

## CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

### NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP

Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SPREEE)

**DATE GROUP ESTABLISHED** (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)

25 October 2012

### DATE OF MOST RECENT AGM

8 October 2015

**DATE OF PRECEDING AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 12 months of the previous AGM]

30 October 2014

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

21 October 2015

### GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.

Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.

30 October 2014 **AGM and post-referendum presentations**

(5 MSPs and 27 non-MSPs) The Annual Return was approved; group officers were elected; actions arising from the previous AGM discussed; and ideas for the future work programme raised. Dr Andy Kerr, Director of the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation (ECCI), and Niall Stuart, CEO of Scottish Renewables, then presented on “Where next for renewables and energy efficiency in a post-referendum Scotland?”

11 December 2014 **Scotland's target to decarbonise the power sector by 2030**

(5 MSPs and 23 Non-MSPs) Paul Gardner, Senior Principal Engineer, DNV GL – Energy, presented on a soon-to-be published report for WWF Scotland which argued that current Scottish Government policy to meet the target is fraught with risk as it relies heavily on Carbon Capture and Storage. Marcus Stewart, Energy Supply Manager, National Grid, then presented on National Grid's Future Energy Scenarios work. Dr Mark Winskel, Chancellor's Research Fellow on Energy Innovation at the Science, University of Edinburgh, then gave his reflections on the two presentations based on his involvement with UK Energy Research Council's recent analysis of energy strategy uncertainties. There was then the opportunity for Q&A.

29 January 2015 **Sustainable Transport**

(2 MSPs and 38 non-MSPs) Neil Langhorn, Sustainable & Active Transport Team, Transport Scotland, gave a presentation on *Sustainable Transport in Scotland: an overview*. Dr David Beeton, E-cosse, then presented on *Switched On Scotland: A Roadmap to Widespread Adoption of Plug-in Vehicles*. This was followed by Dr Nigel Holmes, SHFCA, who gave a presentation on *Hydrogen & fuel cell vehicle opportunities with renewables*. There was then the opportunity for Q&A.

12 March 2015 **Fuel Poverty – fuel poverty and health, and rural fuel poverty**

(5 MSPs and 29 Non-MSPs) This was a joint meeting of the Cross Party group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency and the Cross Party Group on Housing. Scott Restrict, Energy Action Scotland, presented on *Fuel Poverty and Health*. Teresa Bray, Changeworks, presented on *Rural Fuel Poverty*. This was followed by a presentation by Jamie Carruthers, Dormont Estate, on *the Passivhaus Approach*. There was then the opportunity for Q&A.

18 June 2015 **Local Energy**

(3 MSPs and 40 Non-MSPs) James Johnston, CEO and co-founder of Open Utility, presented on the idea of peer-to-peer energy and his website, Piclo, which is the UK's first online marketplace for buying and selling energy, including renewables. Dave Pearson, Director, Star Renewable Energy, then presented on local renewable heat opportunities, giving examples from domestic and foreign projects his company has been involved in. Iain Todd then presented on the local transport applications of the new Levenmouth Community Energy Project in Fife. There was then the opportunity for Q&A.

**MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

Claudia Beamish - Labour

Sarah Boyack – Labour

Nigel Don - SNP

Jim Eadie - SNP  
Kenneth Gibson - SNP  
Rhoda Grant - Labour  
Patrick Harvie - Green  
Mike Mackenzie - SNP  
Liam McArthur – Liberal Democrat  
Jamie McGrigor - Conservative  
David Torrance - SNP

### **NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP**

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Individuals

Abhishek Agarwal  
Mike Alcock  
Neil Anderson  
Blair Armstrong  
Barbara Atterson  
Lang Banks  
Neil Barnes  
John Birchmore  
Gordon Black  
Charlie Blair  
Ruth Boyle  
Raemond Bradford  
Teresa Bray  
Andrew Bright  
Anne Bruce  
Tony Brunton  
Stefan Buettner  
Paolo Buoni  
George Callaghan  
David Cameron  
Colin Campbell  
Jamie Carruthers

