

# Why become an energy generator?

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# SA position on renewables

- With peak oil and climate change, renewables are the only sustainable way forward
- The concept of 'organic lifestyles' takes us beyond food and farming
- Organic is founded on principles of Health, Ecology, Fairness, and Care and there is no reason why these shouldn't relate to energy too
- Diversity of technology, diversity of scale will increase resilience, reinforced by national networks

# Energy production for farms

- Farmland is abundant source of natural resources – solar, wind, water, biomass
- Farms could become resource hubs for communities – food, drink, social, enterprise, employment, energy
- Farm incomes already diverse and diversity can provide resilience
- Future of CAP suggests other income sources need to be tapped
- Farms can provide ‘human scale’ energy, within a national network, that offers greater public acceptability