



Following on from the feedback in the recent joint ALEO & BEIS survey it has been agreed that the monthly email newsletter will now be published as a document rather than information just being sent out directly on email. This is to enable us to include the newsletter on the website as well as keep you up to date with recent press releases, news and relevant information.

**If you have any items for the newsletter please send to: [Secretariat@aleo.org.uk](mailto:Secretariat@aleo.org.uk)**

### News from the ALEO National Executive

National ALEO has submitted their application to become a charity and in ordinary times this should take up to six weeks to be approved.

Information on the Home Upgrade Grant and Energy Efficiency Strategy has been delayed due to COVID 19.

The National Executive Committee encouraged all ALEO groups to continue with their regional meetings on line and agreed it was an opportunistic time to try out new technology and support the low carbon principle of ALEO

For the full minutes of the ALEO Executive meeting please go to the ALEO [website](#)

Many thanks to the 45 ALEO members who completed the joint BEIS & ALSO survey. The report is on the website and the key findings are:

- ⇒ The majority of those who completed the survey had at least one FTE energy officer in post.
- ⇒ The vast majority of Local Authorities (LA) operated energy saving schemes and more than half said they envisaged this funding would continue alongside the funding of energy efficiency measures.
- ⇒ The vast majority of LA's had published a Statement of Intent with a small minority asking for an administration fee as part of the Declaration process. A large majority of LA's had issued a climate emergency and more than half of these had developed an action plan to deal with Climate Change.

### National Conference - save the date!



We are pleased to report that Lord Deben (Chair of the Committee on Climate Change) has agreed to be a key-note speaker at the ALEO national conference which will be taking place on 8th July, 2020.

The theme of this year's conference is:

### De-carbonisation of heat and Fuel Poverty.

The Conference will be online and details will be published in the next newsletter. The aim is for a half day event and If you would like to make a contribution to the Conference or have any ideas you would like to be included please contact the Secretariat at: [secretariat@aleo.org.uk](mailto:secretariat@aleo.org.uk)



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## 2020 consumer research shows sustained support for carbon labelling on products



Two-thirds of consumers support carbon labelling on products, according to a new international survey of over 10,000 consumers across France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, the UK and the US. The 2020 YouGov survey, commissioned by the Carbon Trust can be found [here](#)

## Corporate Sustainability Summit 2020

The Carbon Trust are continuing to plan their annual flagship summit for businesses on Wednesday **14 October 2020** in London with a theme of Raising ambition to align with a net zero economy. The event is designed to give attendees insights into the latest thinking on corporate sustainability in the lead up to COP26, with inspiring keynote speakers including Dr. Márcia Balisciano, Chair of the UN Global Compact Network UK and Global Head of Corporate Responsibility at RELX.

## News from Ofgem

Ofgem requires InterGen to pay £37m over energy market abuse. For full details click [here](#)

Ofgem has approved a proposal by Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks (SSEN) to build a 600MW sub-sea electricity transmission link from Shetland to mainland Scotland. For the full story click [here](#)



## Heat Network metering & billing webinar

A free heat network metering & billing webinar is taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May & again on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. The event is suitable for Local Authorities and Housing Associations. For details please go to: <https://the-closed-protocol-myth.eventbrite.co.uk>.

## Energy Redress Scheme webinars

There are a number of webinars to support Charities to apply for Round 6 of Redress funding including:

- Introduction to the Energy Redress Scheme
- Energy Advice Best Practice
- Capital & Innovation Projects

For full details access the ALEO website: <https://www.aleo.org.uk/uk/events/>