

ECONOMY, ENERGY AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE

PUBLICLY OWNED ENERGY COMPANY INQUIRY

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Scottish Publicly Owned Energy Company (POEC)

- What are your general views on the idea of a Scottish publicly owned energy company (POEC)?

That it's a lot of effort for an uncertain return. If you were to consider the resources required could you use these resources to for example to mount a mass campaign / support strategy to educate and assist people to change to cheaper suppliers. E.g. visiting every / targeted households in Scotland. That might itself help the market more by improving competition.