

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group

Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics

1. Please state the purpose of the Group.

The purpose of the Group is to bring together MSPs and others with an interest in renewable energy and energy efficiency in Scotland.

2. Please also provide a brief explanation of the purpose of the Group and why the purpose is in the public interest.

Renewable energy and energy efficiency are critical tools in tackling the climate emergency and supporting Scotland to achieve its net-zero and fuel poverty targets.

Supporting renewable energy and energy efficiency can create new economic opportunities and deliver enormous social and environmental benefits across all of Scotland's communities; city, town, island and rural.

As we build back from the COVID-19 pandemic and seek to deliver a green recovery, its in the public interest that MSPs are engaged in the latest debates about renewable energy and energy efficiency.

3. Please also provide details of any overlaps with the purpose of existing Cross-Party Groups and an explanation of why, regardless of any such overlap, the Group should be established.

The only known overlap may be on the just transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy, with fossil fuel industries represented by the Oil and Gas Cross Party Group. We have delivered joint meetings on this theme previously and would adopt this approach again.

4. Please also provide an indication of the topics which the Group anticipates discussing in the forthcoming 12 months.

The work programme for this Cross Party Group will be developed with the Office Bearers, taking into account full feedback from members.

It is expected that future meetings will address the following subjects:

- transmission charging
- community owned renewables
- offshore renewables
- financial support mechanisms for energy efficiency and renewables
- supply chains for energy efficiency and renewables
- renewable heat
- fabric first approaches
- the implications of COP26 agreements on renewables and energy efficiency in Scotland

MSP Members of the Group

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

- Sarah Boyack MSP, Scottish Labour
- Paul McLennan MSP, Scottish National Party
- Joe FitzPatrick MSP, Scottish National Party
- Beatrice Wishart MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrat Party
- Liam McArthur MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrat Party
- Brian Whittle MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Michelle Thomson MSP, Scottish National Party
- Jackie Dunbar MSP, Scottish National Party
- Tess White MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Audrey Nicoll MSP, Scottish National Party
- Sharon Dowey MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Jenni Minto MSP, Scottish National Party
- Lorna Slater MSP, Scottish Green Party
- Graham Simpson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Liam Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
- Foyso Choudhury MSP, Scottish Labour Party
- Gillian Martin MSP, Scottish National Party

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

Kerry-Ann Adamson

Claire Addison

Verena Aedo

Abhishek Agarwal

Mike Alcock

Neil Anderson

Alex Anderson

Michael Anderson

Blair Armstrong

Richard Atkins

Barbara Atterson

Keith Baker

Lang Banks

John Barclay

Dan Barlow

Neil Barnes

Alice Barrs

Alan Beal

Rebecca Bell

Chris Bell

Elaine Benzies

James Bererton

John Birchmore

Gordon Black

Calum Black

Charlie Blair

Fergus Boden

Ruth Boyle

Patricia Boyle
Raemond Bradford
Nikki Brain
Teresa Bray
Craig Bridges
Andrew Bright
Anne Bruce
Tony Brunton
Lynne Bryceland
Stefan Buettner
Paolo Buoni
Ewen Cairns
George Callaghan
David Cameron
Colin Campbell
Alasdair Campbell
Jamie Carruthers
Mark Cassidy
Nick Clark
Michael Cockburn
Phillip Collier
Janice Connelly
John Conway
Chris Cook
David Cowdry
Howard Crooks
Ian Cuthbert
Steven Dalgleish

	Brian Davison
	John Debenham
	Aoife Deery
	Andrew Dempster
	Bryan Dickson
	Drew Dickson
	Brian Donaldson
	Neil Douglas
	Aisling Doyle
	Gordon Duffy
	Scott Duncan
	Gary Dunion
	Robin Duval
	Robin Dyet
	Hew Edgar
	Herbert Eppel
	Tracey Exton
	James Farquhar
	Andrew Faulk
	Bronagh Finnegan
	Shona Fisher
	Linda Forbes
	Rob Forrest
	David Foster
	Karen Fox
	Karen Freel
	Roderick Galbraith
	Paul Gardner

Russell Gibb
Gail Gibson
Paul Gill
Ashley Graczyk
Emma Grant-McColm
Martin Grey
Rebecca Groundwater
Marcelina Hamilton
Roddy Hamilton
Gina Hanrahan
Gareth Harrison
Jim Hart
David Hawkey
Jillian Henderson
James Higgins
Simon Holden
Nigel Holmes
Agnes Holmes
Linda Holt
Kayt Howell
Ray Hunter
David Infield
Kieran Jackson
Kris Jakobsen
Siobhan Jordan
Jeff Justice
Sue Kearns
David Keddie

