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Renewable & Low Carbon Energy



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Annual Report and Financial Statement

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Background

The Senedd Cross Party Group on Renewable and Low Carbon Energy held its inaugural AGM in November 2021. It is a forum to facilitate discussions between industry and parliamentarians and inform the debate on renewable and low carbon energy in Wales. Cadno Communications Ltd provides the secretariat.

Membership of the group and names of its officeholders

Chair

Delyth Jewell MS

Vice chairs

John Griffiths MS and Jane Dodds MS

Secretariat

Daniel Taylor, Cadno Communications Ltd

Members of the Senedd

Delyth Jewell MS

Jane Dodds MS

Janet Finch-Saunders MS

John Griffiths MS

Llyr Gruffydd MS

Mike Hedges MS

Sam Rowlands MS

Other members

Alexander Scorey, Natural Resources Wales

Alice Jones, ABP

Alwyn Thomas, Statkraft

Amy Ravitz-Williams, EDF Renewables UK

Andrew Crossman, Infinite Renewables

Andrew Donald, Equity Energies

Andy Billcliff, Morlais Energy/Menter Mon

Andy Regan, Nesta

Angharad Davies, Cadno Communications

Anthony Jones, Freshwater

Ben Lewis-Hayes, Bute Energy

Bethan Simes, DP Energy

Carolyn Pugsley, Freshwater

Cathryn Tracey, Burges Salmon

Cathy Owens, Cavendish Cymru

Catrin Ellis-Jones, Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru

Catriona Toms, Centre for Alternative Technology

Charles Williams, Wind2

Charlie Allen, Marine Energy Wales

Charlotte Davidson, Cardiff Capital Region

Charlotte Gibson, Ofgem

Chloe Corbyn, Senedd Research

Chris Jackson, RES Ltd

Chris Thomas, Wind2

Christine Boston, Climate Cymru

Clare Dance, Coriolis Energy

Clare Jones, Grasshopper Communications

Craig Harrison, Vital Energi

Craig Lawton, Grasshopper Communications

Dafydd Williams, Eco2 Limited

David Brown, Arup

David Clubb, Afallen

David Hickling, RWE

David Jones, Blue Gem Wind

David Sprake, Glyndŵr University

Denise McQuade, Irish Consulate
 Dr Debbie Jones, M-Sparc
 Eileen Kinsman, Centre for Alternative Technology
 Eleri Davies, RWE Renewables UK Ltd
 Elliot Smith, RES Ltd
 Enfys Evans, National Trust
 Ffion Davies, EDF Renewables UK
 Francesca Howorth, Senedd
 Gwenllian Elias, Falck
 Gwion Llwyd Jones, Grayling
 Hannah Dineen, Grasshopper Communications
 Hayley Williams, Pembrokeshire College
 Helen Parfitt, Delyth Jewell's Office
 Henry Dixon, North Wales Tidal Energy
 Henry Rubinstein, ThinkTank
 Hywel Lloyd, IWA
 Ian Masters, Swansea University
 Ifer Gwyn, BP
 Jack Pugsley, Savills
 Jacob Wallace, National Grid
 Jasmine Sharp, NRW
 Jay Sheppard, Marine Energy Wales
 Jennifer Jordan, Cavendish Cymru
 Jennifer Pride, Welsh Government
 Jeremy Smith, RWE Generation
 Jess Hill, Marine Energy Wales
 Jess Hooper, RUK Cymru
 Joe Rossiter, IWA
 John Stevenson, MHPA
 Jon Fox, Wardell Armstrong
 Joshua Morris, RWE Renewables UK Ltd
 Kirsty Rees, Mike Hedges MS
 Lawrence Cox, Belltown Power
 Libby Davies, Grayling
 Lorna Scurlock, Senedd Research
 Louis Kirkup, Belltown Power
 Manon Kynaston, RUK Cymru
 Marine Furet, Nesta
 Martin Cole, RWE Renewables UK Ltd
 Martyn Roberts, Firebox Solution Ltd
 Mary Lewis, Natural Resources Wales
 Mary Thorogood, The Crown Estate
 Math Williams, Copper
 Matt Telfer, Marine Energy Wales
 Meilyr Caredig, Cadno Communications
 Michael Corney, Equinor

