



Conwy Valley Civic Society
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The Morlais Tidal Energy Project, Anglesey

Gerallt Llewelyn Jones

Rowen Memorial Hall

7.30 pm, Tuesday 16 November 2021

A Public Lecture ... All welcome ... Refreshments available ... £2 entry

Morlais is a Menter Môn project aiming to benefit local communities, the economy and help tackle climate change by using renewable energy to generate clean low carbon electricity. The Morlais project manages a 35 km² area of seabed off the coast of Holy Island, Anglesey and has the potential to put Ynys Môn on the map in terms of tidal stream energy. The first stage of the project has been focused on securing various consents, and in early November the Welsh Government Minister for Climate Change, indicated that she was 'minded' to grant the scheme permission, subject to certain planning conditions. When the project is fully permitted, the second stage will put the necessary infrastructure in place for developers of tidal stream energy converters to deploy their technology in the zone.

Gerallt Llewelyn Jones is the Senior Responsible Officer for the Morlais Energy Project. Born in Holyhead, and a graduate of Bangor, he has been involved with the project for seven years. He previously worked for the Welsh Development Agency and was Managing Director of the enterprise agency Menter Môn for 22 years. He is widely known for his vigorous leadership in driving through innovative programmes of economic development.



Covid precautions

This meeting will be run according to the latest Welsh Government guidance for 'Alert Level Zero' and has been subject to a risk assessment using the latest template. Those attending should please: sanitise hands on arrival, observe social-distancing and wear face coverings. Entry will be limited: **please register for this meeting before 15 November** by emailing programme@conwy-valley-civic-society.org or by phoning Mike on 01492 650451.

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Next meeting

January: pub lunch, details to be announced