**Current and Future Energy Policy Challenges and Solutions**

**Thursday, November 30th, The Dock Arts Centre, Carrick on Shannon**

**Seminar Programme (09:00 – 13:00)**

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| **Topic**  | **Time**  | **Duration** | **Speaker** |
| 1. **Registration**
 | 09:00  | 00:30 |  |
| 1. **Introduction and Welcome**
 | 09:30 | 00:10 | Mr Joe Lowe, Leitrim County Council  |
| 1. **Developing a Regional Energy Strategy – Opportunities & Challenges**
 | 09:40 | 00.15 | Mr Leo Strawbridge, Energy Manager, Derry City & Strabane District Council |
| 1. **Comparing Low Carbon Policy on Buildings across the NPA Region**
 | 09:55 | 00.15 | Helena.Puhakka-Tarvainen. Kareila University of Applied Sciences |
| 1. **Piloting Innovation as a Way of Influencing Policy - Outline of Process to identify measures for improving energy efficiency in public buildings**
 | 10:10 | 00:15 | Mr Niall Kiernan, Global Green  |
| 1. **Promoting a Low Carbon Policy at National Level - Current Challenges and Opportunities in Energy Policy**
 | 10:25 | 00:25 | Mr Martin Finucane, Principal Strategic Energy Policy, Dept of Communications, Climate Action and Environment |
| 1. **Refreshment and telephone break**

 | 10:50 | 00:20 |  |
| 1. **Promoting Energy policy in the Community - Irish Style**
 | 11:10 | 00.20 | Mr Mel Gavin, Institute of Technology, Sligo |
| 1. **Using Energy Data to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Improve Energy Affordability**
 | 11:30 | 00.20 | Ms Emma Norton, Ecology Action, Nova Scotia |
| 1. **Impact of Renewable Energy Resources on Energy Policy**
 | 11:50 | 00.20 | Ms Marina Conway, Western Forestry Co-Operative |
| 1. **Questions and Answers**
 | 12:10 | 00.25 | All Panel |
| 1. **Concluding Comments**
 | 12:35 | 00.10 | Mr Joseph Gilhooly, Chief Executive, Leitrim County Council |
| 1. **Light Lunch**
 | 12.45 | 13:30 |  |