

## **Energy Suppliers Group**

Title:	Energy Suppliers Group
Author:	Lisette Jones
Chair:	Deputy Steve Luce
Time:	10:00
Date:	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Venue:	Committee Room, Howard Davis Farm

### **Attendees**

Name	Initials	Position	Organisation	Attendance
Deputy Steve Luce	SL	Minister for Environment	Government of Jersey	In Person
Lisette Jones	LJ	Head of Environment and Climate	Government of Jersey	In Person
Mark Le Lay	MLL	Managing Director	Ener.je	Apologies
Matt Godel	MG	Director	Isle-Eco	In Person
Nick Crolla	NC	Head of Marketing & Communications	Rubis	In Person
Jonathan Best	JB	Supply & Logistics Manager	ATF fuels	Apologies
Alex Herschel	AH	Chief Sustainability Officer	Island Energy Group	In Person
Peter Cadiou	PC	Director of Commercial Services	Jersey Electricity	In Person
Mark Brandon	MB	Managing Director	Sunworks	Apologies
Anthony Harding	AH	Director & General Manager	Channel Island Fuels	Apologies
Claudine Ollivro (Minutes)	CO	Policy Apprentice	Government of Jersey	Online
GoJ officers to attending for parts of meeting				
Andrew Metcalfe	AM	Assistant Director of Energy and Sustainability	Government of Jersey	Online
Simon Spottiswoode	SS	Principal Strategy Officer	Government of Jersey	Online
Freddie Tonsberg	FT	CNR Programme and Implementation Manager	Government of Jersey	Online
Richard Falle	RF	Policy Principal	Government of Jersey	In Person
Steve Raine	SR	Regulation Standards Manager (Building)	Government of Jersey	In Person

AP #	Agenda Item	Comment	Assignee	Status	Target Date
A	Welcome and agreement of minutes	Minutes agreed from last meeting. Minutes to be published from October meeting on gov.je, and link to web page to be sent	LJ/CO		Next full meeting
B	Actions from last meeting	<b>Application for skills funding with Skills Jersey</b> LJ met with Skills Jersey, confirmed the application cannot come from GOJ. LJ asked for volunteers from group to work together to make application. Rubis and JE volunteered and agreed would also invite Sunworks in their absence. <b>Action:</b> LJ to set up meeting with Rubis, JE, and Sunworks to take this forward.	LJ	In progress	End January
		Discussion ensued on Green skills and Highlands courses, these are a few days long and not in-depth. Agreed broader skills development plan needed. <b>Action:</b> LJ to arrange meeting with Isle-Eco, JE, and Skills Jersey.	LJ	Not started	Next full meeting
		<b>Follow up on disposal of batteries</b> LJ confirmed that the metal recycling contract is now agreed and includes a requirement for the disposal of EVs / their batteries. Note that nothing is in place for GoJ to fund this disposal currently. The principle of producer / supplier responsibility for end of life disposal was noted.		Completed	
		<b>Building bye-law review update</b> – to be covered in the meeting.		Completed	
		<b>LJ to invite energy policy lead to the next meeting to introduce themselves</b>		Completed	
		<b>Terms of Reference for the group have been updated</b> – further feedback invited ahead of formal agreement at next meeting.	ALL		Next full meeting
		<b>Amend standard meeting agenda to include sustainability events</b>		Completed	
		<b>Suppliers feedback on how to engage further with industry on fossil fuel transition as part of the conversations around the second delivery plan</b> – Isle Eco invited to have same session held with others		In progress	Next full meeting
		<b>Feedback thoughts on considerations for date on fossil fuel boiler ban in November workshops – In progress</b> <b>Action:</b> LJ to contact MG to set up separate conversation.	LJ	In progress	Next full meeting
		<b>Update on heating transition awareness campaign with group</b> – to be covered in this meeting		Completed	

C	Introduction to Energy Policy	<p>AM provided an introduction and update on the Energy Policy Team within the Cabinet Office. The team will focus on Energy Policy Development and have a broad role, with the following focus areas for 2025;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy Strategy/Policy</li> <li>- Energy infrastructure</li> <li>- Offshore energy</li> <li>- Business planning and reporting including a sustainability report.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion ensued on timings, and questions raised on set timetables. Confirmed they all have separate timelines and work is ongoing.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> AM to bring back to the group a detailed timetable for work planned to highlight key milestones.</p> <p>MENV raised with the group, the current focus on the Offshore wind project and aims for further progression with the legislation.</p>	AM		Next full meeting
D	Heating transition awareness campaign – update and feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FT introduced the work and confirmed a change in focus. Confirmation that GoJ are looking to announce a new ban date in the next 12 months.</li> <li>• The incentive uptake for heating transition has been lower than hoped, however the new workplan aims to address this. There are 5 strands in the new workplan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Targeted stakeholder engagement and research</li> <li>- Financial support for the transition (looking at incentives)</li> <li>- Heating industry support programme</li> <li>- Business transition plans</li> <li>- Comprehensive awareness campaign</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The awareness campaign will aim to increase awareness of the Low Carbon Heating Incentive to increase demand and ensure all islanders are aware of the ban that will be implemented.</li> <li>• Workshop to be held on February 4<sup>th</sup> for contractors. The Event is aimed at individuals/companies doing installations, providing an opportunity to raise any barriers and/or concerns that they may have.</li> <li>• Request made by GoJ for input and attendance at the workshop, and feedback on the draft materials and sharing of information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action:</b> RF to share Eventbrite invite for 4<sup>th</sup> Feb to be shared with ESG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion ensued on mechanical designers and heating system designers. The group highlighted that they are important to engage due to the nature of their work.</li> </ul>	RF	Completed	24.01.25

E	Building Standards Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SR provided an update on the aims of the Building standards review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to ensure the standards are still serving their purpose and reflective of the government's position on safety</li> <li>- upkeeping with the CNR commitments of CNR Policy HT2, which confirms the government will bring into force legislation that updates the current building regulations and sets increased energy efficiency and carbon reduction measures.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion ensued on the reference building and its importance, highlighting flexibility and current details/standards.</li> <li>• Further discussions took place on heat loss, insulation standards, inefficiency of different insulation types, and minimum insulation figures.</li> <li>• Heating systems in flats was considered, and the challenges and ability for separation in the systems.</li> <li>• <b>Action:</b> SR and LJ to pick up with MG the example of a development using heat pumps in flats.</li> <li>• A workshop was undertaken on the Building Standards Review Project. The workshop feedback has been recorded separately.</li> </ul>	SR/LJ/MG		Next full meeting
F	AOB	<p><b>Sustainability events coming up</b></p> <p>LJ raised two upcoming events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workshop on heating transition for the industry (February 4<sup>th</sup>).</li> <li>- Policy Centre Jersey event on Energy Policy (spring, details tbc)</li> </ul> <p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> Agreed that a further follow-up session specifically on the Building Standards Review would be arranged for February. The next full meeting would be arranged after that – suggestion for April.</p> <p><b>Meeting invitation has subsequently been sent for 13<sup>th</sup> February 9-10.30 at Union Street.</b></p>	LJ	Completed	