natasha Houchin Breakout 2: Tariffs and Network Flexibility This workshop aims to support better understanding of the RTS switch off which has shone a light on tariffs as Scotland loses its only dedicated tariffs for type of use. What has changed on the tariff landscape and what possibilities exist for households facing network challenges? Chair: Stewart Wilson - TBC Energy UK – TBC Robert Leslie, OHAL - TBC Dr Bill Sheldrick, Alembic Research Breakout 3: Life Expectancy Declines: A Whodunnit Professor Gerry McCartney, co-author of <i>Social Murder? Austerity and Life Expectancy in the UK</i> joins NEA Chief Executive, Adam Scorer for a fireside chat about the impact of austerity policies across the UK and how research shines a light upon Government and media messaging Adam Scorer, NEA Professor Gerry McCartney

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch – in the Beardmore Restaurant
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Workshops – Afternoon session</p> <p>Breakout 1: EPC Reform Join academics and experts for a workshop that aims to create a better understanding of EPC reform. Change is widely believed to be long overdue but what might change look like and where will see improvements to an inflexible system that has, to date failed to reflect the challenge of retrofitting Scotland's housing stock? Chair: Prof Lori McElroy Dr Keith Baker, Magdalena Blazusiak, Ron Mould, Natasha Houchin</p> <p>Breakout 2: Tariffs and Network Flexibility This workshop aims to support better understanding of the RTS switch off which has shone a light on tariffs as Scotland loses its only dedicated tariffs for type of use. What has changed on the tariff landscape and what possibilities exist for households facing network challenges? Chair: Stewart Wilson - TBC Energy UK – TBC Robert Leslie, OHAL - TBC Dr Bill Sheldrick, Alembic Research</p> <p>Breakout 3: Life Expectancy Declines: A Whodunnit Professor Gerry McCartney, co-author of <i>Social Murder? Austerity and Life Expectancy in the UK</i> joins NEA Chief Executive, Adam Scorer for a fireside chat about the impact of austerity policies across the UK and how research shines a light upon Government and media messaging Adam Scorer, NEA Professor Gerry McCartney</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Tea/coffee – in the Exhibitors Area
16:00 – 17:15	<p>Ultra Vulnerability & Financial Exclusion - in the Auditorium Chair: Cassandra Dove, Trustee, Energy Action Scotland</p> <p>Speakers: Natasha Gilmour MBE, Extra Help Unit, Citizens Advice Scotland Donna Hall Additional Speaker - TBC</p>
19:00	Drinks Reception - sponsored by Golden Jubilee In the Exhibitors Area
19:30	Conference Dinner and Awards – in the Beardmore Restaurant

Day 2	Friday 21 November 2025
9:30 – 11:00	Ministerial Session - in the Auditorium Chair: Frazer Scott, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Action Scotland Speakers: Màiri McAllan MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Housing, Scottish Government Ian Cochrane, Changeworks – Confirmed awaiting meeting Jennifer Phin, Managing Director, A.C. Whyte
11:00 – 11:30	Tea/coffee – in the Exhibitors Area
11:30 – 13:00	Getting Support to Those Who Need It Chair: TBC Speakers: David Wallace, Chief Executive, Social Security Scotland – TBC Ruth Boyle, Poverty Alliance Danielle Butler, National Energy Action Matthew Cole, Chair, Scottish Fuel Poverty Advisory Panel
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in the Beardmore Restaurant