

### **Decarbonising Energy**

As part of a double-header with the Power Industries North West, we were very pleased to have a presentation on Decarbonising Energy by Amanda Lyne, Chair of the UK Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association. The presentation, attended by 51 delegates, ranged over the advances in technologies for mobile and local sources and the current problems with an ageing and centralised energy market. The unusual politics of the renewable and sustainable energies and power systems, the high sunk costs of grids and power stations, and the possibilities for fuel cells all made for a very interesting event, with much questioning as a result.

The second talk of the evening was on operational experience from nuclear reactors in the UK. This is reviewed on the Power Industries NW Centre site.