

## **Energy Suppliers Group**

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Title:	Energy Suppliers Group
Author:	Lisette Jones
Chair:	Deputy Steve Luce
Time:	10:00
Date:	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
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	Online
Nick Crolla	NC	Head of Marketing & Communications	Rubis	In Person
James Procter	JP		ATF fuels	In Person
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	In Person
Heather Ford	HF	Private Secretary	Government of Jersey	Online
Hermione Duncan (Minutes)	HD	Research and Administration Officer	Government of Jersey	Online

AP #	Agenda Item	Comment	Assignee	Status	Target Date
A	Welcome & agreement of minutes	Minutes agreed from last meeting. Minutes to be published on gov.je		Completed	
B	Actions from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GoJ officers to contact Jersey Post about use of EVs – <b>COMPLETED.</b></li> </ul>	ALL	Closed	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy suppliers to email Michelle Moffat to set up discussion about phase 2 delivery policies - <b>OPEN.</b> <i>LJ raised that suppliers can request workshops with GOJ officers regarding delivery plan in November.</i></li> </ul>		ALL	Open		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy suppliers to feedback on top 3 priorities on Green Skills to Lisette Jones - <b>COMPLETED.</b> <i>LJ raised that Energy Suppliers can apply for funding for training provision for next year from Skills Jersey. LJ raised they GOJ would also separately apply for continuing running of green skills courses. MB raised importance of focus on training for roofers specifically as there is also importance of energy conservation and insulation. LJ checked with other members of the group and everyone was content to put this forward for a skills bid. LJ to take forward applications with Skills Jersey.</i></li> </ul>		ALL	Closed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information regarding disposal of electric vehicles to be shared following successful tender of vehicle depollution service - <b>OPEN.</b></li> </ul>		LJ	Open	17.1.25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate regulations re shipping of batteries and feedback to group - <b>OPEN.</b> <i>LJ raised there is nothing to share yet so LJ to follow up.</i></li> </ul>		LJ	Open	17.1.25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATF letter to be circulated to wider group with the draft minutes - <b>COMPLETED.</b></li> </ul>		LJ	Closed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 - <b>COMPLETED.</b></li> </ul>		ALL	Closed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda item at next meeting for full discussion on transition plan for zero carbon heating – <b>COMPLETED.</b></li> </ul>		LJ	Closed		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building bye-law review to be key agenda item for October meeting – <b>OPEN</b> - suggest that this is put back to next meeting as full agenda.</li> </ul>		LJ	Open	17.1.25	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of Carbon Neutral Roadmap progress report sent to all members – <b>COMPLETED.</b></li> </ul>	LJ	Closed			

C	Feedback of amended Terms of Reference for the group	<p>LJ provided update on changes to ToR for group.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suggestion to remove background information regarding the group from ToR - agreed.</li> <li>2. Suggestion to remove reference to this net zero network – agreed</li> <li>3. Edits to purpose, including clarification that views from energy suppliers will feed into Minister’s decision making process but there is no certainty that the Minister will adopt the position of the group or any one of its members. MENV raised whether the group should consider wider energy issues and not just decarbonisation. Agreement that it should be energy all encompassing. <i>Action - LJ to invite energy policy lead to the next meeting to introduce themselves. LJ/MENV to go away and look at this further to discuss at the next meeting.</i></li> <li>4. No further items to add to objectives.</li> <li>5. No further items to add to membership.</li> <li>6. LJ raised regarding membership and whether anyone further should be invited to the group. MB raised regarding lack of representation in terms of refrigeration and heat pumps. <i>Action - MB will provide suggestions regarding who might be able to attend. LJ also to speak to Construction Council.</i></li> <li>7. No further items to add to meetings.</li> <li>8. LJ provided update regarding new section called ‘Type of Work of Group’. NC raised regarding whether they could have an update regarding summary of sustainability events. MENV suggests adding agenda item for update of events and look forward to what is coming up. <i>Action – to amend standard agenda to include sustainability events</i></li> </ol>	LJ	Open	17.1.25
			LJ and MB	Open	17.1.25
D	Zero Carbon Heating transition	<p><b>Outputs from the Sustainable Construction Summit workshop.</b></p> <p>RF presented results from the workshops.</p> <p><b>Group discussion ensured about what action is needed to support the transition to low carbon heating.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MENV raised that we will have to make things increasing more difficult for people to burn carbon but also allow people enough time to prepare for any changes.</li> </ul>			

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E	AOB	MB requested an update around the building bye-law review (note action already open on this)			
F	Agree date of next meeting	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January, at 11am at Howard Davis Farm. Action – HD to send out meeting invite.			