Morgan Williams, Bidwells
 Nanna Aaserod, Equinor
 Naomi Williams
 Natalie Rees, Transport for Wales
 Neil Foxall, Wind2
 Neil Lewis, Ynni Sir Gar
 Nel Richards, Cadno Communications
 Nigel Hollett, Infinite Renewables
 Oliver Penney, Wind2
 Oliver Sandles, Windel Energy
 Osian Roberts, Minesto UK Ltd
 Paul Bennett, Centrica
 Paul Hewett, Belltown Power UK
 Peter Trott, Afallen LLP
 Philippa Powell, RWE
 Prof Ron Loveland, Welsh Government
 Rachel Kennedy, Dulas
 Rahel Jones, Vattenfall
 Ralph Windeatt, ABP
 Rebecca Williams, The Crown Estate
 Rhiannon Phillips, Welsh Government
 Rhun Dafydd, Camargue
 Rhys Owen, Cardiff Capital Region
 Rhys Taylor, Bute Energy
 Rhys Wyn Jones, COP
 Richard Mardon, Statkraft
 Robert Chapman, Chapman and Co
 Robert Gibbons, BSI Group
 Robert O'Dwyer, Cardiff City Region
 Rory Johnson, Welsh Government
 Rosemary Grogan, Cadno Communications
 Ruth Lovell, Community Energy Pembrokeshire
 Sara Dryhurst-Roberts, BlueFloat Energy
 Sara Jones, Cierco
 Sara Powell-Davies, Thirty47 Communications
 Sarah Edwards, Centrica
 Sarah Jones, Cadno Communications
 Seumas Skinner, Statkraft
 Sharon Adams, Milford Haven Port Authority
 Sian Jones, Grayling
 Simon Morgan, Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru
 Simon Owen Shuker, Hafren Ousque Associates
 Sioned Davies, No5 Barrister's Chambers
 Susan Falch-Lovesey, Equinor
 Susannah Wood, Statkraft
 Tanya Davies, Tag Energy

Tessa Blazey, Cierco
Thomas Beynon, Eco2 Management Services
Limited
Tim Harding, Offshore Renewable Energy
Catapult
Tim Heatley, Dorothea Pumped Hydro Limited

Tom Crick, NICW
Tom Glover, RWE
Tom Spencer, National Grid
Tony Cooke, Cardiff Community Energy
Trevor Hunter, Coriolis Energy
Wyn Prichard

The number of times the group has met since the last AGM, who attended, and a summary of the issues discussed

The Cross Party Group met three times since the last AGM. Meeting notices, communication with members and meeting minutes are provided bilingually.

Meeting 1: AGM, The Crown Estate, M-SParc and Pembrokeshire College, 8th May 2024

Attendees

Adrian Watson	Elliot Smith	Morgan Williams
Aleksandra Cernisova	Ewan Alexander	Paul Hewett
Andrew Donald	Ffion Davies	Petter Trott
Andy Billcliff	Gemma Delafield	Philippa Powell
Andy Fewings	Gwenllian Elias	Poppy Tremayne
Angharad Davies	Hayley Williams	Rachel Kennedy
Bethan Williams	Ian Masters	Ralph Windeatt
Cathy Owens	Ifer Gwyn	Rebecca Williams
Catrin Ellis-Jones	Ioan Bellin	Robert Chapman
Catryn Newton	Jack Pugsley	Robert Jervis-Gibbons
Celia Anderson	Jane Dodds MS	Ron Loveland
Charles Williams	Janet Sanders	Rosemary Grogan
Chris Jackson	Jennifer Pride	Ryland Doyle (on behalf of
Clare Dance	Jessica Hooper	Mike Hedges MS)
Clare Jones	Joe Rossiter	Sam Southall
Craig Harrison	Jon Fox	Samantha Jones
Daniel Taylor	Libby Davies	Sara Dryhurst-Roberts
David Jones	Lloyd Sandals	Sarah Jones
Debbie Jones	Martin Cole	Sirius Dee
Delyth Jewell MS	Mason Steed	Tessa Blazey
Edward Evans (on behalf of	Matt Telfer	Thomas Alwyn
Samuel Kurtz MS)	Matthew Smith	Tom Hill
Eleri Davies	Mike Dobson	

