

## Jersey Energy Forum

### Meeting notes and action points

15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

#### Attendees:

Jim Hopley [Chair]  
Ian Wilson  
Nick Crolla  
Richard Le Sueur  
Chris Ambler  
Tina Langdon  
Alison Cambray  
Jo Cox

#### From Government of Jersey:

Steve Skelton, Director of Strategy & Innovation  
Dr Louise Magris, Head of Sustainability and Foresight  
Lisette Jones, Senior Policy Officer, Sustainability and Foresight  
Jodie Le Marquand, Assistant Policy Officer, Sustainability and Foresight

#### Apologies:

Peter Cadiou  
Colin Russell  
Bertrand Dellinger

		Action	Lead
1.	<b>Welcome and conflicts of interest</b>		JH
2.	<b>Minutes from November's meeting were agreed</b>  The Board marked these minutes as an accurate representation of the meeting	Upload minutes to gov.je	JLM
3.	<b>Update on membership</b>  It was agreed by the Board that consideration would be given to inviting others to future meetings as observers, including those from the Motor Traders Association		JH
4.	<b>Energy market review</b>  Dr Louise Magris provided an update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognition in the Preferred Strategy that a review is needed of the future energy mix options for Jersey</li><li>• Likely to scope this work in Q2/3 2022. Policies within the Carbon Neutral Roadmap must be agreed before the review as these give direction on transition of energy sources</li><li>• Initial published review expected Q1 2023. This will likely fit with when actors in the market are bringing forward their transition plans away from fossil fuel pathways</li></ul>		LM

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GoJ are keen to hear from the Forum as to how best to we work with key stakeholders to review this.</li> </ul>		
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Carbon neutral roadmap</b></p> <p>Reminder on Preferred Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The decarbonisation pathway in line with Paris agreements was outlined: 68% reduced by 2030 (from a 1990 baseline), 78% reduction by 2035 and net zero by 2050</li> </ul> <p>Consultation programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The consultation will run from the 17<sup>th</sup> December to the 31<sup>st</sup> January. All are invited to take part</li> <li>Specialised consultation events will be held for key stakeholders, including those in the Forum</li> </ul> <p>Policy pack: A summary of some of the policies included within the draft Carbon Neutral Roadmap was provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns were raised around transition fuels (e.g. second-generation renewable biodiesel). Emphasis was made that this is a transition fuel and that there are other policies eg to make petrol and diesel comparatively more expensive, to prevent new registrations of petrol and diesel vehicles coming into the Island etc</li> <li>Home energy audit subsidies will continue until the point that EPCs become mandatory. A commercial energy auditing tool is currently under development and a commercial energy audit scheme will be rolled out</li> <li>Jersey's impact through the financial sector is also being considered through the on and off-island emissions policies. GoJ are also analysing their investment portfolio. The Chair raised that a review should include the social impact of investments too</li> <li>Clarity was given on the inclusion of energy efficiency within the domestic boiler fuel switch policy. In the proposed policy, when switching away from a fossil fuel boiler, credit will be given to use on the cost of the new heating system and/or energy efficiency improvements. This focus on fuel switch is due to it resulting in the largest carbon reductions</li> </ul>		SS
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>AOB and date of next meeting</b></p> <p>The Forum will reconvene in January.</p>	JLM to send meeting invitation for January	JLM