

Energy Suppliers Group

Title:	Energy Suppliers Group
Author:	Lisette Jones
Chair:	Deputy Steve Luce
Time:	10:00
Date:	Friday 12 th July
Venue:	Committee Room, Howard Davis Farm

Attendees

Name	Initials	Position	Organisation	Attendance
Deputy Steve Luce	SL	Minister for Environment	Government of Jersey	Present
Dr Louise Magris	LM	Group Director	Government of Jersey	Apologies
Lisette Jones	LJ	Head of Environment and Climate	Government of Jersey	Present
Mark Le Lay	MLL	Managing Director	Ener.je	Apologies
Matt Godel	MG	Director	Isle-Eco	Apologies
Nick Crolla	NC	Head of Marketing & Communications	Rubis	Present
Jonathan Best	JB	Supply & Logistics Manager	ATF fuels	Apologies – James Proctor delegate
Alex Herschel	JC	Chief Sustainability Officer	Island Energy Group	Apologies
Peter Cadiou	PC	Director of Commercial Services	Jersey Electricity	Present
Mark Brandon	MB	Managing Director	Sunworks	Present
Anthony Harding	AH	Director & General Manager	Channel Island Fuels	Online
James Proctor	JP	Head of Supply & Logistics	ATF Fuels	Present
Piers Tharme	PH	Senior Operations Manager (Recycling)	Government of Jersey	Joined online for agenda item on recycling batteries
Alasdair Wilcox	AW	Energy policy	Government of Jersey	Present
Georgia Drieu	GD	Assistant Policy Officer	Government of Jersey	Present - minutes

Minutes from this meeting 12th July 2024

AP #	Agenda Item	Comment	Assignee	Status	Target Date	Revised Target
A	Welcome and agreement of minutes	Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.				
B	Updates from GoJ	<p>Discussion around delay on fossil fuel boiler installation ban legislation to focus on building bye-law review. MENV to consider new date and ensure that industry is prepared for the switch.</p> <p>Update on the decision to not mandate biofuel blends. MENV highlights success of EVPI and ongoing work to put remaining EBike budget into a small scheme for light commercial vans. Discussion around Jersey Post's use of EVs. Action: GoJ officers to contact Jersey Post about use of EVs.</p> <p>Update on low carbon heating incentive; uptake is lower than expected. Ongoing work to understand how to adjust the financial incentivisation between the different types of low carbon technology. Discussion surrounding renewable heating oil, UK MCS scheme in relation to Jersey and the work required for the building standards review.</p> <p>Update on the JCRA consultation. The Electricity Market Study report is open for comments.</p> <p>Update on the ongoing Solar PV work. A comprehensive briefing for the Minister that includes barrier and blockers is in the works. MENV agreed that he is open for comment from industry. Reflection around planning and environmental segments of policy.</p> <p>Update on wind farm work. Legislation on leasing the seabed will go before the States Assembly in December.</p> <p>Update on development of delivery plan 2 of the Carbon Neutral Roadmap. Energy suppliers invited to set up 1:1 discussion with the Environment and Climate team. Action: Energy suppliers to email [REDACTED] to set up discussion about phase 2 delivery policies.</p> <p>Discussion on next steps for Green Skills workstream. Energy suppliers asked to outline top 3 training priorities and to consider making an application for funding to provide prioritised training. Action: Energy suppliers to feedback on top 3 priorities to [REDACTED].</p>	<p>U</p> <p>Energy Suppliers</p> <p>Energy Suppliers</p>		<p>11/10/2024</p> <p>31/8/24</p> <p>31/8/24</p>	

		<p>Update on the recycling of lithium car batteries given by Piers Tharme, Recycling Manager, GoJ. Concerns raised about options for disposal of damaged batteries. Vehicle depollution service currently out for tender by GoJ and will include EVs going forward.</p> <p>Action: Information regarding disposal of electric vehicles to be shared following successful tender of vehicle depollution service.</p> <p>Action: Investigate regulations re shipping of batteries and feedback to group.</p>	LJ LJ		11/10/2024 11/10/2024	
C	Review Terms of Reference for the group	<p>MENV reflected on role and key areas of work for the group in the next 12 months. Discussion around objectives of the group and feedback requested.</p> <p>Statement is read by James Proctor (on behalf of Jonathon Best, ATF Fuels) relating to decision not to mandate Biofuels, which raised concerns about the purpose of group. MENV expressed thanks for the input of the letter as it opens discussion.</p> <p>Action: ATF letter to be circulated to wider group with the draft minutes.</p> <p>Other feedback included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green skills workshop was well received. - Discussion between members of the group will be limited due to competing interest between members. It is thought that this should be considered in TOR. - Having MENV in attendance is beneficial for industry. - Relevance of objectives is questioned; it is suggested that they should be rewritten and streamlined. - Suggestion that TOR should be streamlined with more focus on local businesses, the economy and the energy mix on island is needed. - Discussion around members not attending and suggestion that those not regularly attending should step down and others invited to attend <p>Action: Members of group to reflect and feedback on terms of reference before the next meeting so that proposed changes can be presented and agreed then.</p>	LJ Energy Suppliers		11/10/2024 31/8/24	
D		Short discussion around the transition plan for zero carbon heating in light of the delay of the				

	Transition plan for zero carbon heating	<p>fossil fuel boiler installation ban. There was limited time for this agenda item.</p> <p>Action: Agenda item at next meeting for full discussion.</p> <p>It is recognised that engagement with industry needs to be accelerated so that every business is prepared. Feedback is required on how best to tackle this, but it is recognised that this could be difficult within the forum of the group.</p> <p>Discussion around the messaging required for both industry and the public to ensure that all are informed on the transition. Timeline to be clearly laid out in the update building bye laws.</p> <p>Action: Building bye-law review to be key agenda item for October meeting</p>	<p>U</p> <p>U</p>		<p>11/10/2024</p> <p>11/10/2024</p>	
E	AOB	<p>Carbon Neutral Roadmap Progress Report 2024 published next week.</p> <p>Action: Copy to be sent to all members.</p>	U		19/07/2024	
F	Agree date of next meeting	Friday 11 th October at Howard Davis Farm 10-12pm.				