

Jersey Energy Forum

Friday 13th September 10.00am-12.00pm

Notes and Action Points from meeting held in the Minquiers Room, Maritime House

Attendees

Bertrand Dellinger (BD)	Jeremy Harris (JeH) (Chair)	Ian Plenderleith (IP)
Peter Cadiou (PC)	Richard Le Sueur (RLS)	Clive Doyle (CD)
Jim Hopley (JH)	Colin Russell (CR)	Ayisha Ashworth (AA)

In attendance

Louise Magris (LM)	Lisette Jones (LJ) (Minutes)
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Apologies

Chris Ambler	Ali Cambray
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1.	Welcome and apologies The Chair welcomed Ayisha Ashworth from the Consumer Council and Ian Plenderleith from IEG / Jersey Gas who were attending their first Energy Forum meetings.	
	Minutes and matters arising from the last meeting The Forum approved the minutes of the previous meeting.	LJ to arrange for June Energy Forum minutes to be published on gov.je
2.	Climate Emergency update paper take to Council of Ministers on 4.9.19 LM updated the group with regards to progress since the last meeting in June. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussed the £5m climate emergency fund included in the Government Plan• Noted the importance of it being hypothecated• Noted that it was to tackle the Climate Emergency rather than Carbon Neutrality.• Discussed fuel duty increase and clarified that it will be the increase above RPI that will go into the fund. Noted that it covered petrol and diesel and not other fuels	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted that the Government Plan debate is on 26th November and that nothing is agreed until then • LM noted the British Irish Council meeting and the high level political discussion on the climate emergency that senior States Members were involved in • LM noted that the bid for funds for 2019 was approved and that this money is being used on commissioning policy analysis work. 	
3.	<p>Feedback on the Carbon Neutral Futures Workshop on 19th July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were asked to provide feedback on the workshop that they attended in July • Members fed back that they enjoyed the workshop and felt that it was well run • LM confirmed that the outputs of the workshop were for internal policy development and would not be made public • Discussion ensued regarding the dates for reaching carbon neutrality for each emissions subject area. It was agreed that the workshop outputs portrayed a level of certainty / agreement that was misleading 	LJ to amend workshop outputs to reflect this feedback
4.	<p>Amended Terms of Reference for the Energy Forum and associated press release</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members noted the Ministerial sign off of their amended Terms of Reference • Discussion ensued regarding the draft Press Release on the new TOR • The Forum agreed that the release should 'Welcome the establishment of the Fund that will build over the course of time to provide funds to address the Climate Emergency' • It was agreed that within the notes for the Editor the release should provide a link to the interim report on gov.je and provide information on who / what the Energy Forum is and links to the appropriate page on gov.je 	JeH to amend and finalise release and circulate to press
5.	<p>Presentation following by group discussion on the scope of greenhouse gas emissions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LM gave a presentation on the definition of carbon neutrality and the scope of greenhouse gas emissions that should be 	

	<p>included within the Carbon Neutral Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members agreed that the Carbon Neutral Strategy would aim for net-zero emissions by 2030 rather than zero emissions • Members agreed that Scope 1 and Scope 2 should be included within the Carbon Neutral Strategy • LM clarified that the current Energy Plan and our international reporting obligations only cover Scope 1 emissions • Members agreed that although consideration of Scope 3 emissions was very important it was not going to be possible to measure and account for these within the Carbon Neutral Strategy • Members agreed that an education programme was crucial to the Carbon Neutral Strategy and that highlighting the carbon footprint of all aspects of our every day lives and supporting people to make changes was important • It was also agreed that a 'just transition' needed to play a key role in the strategy 	
<p>6.</p>	<p>Presentation followed by group discussion on Carbon Offsetting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LJ gave a presentation on carbon offsetting • The Members agreed that the policing of carbon offset projects was very important • The Members agreed that all offsets purchased for the Carbon Neutral Strategy should be verified and adhere to the highest standard (such as the Gold Standard or equivalent) 	
<p>7.</p>	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership – the Forum noted that three members had not attended meetings for a year. • Additional meetings – it was agreed that the next few months will be critical in the development of the Carbon Neutral Strategy and that it was necessary for the Forum to meet on a monthly basis and to circulate information electronically between meetings. 	<p>LJ to write to Jersey Water and ask if they could send another representative to the Forum.</p> <p>LJ to write to other two members acknowledging their non-attendance and the presumption taken that they no longer wished to be on the Forum.</p> <p>LJ to set up additional meetings in the week beginning 7th October and 11th November.</p>

	Next meeting	8 th October, 3-5pm 13 th November, 2-4pm 4 th December, 12-2pm
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