

Future Proof Your Business

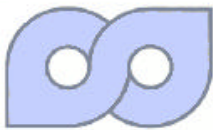
Thursday 27th November
Butler House
9: 30am-2pm
20€, Lunch Provided



With oil prices falling and a recession around the corner now is the time to protect your business against future volatility in energy prices. With a permanently decreasing oil supply forecast in the years ahead, this seminar will focus on the impacts that Peak Oil will have on local business in terms of energy, supply-chains, financing and production. What participants will gain is an understanding of the issues, guidelines on adapting their business model to these changing times, and case studies of renewable energy projects within Kilkenny.



Simon Snowden from the University of Liverpool Management School will speak on **“The Oil Vulnerability Audit”** – a methodology and tool kit for assessing exposure to Peak Oil.



David Korowicz from FEASTA, the Foundation for the Economics of Sustainability will speak on **“Building the Future in an Uncertain Present: The need for resilient businesses”**



Kara Flannery from GreenBusiness will speak on **“Resource consumption and efficiency management”** – an impartial advice service to SMEs including online audit tools, free site visit and follow-up report.



John Murphy of Castlecomer District Community Development Network (CDCDN) and Colm Byrne from Glas Energy will present **“Case studies of Renewable energy projects within Kilkenny”** and examine the challenges encountered, solutions found, and the energy and monetary savings made.

This seminar is being organised by Future Proof Kilkenny in co-operation with the Kilkenny County Enterprise Board. Booking is not essential but places are limited. Admission is €20, payable on the day. After lunch Kara Flannery will accept registrations for the GreenBusiness program and Simon Snowden will hold a closed 1 hour workshop for businesses interested in an Oil Vulnerability Audit.

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