

Jersey Energy Forum

Meeting notes and action points

17th November 2021, 2pm

Attendees:

Jim Hopley [Chair]
Ian Wilson
Bertrand Dellinger
Richard Le Sueur
Peter Cadiou
Chris Ambler
Jo Cox
Tina Langdon
Colin Russell

From Government of Jersey:

Assistant Minister for the Environment, Deputy Guida
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

		Action	Lead
1.	Welcome		
2.	Minutes from October's meeting were agreed The Board marked these minutes as an accurate representation of the meeting	Upload mins to gov.je	JLM
3.	Carbon Neutral Roadmap update Dr Louise Magris provided an update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carbon Neutral steering group are very engaged and are strongly leading on the roadmap• They are now narrowing down to a set of priority policies that will form the Roadmap		
4.	Questions for Deputy Gregory Guida, Assistant Minister for the Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Guida was welcomed to the meeting and answered questions from the group• Deputy Guida expressed his hope that the next Government will be left with some strong climate policies in place and a framework to adhere to the Roadmap over the longer term• Deputy Guida explained his role in chairing the Carbon Neutral Steering Group, providing political steer on the development of the Carbon Neutral Roadmap		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He explained how this will be provide a roadmap to 2050, the deadline of the Paris agreement and options for carbon neutrality closer to the time <p>Discussion ensued that covered the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for the energy and finance markets to be looked at in more detail • That a better understanding of who in government is leading on building controls and building bye-laws is needed • That the climate emergency fund is topped up from additional taxes on road fuels. • Incentives for fuel switching for households are being considered in developing policy • The lack of appetite for offsets, but they are still being considered • Government is keen to look at what can be done through both on-island sequestration and trusted organisations such as Durrell • Recent evidence is growing indicating the scale of Jersey’s blue carbon potential • Blue carbon is not currently accounted for in greenhouse gas reporting however there is an international effort to make it so • The need for greater regulations • Concern over existing barriers preventing carbon reductions in the home • The commitment to a just transition was highlighted • That there are many projects that need to be completed within this term of government and the carbon neutral agenda is just one of these • At COP26, sustainable finance was highlighted as a significant sector where Jersey can contribute 		
5.	<p>AOB and date and location of next meeting Keep options open re Teams/hybrid</p>	<p>Change next meeting to 12.30</p> <p>Add role of the Energy Forum in CNR to next agenda</p> <p>Invite</p>	JLM