

22 October 2019

# Cross Party Group on Sustainable Energy Annual Report

## 1. Group membership and office holders.

**Chair:** Llyr Gruffydd AM

**Other AMs:**

Huw Irranca-Davies, AM

Mike Hedges, AM

Rhun ap Iorwerth, AM

**Secretary:** Carolyn Pugsley, Freshwater

**Other members:** David Clubb, Afallen

Erin Gill, Arup

Laura Hulson, ARUP

Rhys Wyn-Jones, Renewable UK Cymru

## 2. Previous Group Meetings since the last AGM.

### Meeting 1.

**Meeting date:** Wednesday 11 June 2019

**Attendees:** Alex Meredith, *innogy Renewables Cymru*  
 Andrew Roberts, Grasshopper Comms  
 Angharad Neagle, Freshwater  
 Ben Lewis, Barton Wilmore  
 Ben McCarthy  
 Carolyn Pugsley, Freshwater  
 Chris Jackson, RES  
 Craig Harrison, Liberty Renewables  
 Craig Salter, Associated British Ports  
 Dave Finley, Hydrock  
 David Clubb, Afallen  
 David Fitzpatrick, Marine Energy Wales  
 Dimitri Batroumi, for Jayne Bryant AM  
 Edward Perkins, Sussed Wales

Emma Popham  
Gareth Owen, Yellow Sub Geo  
George Watkins, for Jenny Rathbone, AM  
Gerallt Hughes, ARUP  
Greg Parker, Carmarthenshire Energy  
Guto Owen, Ynni Glan  
Gwenllian Elias, Savills  
Helen Parfitt, for Helen Mary Jones, AM  
Huw Iranca-Davies, AM  
Hywel Lloyd, Re-energising Wales programme  
Isabelle Michelson, Grayling  
Jeremy Smith, Innogy Renewables UK  
John Morgan  
Judith Marquand, Cardiff University  
Kate Evans, Capital Law  
Kate O'Sullivan, Cardiff University  
Llyr Gruffydd, AM  
Louise Wilson, Abundance Investment  
Lucy James, for Jayne Bryant AM  
Marianne Salomon, Cardiff University  
Marcia Spooner, for David Lloyd, AM  
Megan Tomlinson  
Mike Hedges, AM  
Monika Zsemberi  
Owen Jones, for Jayne Bryant, AM  
Paul Davies, University of South Wales  
Peter Badcock  
Rajni Nair, Citizens Advice  
Rhun ap Iorwerth, AM  
Rosemary Grogan, RES  
Sion Trwyn, for Llyr Gruffydd, AM  
Sioned James  
Thomas Pride, for David Melding, AM  
Tony Cooke, Cardiff Community Energy  
Will Morgan, Renewable Group  
Yasmin Akbari, Freshwater

**Summary of issues discussed:** Hywel Lloyd, from the IWA Re-energising Wales programme and Louise Wilson, from Abundance Investment, each delivered a presentation about energy in Wales. Hywel Lloyd spoke about action that needs to be taken to re-energise Wales, while Louise Wilson spoke of potential types of funding behind Wales' renewable energy ambitions.

## Meeting 2.

**Meeting date:** Tuesday 24 September 2019

**Attendees:** Alex Meredith, *innogy Renewables Cymru*  
 Alun Roberts, BVG Associates  
 Andrew Cotter-Roberts, Grasshopper Comms  
 Angharad Davies, Cadno Communications  
 Angharad Neagle, Freshwater  
 Ben Coates, Grayling  
 Carolyn Pugsley, Freshwater  
 Chris Collins, Baringa Partners  
 Dan McCallum, Awel Aman Tawe / Renew Wales  
 Edward Perkins, Sussed Wales  
 Ellie Mitchell, ARUP  
 Gerallt Hughes, ARUP  
 Gregory Vaughn-Morris, ARUP  
 Helen Westhead, ARUP  
 Heulwen Hill, ARUP  
 Isabelle Michelson, Grayling  
 Jason Shilcock, University of South Wales  
 John Morgan  
 Kate O'Sullivan, Cardiff University  
 Kee Evans, Eversheds  
 Rebecca Pike, *innogy Renewables Cymru*  
 Siân Caiach, Llanelli Council  
 Simon John, Freshwater  
 Simon Morgan  
 Siôn James, Plaid Cymru  
 Sophy Fearnley-Whittingstall, SFW Communications  
 Yasmin Akbari, Freshwater

**Summary of issues discussed:** Alun Roberts, from BVG Associates and Sophy Fearnley-Whittingstall, from SFW Communications, each delivered a presentation on community ownership models in renewable energy in Wales. Alun Roberts spoke of how a smart approach to community ownership can balance local benefit and renewable energy targets,

while Sophy Fearnley-Whittingstall spoke of her experience in community ownership model projects.

**3. Professional lobbyists, voluntary organisations and charities with whom the Group has met during the preceding year.**

N/A

# Annual Financial Statement.

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## **Cross Party Group on Sustainable Energy**

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**Secretary: Carolyn Pugsley, Director, Freshwater**

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| <b>Group's Expenses.</b>   | None.   | £0.00          |
| <b>Costs of all goods.</b>   | No goods purchased.   | £0.00          |
| <b>Benefits received by the group or individual Members from outside bodies.</b> | No benefits received.   | £0.00          |
| <b>Any secretariat or other support.</b>   | No financial support received. Freshwater provides secretariat support on a pro-bono basis. | £0.00          |
| <b>Services provided to the Group such as hospitality.</b>                       |   |                |
| All refreshments paid for by Arup.   |   |                |
| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Description and name of provider</b>   | <b>Cost</b>    |
| Tuesday 11 June 2019   | Food and Beverages  | £359.28        |
| Tuesday 24 September 2019  | Food and Beverages  | £525.60        |
| <b>Total cost</b>  |   | <b>£884.88</b> |