

# Case Study: Developing a sustainable energy strategy for Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership

**CAG Consultants worked with Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership and Cornwall County Council to develop the Cornwall Energy Strategy: *Action Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow.***

The Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership (CSEP), which includes over forty organisations including Cornwall County Council and the six district authorities, commissioned CAG Consultants to develop a strategy and action plan to help create a sustainable energy future for Cornwall. CAG worked collaboratively with the partnership and ran a number of stakeholder engagement events, gathering case study material and formulating the strategy. As part of the project, CAG managed, and Land Use Consultants, developed landscape assessment guidance on renewable energy technologies.

The strategy sets out actions to:

- Put Cornwall on the path to double its renewable electricity generating capacity by 2010;
- Keep Cornwall at the forefront of initiatives to cut carbon emissions from energy use in all sectors, and
- Provides the mechanisms to enable every resident to have access to the basic energy services they need to have a good quality of life at an affordable price.



The final strategy, which is available at: <http://www.csep.co.uk/page128g.html> provided a model for Gloucestershire's Energy Strategy.

***"CAG's work instigated the work we have done over the last 3-4 years in placing energy at the heart of Cornwall's strategic and community agenda. The Energy Strategy for Cornwall is regarded as best practice across the UK and Europe. The skills of CAG and Trevor Houghton were central to creating the ethos we now work in, which are particularly appropriate for the communities and businesses of Cornwall."*** Tim German, Director, Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership

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