Clean Energy South Launch Event

Tuesday 6 October 2026 | 10:00–13:30

Markus Liebherr Lounge, St Mary's Stadium, Britannia Road, Southampton, SO14 5PF

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
09:30–10:00	Arrival and registration	
10:00–10:15	Welcome and introduction	Sue Littlemore, Director, Civic University, University of Southampton
10:15–10:25	Business South perspective	Sam Clough, Co-Chair Energy And Utilities Action Group, Business South
10:25–10:45	Clean Energy South: first report	Stephen Lowe, University of Southampton
10:45–11:00	Fairer energy: bringing down bills	Bill Bullen, Chief Executive Officer, Utilita Energy Ltd
11:00–11:20	Coffee break	
11:20–11:35	Community-led energy solutions	Catriona Cockburn, Chief Executive Officer, Energise South Downs
11:35–11:55	Government policy and the regional opportunity	Darren Paffey MP, Southampton Itchen
11:55–12:30	Panel discussion and audience questions	**Chair:** Professor Craig Hutton **Panellists:** Professor AbuBakr Bahaj; Darren Paffey MP; Bill Bullen, Utilita; Sam Clough, Business South
12:30–12:40	Call to action: developing evidence-led pilot projects	Professor Craig Hutton, Sustainability and Resilience Institute, University of Southampton
12:40–12:50	Closing remarks	Sue Littlemore
12:50–13:30	Lunch and networking	

13.30	Event Close