Summary of the issues discussed

The Chair, Vice Chairs and Secretariat were elected during the AGM. The main part of the discussion featured contributions from Rebecca Williams, Wales Director at The Crown Estate; Low Carbon Innovation Manager at M-SParc, Debbie Jones; and Hayley Williams, Curriculum Development Manager at Pembrokeshire College. This was followed by a Q&A session on Skills.

Meeting 2: The state of the renewable energy sector in Wales, 25th November 2024

Attendees

Abigail Beck	Gareth Edwards	Neil Lewis
Alwyn Thomas	George Adams	Nigel Hollett
Amelia Turner	Gwenllian Elias	Osian Roberts
Amy Ravitz-Williams	Heledd Cressey	Paul Maile
Andy Billcliff	Ifer Gwyn	Peter Trott
Angharad Davies	Ioan Bellin	Rachel Kennedy
Ben Lewis-Hayes	Ioan Jenkins	Rahel Jones
Carolyn Thomas MS	Jack Pugsley	Rhys Taylor
Carys Davies	Jennifer Jordan	Robert Chapman
Cathryn Tracey	Jennifer Pride	Robert Jervis-Gibbons
Catrin Ellis-Jones	Joe Rossiter	Rosemary Grogan
Charles Williams	John Young	Ryland Doyle (on behalf of
Charlotte Gibson	Jon Fox	Mike Hedges MS)
Christine Watts	Joshua Morris	Sara Powell-Davies
Craig Harrison	Leanne Wood	Sarah Edwards
Dafydd Williams	Lee Watt	Sarah Jones
Daniel Taylor	Louis Kirkup	Sian Jones
David Hickling	Luke Webber	Susan Falch-Lovesey
David Jones	Mari Arthur	Thomas Yeo
David Sprake	Martin Cole	Tim Heatley
Delyth Jewell MS	Mason Steed	Trevor Hunter
Eleri Davies	Matt Hexter	Victoria Gee
Elliot Smith	Michelle Priestley	Victoria Plageman
Ffion Davies	Morgan Williams	Wyn Prichard

Summary of the issues discussed

The session explored major renewable energy consents and the state of renewable energy in Wales amidst major political changes. Abi Beck, Head of Strategic Communications at RenewableUK Cymru, presented to the Cross Party Group, before guiding a panel discussion between:

- Jack Pugsley, Associate Director (Planning) at Savills
- Paul Maile, Head of Planning and Infrastructure Consenting at Eversheds Sutherland
- Eleri Davies, Head of Onshore Development: Wales & England at RWE

The Chair then invited questions from attendees and chaired the subsequent Q&A.

Meeting 3: Aviation and Radar, 10th March 2025

Attendees

Angharad Davies	Ifer Gwyn	Rachel Kennedy
Ben Lewis-Hayes	Jack Pugsley	Rhun Dafydd
Billy Jones (on behalf of Luke Fletcher MS)	James Robottom	Rob Elias
Cathy Owens	Jennifer Pride	Robert Chapman
Catron Ellis-Jones	Jeremy Smith	Sam Johnson
Charles Williams	Joshua Morris	Sam Smales
Chris Botwood	Kevin Ashcroft	Sarah Edwards
Chris Jackson	Leo Guy	Sarah Jones
Craig Harrison	Libby Davies	Simon Morgan
Daniel Taylor	Luke Walsh	Susan Falch-Lovesey
David Hickling	Mark Dulling	Tessa Blazey
Delyth Jewell MS	Martin Cole	Tim Mockridge
Elliot Smith	Mason Steed	Trevor Hunter
Emily Makepeace	Matthew Haughton	Victoria Gee
Ffion Davies	Matthew Sutton	Zuzanna Komosinska
Ffion Wright	Morgan Williams	
Heledd Cressey	Neil Lewis	
	Peter Trott	

Summary of the issues discussed

Head of Policy at RenewableUK, James Robottom introduced his role and work with RenewableUK Cymru. He outlined the impact of aviation and defence issues on the renewable energy industry. Sam Johnson, Senior Aviation Manager at RES, delivered a presentation outlining the issues regarding aviation and radar and their impact in Wales. She explained the implications for wind farms and how turbines have an impact on radar in practice. Sam explained some of the potential options for mitigation, and the progress that is being made in this area.

