

Jersey Energy Forum

Meeting notes and action points

24th January 2022

Attendees:

Jim Hopley [Chair]
Tina Langdon
Richard Le Sueur
Ian Wilson
Peter Cadiou
Nick Crolla
Chris Ambler
Emelita Robbins
Colin Russell
Alison Cambray

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
Jane Burns, Sustainability and Climate Change Engagement Manager

Apologies:

Bertrand Dellinger

		Action	Lead
1.	Welcome and conflicts of interest		JH
2.	Minutes from December's meeting were agreed The Board marked these minutes as an accurate representation of the meeting	Upload to gov.je	JLM
3.	Consultation process overview Jane Burns gave an overview of the consultation process thus far. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The consultation started on the 17th of December and will be complete on the 31st of January• Virtual consultation feedback sessions have been facilitated for several sectors such as construction and the eco active business network• The consultation has received the 2nd greatest number of responses of any Government of Jersey survey• Spikes in participation show us that newspaper adverts didn't have much of an effect whereas radio adverts did• There has been lots of interest from the public• Government have received a lot of information and feedback in different formats. The next		JB

	<p>stage will be to collate this. It will be interesting to see if the same themes show up across the different formats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey responses will become available to Government officials once the survey is shut • Responses will be taken into consideration for the next iteration of the CNR for lodging • There will be a consultation feedback report published • Some feedback will be addressed in delivery design – this doesn't need to be addressed in the CNR itself • Surprises in feedback are not expected as the public have been afforded the opportunity to contribute thoughts throughout the process through the Climate Conversation, citizens assembly and Preferred Strategy briefings • There is a proposal for a standing scrutiny panel to observe this workstream going forward through a standing review panel. This will help ensure adherence to a strategy that extends beyond one term of government 		
<p>4.</p>	<p>Group consultation response for draft Carbon Neutral Roadmap</p> <p>The forum agreed that the group response to the draft CNR would cover the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall support for the roadmap and recognition for the amount of work / evidence base behind it • Acknowledgement that the forum as a mixed group has differing opinions of the policy details and that they will cover these details in individual organisation submissions • The Forum supports the extension of the Paris Agreement to Jersey and supports the move to Paris aligned emissions reduction targets and the ambition to go further than carbon neutrality by aiming for net-zero by 2050 • The Forum recognises that the option remains for the island to choose to buy carbon offsets in order to be carbon neutral at 2030 (or any other date) • The Forum acknowledge the costs involved in decarbonisation but do not see them just as a barrier but also as an opportunity. They would support a change in the narrative to focus on innovative financing methods that don't increase debt but invest for the Island's future • They would like it to be clearly recognised that there is a cost of doing nothing • The Forum recognised that careful consideration needs to be given to the timescales required for 	<p>Put together high-level response over the next few days</p> <p>Make amendments and agree response</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>All</p>

	<p>implementation of the delivery projects and the need to ensure that the design is right and there are no unintended consequences of policy interventions particularly around the just transition and the distributional impacts of policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Forum members recognise the importance of the Energy Market Review work and the provision of transitional plans by energy market actors, and they will support it • The Forum acknowledged the need to develop capability and skills within the market and suggested that further detail on this was required in the CNR • The Forum recognises the important role that financial services have on the journey to net zero and endorse these messages in the CNR 		
5.	<p>AOB and date of next meeting</p> <p>The Forum will reconvene on Friday 4th March at 10.30am</p> <p>[Please note: this has now changed to Thursday 10th March]</p>	Send meeting invitation for next meeting	JLM