

## 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

30 October 2014

**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]**

26 September 2013

### DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED

13 November 2014

### 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.

26 September 2013 **AGM and presentation on small-scale energy storage**

(6 MSPs and 60 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. Prof. Ian Arbon, EngineeredSolutions, and Andrew Bissell, Sunamp, then delivered presentations on small-scale energy storage, followed by Q&A from members.

14 November 2013 **Off-grid Solutions**

(5 MSPs and 38 Non-MSPs) Ken Brady (EST Scotland) delivered a presentation on '*District heating – a secure, affordable, low carbon solution*', Moira Scobbie (Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association) presented on '*Maximising opportunities and overcoming challenges in remote and rural properties*' and Wilson Shaw (BCA Group and Chair of the National Insulation Association Scotland Forum) gave a presentation on '*Insulation solutions for off-grid properties – present and future*'. There was then the opportunity for Q&A.

23 January 2014 **Energy standards for new and existing domestic buildings; and the potential for gas transition technologies**

(6 MSPs and 37 non-MSPs) The Convener updated members on the group's data protection measures in light of advice from clerks. There followed presentations by Lori McElory (Architecture and Design Scotland) on '*Building standards and the Sullivan Panel*', by Valerie Sneddon (Scottish Government) on '*Development of regulation for consultation on energy efficiency in private sector housing*' and from Lesley Rudd (Ecuity Consulting) on '*Leveraging Scotland's gas legacy to deliver a low carbon heating future*'. There was then the opportunity for Q&A.

20 March 2014 **Community Benefit and renewable energy**

(6 MSPs and 62 Non-MSPs) Charles Dixon-Spain (Colintraive and Glendaruel Development Trust) presented on '*Community Benefit from the Inside*', Steve Salt (West Coast Energy) spoke about '*Sharing the benefits of local renewable energy generation*' and Jennifer Ramsay (Local Energy Scotland) delivered a presentation on '*The Scottish Government Community Benefit Register and Good Practice Principles*'. There was then the opportunity for Q&A.

5 June 2014 **The European context: policy, funding, education**

(7 MSPs and 40 Non-MSPs) Dr Sam Gardner (WWF Scotland) delivered a presentation on '*The policy context*', Richard Buxbaum (Scotland Europa) presented on '*The funding opportunities*' and Paolo Buoni (European Energy Centre) spoke about '*Education and Training*'. 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 (Scottish Labour)

Marco Biagi (SNP)

Sarah Boyack (Scottish Labour)

Nigel Don (SNP)

Jim Eadie (SNP)

Kenneth Gibson (SNP)  
Rhoda Grant (Scottish Labour)  
Patrick Harvie (Scottish Green Party)  
Mike Mackenzie (SNP)  
Liam McArthur (Scottish Liberal Democrats)  
Jamie McGrigor (Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party)  
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 Claudia Beamish 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
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	Nick Clark
	Greg Clarke
	Chris Cook
	Phillip Collier
	Howard Crooks
	Ian Cuthbert
	Brian Davison
	John Debenham
	Neil Douglas
	Aisling Doyle
	Gordon Duffy
	Hew Edgar
	Herbert Eppel
	Tracey Exton
	James Farquhar
	Rob Forrest
	Karen Freel
	Roderick Galbraith
	Paul Gardner
	Sam Gardner
	Paul Gill
	Anne Gray
	Martin Grey
	Gina Hanrahan
	Gareth Harrison
	Jim Hart
	David Hawkey
	Alex Hill
	Simon Holden
	Nigel Holmes
	Linda Holt
	Kayt Howell
	Ray Hunter
	David Infield
	Kieran Jackson

	Kris Jakobsen
	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
	Cate Lyon
	Erik MacEachern
	Mike Mackenzie
	Fraser MacKenzie
	John Maclean
	Edward Maddox
	Phil Matthews
	Harry Mayers
	Scott McAvoy
	Calum McCallum
	Janis McCulloch
	Jamie McGrigor
	Dory McIntosh
	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
	Dr Martin Sales
	Moira Scobbie
	Mary Scott
	Stephen Sheridan
	Jed Shirley
	Alan Simpson
	Clare Slipper
	Helen Snodin
	Anne Stevenson
	David Stewart
	Duncan Stewart
	Roland Stiven
	Peter Strachan
	Niall Stuart

	Martin Surridge John Taylor James Thomson Adrian Todd Enrique Troncoso Karen Warner Jan Webb Paul Wedgwood Shemaiah Weekes Eric Wells Mark Whittet Grant Wilson Mark Winskel David Wood Annette Woodham Stephen Young
Organisations	Energy Saving Trust Scottish Renewables
<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 permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.</p>	
Conveners	Sarah Boyack MSP (Scottish Labour) Jim Eadie MSP (SNP)
Deputy Conveners	Liam McArthur MSP (Scottish Liberal Democrats) Patrick Harvie MSP (Scottish Green Party)
Secretaries	Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables) Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)

Treasurer

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)

### **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)  
£1776.47 (total)  
Time spent: 6.5 days

Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£1489.64 (total)  
Time spent: 3.6 days

#### **26 September 2013 AGM**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£653.38 for catering/travel/staff time

Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£103.00 for travel/staff time

#### **14 November 2013**

Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£653.32 for catering/travel/staff time

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£ 76.1 for travel/staff time

#### **23 January 2014**



Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£527.32 for catering/travel/staff time

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£ 76.1 for travel/staff time

**20 March 2014**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£483.23 for catering/travel/staff time

Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£103.00 for travel/staff time

**5 June 2014**

Gavin Donoghue (Scottish Renewables)  
£487.66 for catering/travel/staff time

Elizabeth Leighton (Energy Saving Trust)  
£103.00 for 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

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