	Nick Clark
	Greg Clarke
	Michael Cockburn
	Phillip Collier
	Chris Cook
	Howard Crooks
	Ian Cuthbert
	Brian Davison
	John Debenham
	Katy Dickson
	Neil Douglas
	Aisling Doyle
	Gordon Duffy
	Scott Duncan
	Robin Duval
	Hew Edgar
	Herbert Eppel
	Tracey Exton
	James Farquhar
	Andrew Faulk
	Rob Forrest
	Karen Freel
	Roderick Galbraith
	Paul Gardner
	Sam Gardner
	Paul Gill
	Martin Grey
	Gina Hanrahan
	Gareth Harrison
	Jim Hart
	David Hawkey
	Alex Hill
	Simon Holden
	Nigel Holmes
	Agnes Holmes

	Linda Holt
	Kayt Howell
	Ray Hunter
	David Infield
	Kieran Jackson
	Kris Jakobsen
	Christine Jones
	Jeff Justice
	Sue Kearns
	David Keddie
	Neil Kermode
	Simon Kerr
	Andy Kerr
	Anthony Kyriakides
	Graham Lang
	Elizabeth Leighton
	Andrew Leiper
	Euan Leitch
	Richard Leslie
	George Lindsay
	Ian Lindsay
	Ragne Low
	Cate Lyon
	Callum Macdonald
	Erik MacEachern
	Mike Mackenzie
	Fraser MacKenzie
	John Maclean
	Edward Maddox
	Phil Matthews
	Harry Mayers
	Scott McAvoy
	Calum McCallum
	Janis McCulloch
	Sarah McDaid

	Jamie McGrigor
	Dory McIntosh
	John McKinney
	Brian McLeish
	Ashleigh McLennan
	Alison McLure
	Sam McMillan
	Colin McNaught
	Emma Megaughin
	Mandy Meikle
	Sam Mills
	Beatrice Morrice
	Alexa Morrison
	Alan Motion
	Paul Mullan
	Tariq Muneer
	Ian Murdoch
	Hugh Muschamp
	Jason Ormiston
	Courtney Peyton
	Neil Phillips
	Gareth Phillips
	Douglas Prentice
	Graham Provest
	Andrew Ramand
	Pete Roche
	Bill Rodger
	Alastair Ross
	Lorna Ross
	Martin Sales
	James Salmon
	Moira Scobbie
	Mary Scott
	Stephen Sheridan
	Jed Shirley

	Alan Simpson Clare Slipper Helen Snodin Anne Stevenson David Stewart Duncan Stewart Fraser Stewart Roland Stiven Peter Strachan Niall Stuart Martin Surridge Will Sutton John Taylor James Thomson Adrian Todd Enrique Troncoso Karen Warner Gordon Watt Jan Webb Paul Wedgwood Shemaiah Weekes Eric Wells Mark Whittet Grant Wilson Mark Winskel David Wood Annette Woodham Stephen Young
Organisations	Energy Saving Trust - secretary Scottish Renewables – secretary and treasurer
<p><b>GROUP OFFICE BEARERS</b></p> <p>Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is</p>	

permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Conveners	Sarah Boyack MSP Jim Eadie MSP
Deputy Conveners	Patrick Harvie MSP Liam McArthur MSP
Secretaries	Gavin Donoghue Elaine Waterson
Treasurer	Gavin Donoghue

### **FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.

Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.

Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.

If the Group is not disclosing any financial information please tick the box to confirm that the Group has considered the support received, but concluded it totalled under the threshold for disclosure (£500).

#### **Over the year (total)**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£ 1613.25 (total including catering and travel)  
Time spent: 6 days

Elizabeth Leighton/Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)  
£ 1,466.51 (total including catering and travel)  
Time spent: 3.5 days

**30 October 2014**



Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£573.45 for catering and staff time

Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£263.09 for catering travel/staff time

**11 December 2014**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£ 79.5 for travel/staff time

Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£652.71 for catering/travel/staff time

**29 January 2015**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£ 409.50 for catering/travel/staff time

**12 March 2015**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£79.5 for travel/staff time

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)  
£550.71 for catering/travel/staff time

**18 June 2015**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£471.3 for catering/travel/staff time

**SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP**

Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.

N/A

**CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS**

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