

Sustainable Wick power station

Sustainable Wick got in touch with Vale of Glamorgan Council to request support in the screening of the Power station movie. I met with David Ambrose and Cllr Carys to find out more about their interest in Community energy and generating interest in the community.

A core component of the LAEP strategy is community energy so I was thrilled to hear about their interest and secured the funds to cover the cost of the screening.

POWER STATION is a documentary that follows two artists as they attempt to create a community-owned renewable energy project in their local neighbourhood. The film documents their journey from developing the idea and engaging local residents to raising finance and overcoming the challenges involved in delivering community energy projects. Through a mix of humour, creativity and real-life experiences, the documentary explores how communities can play an active role in the energy transition and demonstrates the potential for locally owned renewable energy to deliver environmental, social and economic benefits. [\[power.film\]](#)

The film highlights the power of collaboration, local action and community leadership in tackling climate and energy challenges, making it particularly relevant to the aims of the Vale of Glamorgan's Local Area Energy Plan. It showcases how people, organisations and communities can work together to develop innovative energy solutions and build more resilient local energy systems.

It was a really successful event which I also gave a presentation at, to explain the Vale of Glamorgan LAEP. Conversations are still strong and introductions were made to Community Energy Wales and Ynni Teg who put the group in touch with Gwent energy for a paid for initial survey to assess the sports pavillion for solar pv and batteries.

If you are interested in watching or sharing a screening of the film, find out more here [Film Screenings – Power Station](#)

If you are interested in community energy I'd love to hear from you: [LAEP interest form](#)