

Renewables, Nuclear and Planning Session (or, perhaps more aptly titled – everything else that isn't The Big Ask...)

Brighter Future

We have been doing a lot of modelling work to look at where our electricity could come from now to 2030, with the twin aims of reducing carbon dioxide emissions and phasing our nuclear. The answers lie in our report A Bright Future (http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/reports/bright_future.pdf) which has formed part of our submission to the Government's Energy Review.

The first half of the session was a discussion of that report. If anyone has any questions then please ask our renewables campaigner, Nick Rau on nickr@foe.co.uk or 020 7566 1714

Nuclear

We have also produced a new nuclear flyer for the general public that is available from Alex if needed. alex@foe.co.uk

Local Action/Planning

Even if we get the Climate Change Bill into law, we will still need action on the ground to deliver the reductions. To start the ball rolling last year we produced a briefing on how to get involved with your council to ask that all new buildings have micro-renewables built into them. That briefing is here: http://community.foe.co.uk/resource/guides/bigask_actionpack_five.pdf

This year we hope to update the briefing in time for local groups conference, to include more information on how to take action at the local level.