Meeting 4: AGM and NESO, 23rd September 2025

Attendees

Abbey Smith	Daniel Taylor	Math Williams
Abigail Beck	David Jones	Maxine Tarrant
Aled Rowlands	Delyth Jewell MS	Mike Thomas
Alex Atkinson	Edward Evans (on behalf of	Nel Richards
Alexander Magee	Samuel Kurtz MS)	Rhyann Milne
Andrew Donald	Ffion Davies	Sam Tickle
Andy Billcliff	James Leung	Sarah Jones
Angharad Davies	Janet Finch-Saunders MS	Simon Morgan
Angharad Davies (on behalf	Jasmine Sharp	Tanya Davies
of Rhys ab Owen MS)	Jena Quilter	Victoria Plageman
Ben Hitchings	Jennifer Pride	Zuzanna Komosinska
Ben Lewis-Hayes	Jeremy Smith	
Cathy Owens	John Griffiths MS	
Chris Botwood	Lewis Smith	
Christine Boston	Marine Furet	

Summary of the issues discussed

The Chair, Vice Chairs and Secretariat were elected during the AGM. Abi Beck, Head of Strategic Communications at RenewableUK Cymru, delivered information about the Welsh renewable energy context. Aled Rowlands, Head of Strategic Energy Planning Engagement and Wales at NESO, delivered an overview of NESO's ongoing work in Wales and across Great Britain. Sam Tickle, RESP Manager at NESO, shared details of a new NESO consultation regarding its transitional Regional Energy Strategic Plan (tRESP), ahead of the final tRESP publication due in January 2026. Aled Rowlands highlighted the ongoing work relating to NESO's Strategic Spatial Energy Plan (SSEP), co-commissioned by the UK, Welsh and Scottish governments

All professional lobbyists, and voluntary or charitable organisations with whom the group has met during the preceding year

The group has not met with any lobbyists, voluntary or charitable organisations. The secretariat, Cadno Communications Ltd, is a public affairs company and is registered with The Public Affairs Board.

Annual Financial Statement

Cross Party Group Title

Senedd Cross Party Group on Renewable and Low Carbon Energy

Date

7th May 2024

Name of Chair

Delyth Jewell MS

Name of Secretary and Organisation

Daniel Taylor, Cadno Communications Ltd

Title	Description	Amount
Group's expenses	Expenses incurred by the group are detailed below	£383.61
Cost of all goods	No goods bought	£0.00
Benefits received by the group or individual members from external bodies	In kind benefits received are detailed below	£0.00
Any financial support or other support	No financial support was received	£0.00
TOTAL		£383.61

Expenses

The total expenses incurred from operating the Cross Party Group are broken down as follows:

Date	Description	Supplier	Cost
17.05.24	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£76.95
11.06.24	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£146.79
24.10.24	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£4.50
30.10.24	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	12.51
22.11.24	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£4.05
13.12.24	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£76.41
05.03.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£27.18
25.03.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£81.54

21.08.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£43.11
26.08.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£32.13
10.09.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£9.18
16.09.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£9.36
22.09.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£8.73
24.09.25	Catering	Senedd	£75.00
26.09.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£70.29
26.09.25	Translation costs	Branwen Gwyn	£178.29
TOTAL			£856.02

Branwen Gwyn is a self-employed translator based in Cardiff.

Benefits

Cadno Communications provided in-kind administrative support to the Cross Party Group.

Simultaneous translation was provided by the Senedd Business Unit at Cross Party Group meetings.

Hospitality

The Senedd provided a venue for the session on 23rd September 2025, sponsored by Delyth Jewell MS.