

Community Energy Projects in a Box

Light bulb swap

Summary

This project in a box guides you through the process of setting up a light bulb swap event, getting people to swap old incandescent bulbs for more energy efficient ones. It contains all that's needed to plan, promote, run and evaluate an event.

Box contents

Guidance: instructions for running a lightbulb swap project.

Resources: demonstration lighting samples; lighting advice leaflet; PowerPoint presentation (hard copy and electronic copy on USB); posters.

Promotional materials: flyer templates and short project summary.

Evaluation support: information for attendees to take away; feedback form for attendees; feedback form for organisers.

Outcomes and impact

The workshop will inspire members of your community to change the light bulbs in their own homes to low energy bulbs. The demonstration bulb samples and discussions which take place during the event will lead to attendees having a better understanding of the bulb options that are available, how much they typically cost and cost to run and the approximate energy saving they should expect to see.

The project will generate discussion outside of the workshop and raise awareness of energy use within the wider community. Overall impacts will be around increased carbon savings, lower electricity bills and better informed individuals.