Donna Kelly Gilmour
Simon Kemp
Neil Kermode
Simon Kerr
Anthony Kyriakides
Angela Lamont
Graham Lang
Jenny Langskog
Elizabeth Leighton
Andrew Leiper
Kirsty Leiper
Euan Leitch
Richard Leslie
Laura Leslie
Fabrice Leveque
George Lindsay
Ian Lindsay
Marissa Lippiatt
Stewart Little
Ragne Low
Andrew Lyle
Cate Lyon
Callum Macdonald
Murdo Macdonald
Erik MacEachern
Ailsa Macfarlane
Fraser MacKenzie
John Maclean

Edward Maddox
Atzin Madrid
Claire Martin
Natasha Maswera
Phil Matthews
Harry Mayers
Eddie McAvinchey
Scott McAvoy
Calum McCallum
Iain McCaskey
Janis McCulloch
Sarah McDaid
Laura McGadie
Dory McIntosh
John McKinney
Brian McLeish
Ashleigh McLennan
Alison McLure
Sam McMillan
Colin McNaught
Emma Megaughin
Mandy Meikle
Sam Mills
Beatrice Morrice
Kate Morrison
Emma Morten Aanestad
Paul Moseley
Paul Mullan

	Tariq Muneer
	Hugh Muschamp
	Stuart Noble
	Paul OBrien
	Ciara O'Connor
	Megan O'Donnell
	Holly O'Donnell
	Jason Ormiston
	Simon Peltenburg
	Courtney Peyton
	Neil Phillips
	Gareth Phillips
	Joan Pisanek
	Andrew Pope
	Douglas Prentice
	Colin Pritchard
	Graham Provest
	Thomas Quinn
	Andrew Ramand
	Amanda Reynolds
	Fiona Riddoch
	Pete Roche
	Bill Rodger
	Lorna Ross
	Michelle Ruane
	Dr Martin Sales
	Marcus Saul
	David Schofield

	Moira Scobbie
	Mary Scott
	Lorna Scott
	Stephen Sheridan
	Jed Shirley
	Alan Simpson
	Helen Snodin
	Charlotte Stamper
	Nick Stapley
	David Stewart
	Duncan Stewart
	Fraser Stewart
	Roland Stiven
	Peter Strachan
	Niall Stuart
	Martin SurrIDGE
	Will Sutton
	John Taylor
	Paul Thom
	James Thomson
	Mags Tingey
	Adrian Todd
	Enrique Troncoso
	Daphne Vlastari
	Faye Wade
	Ben Walker
	James Walker
	Julia Wallis

	Karen Warner Elaine Waterson Gordon Watt Jan Webb Laura Webb Paul Wedgwood Shemaiah Weekes Eric Wells Alexa White Mark Whittet Paul Wilkinson Grant Wilson Mark Winskel David Wood Geoffrey Wood Annette Woodham Meg Wright Stephen Young Peter Zeniewski
Organisations	Scottish Renewables Energy Saving Trust
<p>Group Office Bearers</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 permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.</p>	

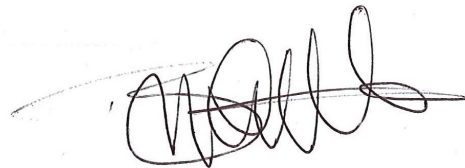
Convener	Paul McLennan MSP – Scottish National Party Brian Whittle MSP – Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party
Deputy Convener	Sarah Boyack MSP – Scottish Labour Party Jenni Minto MSP – Scottish National Party
Secretary	Ben Walker, Scottish Renewables Elaine Waterson, Energy Saving Trust
Treasurer	Ben Walker, Scottish Renewables Elaine Waterson, Energy Saving Trust
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving 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.</p>	
<p>At present whilst we are doing events online the cost associated is for Staff time of secretariat which we estimated to be around £350 per session per person. This cost is covered by the secretariat organisations.</p> <p>When meetings take place in person there will be additional catering costs to this.</p>	
<p>Subscription Charged by the Group</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
N/A	
<p>Convener Contact Details</p>	
Name	Brian Whittle

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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct

I declare that the Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. G. ...', written over a faint horizontal line.

Date

14/01/2021