

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

### Name of Cross-Party Group

**Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency**

**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.)

22 June 2021

### Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)

5 June 2024

### Date Annual Return Submitted

10 June 2024

**Date of Preceding AGM** [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]

13 June 2023

### 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.

**13 June 2023**

**Attendance:** 3 MSPs, 11 Non-MSPs

**Topic discussed:** This meeting was the group's AGM and as such the Annual Return was approved and group officers were elected. The remainder of the meeting focussed on the deployment of solar pv in Scotland. The meeting was chaired by Brian Whittle MSP.

**Guest speakers:** Emily Rice (Solar Energy Scotland).

### **21 November 2023**

**Attendance:** 3 MSPs, 33 Non-MSPs

**Topic discussed:** The meeting focussed on green hydrogen opportunities for Scotland. In addition, Professor Elisabeth Holland offered some reflections ahead of COP28 and her work to promote public, private and philanthropic collaboration to address the climate emergency. The meeting was chaired by Sarah Boyack MSP.

**Guest speakers:** Professor Elisabeth Holland (University of the South Pacific), David Hogg (Arup), Neil Kermode (EMEC)

### **27 February 2024**

**Attendance:** 6 MSPs, 25 Non-MSPs

**Topic discussed:** The meeting focussed on the Scottish Government's proposals for a Heat in Buildings Bill. The meeting was chaired by Brian Whittle MSP.

**Guest speakers:** Neal Rafferty (Scottish Government), Antonia Georgieva (Scottish Government), Louise Sunderland (Regulatory Assistance Project), Frazer Scott (Energy Action Scotland).

### **27 March 2024**

**Attendance:** 6 MSPs, 29 Non-MSPs

**Topic discussed:** The meeting focussed on circularity within the wind energy sector. This was a joint meeting with the Cross Party Group on Circular Economy.

**Guest speakers:** Morag Watson (Scottish Renewables), James Barry, Renewables Parts, Ailsa Nicol (Ørsted).

## **MSP Members of The Group**

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

Sarah Boyack MSP, Scottish Labour

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  
 Graham Simpson MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party  
 Liam Kerr MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party  
 Mark Ruskell MSP, Scottish Green Party  
 Ivan McKee, Scottish National Party (member until 10 May 2024)

**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  
 Josh Aulak  
 Jamie Baker

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  
Annie Breaden  
Craig Bridges  
Andrew Bright  
Anne Bruce  
Tony Brunton  
Lynne Bryceland  
Stefan Buettner  
Paolo Buoni  
Caroline Burch

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  
Richard Crossick  
Ian Cuthbert  
Steven Dalgleish  
Brian Davison  
John Debenham  
Aoife Deery  
Andrew Dempster  
Bryan Dickson  
Drew Dickson  
Richard Doherty  
Brian Donaldson  
Gary Donlin  
Neil Douglas  
Aisling Doyle  
Stuart Douglas

Gordon Duffy  
Scott Duncan  
Gary Dunion  
Robin Duval  
Robin Dyet  
Hew Edgar  
Herbert Eppel  
Tracey Exton  
James Farquhar  
Andrew Faulk  
Declan Finney  
Shona Fisher  
Janet Foggie  
Linda Forbes  
Stuart Forbes  
Rob Forrest  
David Foster  
Karen Fox  
Karen Freel  
Roderick Galbraith  
Anna Gardiner  
Paul Gardner  
Russell Gibb  
Gail Gibson  
Paul Gill  
Ashley Graczyk  
Jeremy Grant  
Emma Grant-McColm  
Martin Grey  
Colin Greenshields

Rebecca Groundwater

Marcelina Hamilton

Roddy Hamilton

Gina Hanrahan

Barbra Hargreaves

Gareth Harrison

Scott Hasell

Jim Hart

David Hawkey

Sophia Haywood

Jillian Henderson

David Hickling

James Higgins

Simon Holden

Zoe Holliday

Nigel Holmes

Agnes Holmes

Linda Holt

Kayt Howell

Ray Hunter

David Infield

Euan Ingram

Kieran Jackson

Kris Jakobsen

Dan Jones

Siobhan Jordan

Jeff Justice

Sue Kearns

David Keddie

Donna Kelly Gilmour

Simon Kemp  
Neil Kermode  
Simon Kerr  
Francesca Kirtley-Paine  
Sarah Komashko  
Anthony Kyriakides  
Angela Lamont  
Graham Lang  
John Lang  
Jenny Langskog  
Ranald Leask  
Matthew Lee  
Elizabeth Leighton  
Andrew Leiper  
Kirsty Leiper  
Euan Leitch  
Richard Leslie  
Laura Leslie  
Fabrice Leveque  
George Lindsay  
Ian Lindsay  
Marissa Lippiatt  
Stewart Little  
Gareth Lonie  
Ragne Low  
Andrew Lyle  
Cate Lyon  
Callum Macdonald  
Murdo Macdonald  
Erik MacEachern



Ailsa Macfarlane  
Fraser MacKenzie  
John Maclean  
Justin Macmullan  
Edward Maddox  
Atzin Madrid  
Claire Martin  
John Maslen  
Natasha Maswera  
Debbie Mathers  
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  
Norman McLennan  
Alison McLure  
Sam McMillan  
Colin McNaught  
Emma Megaughin  
Mandy Meikle  
Stephanie Millar

Sam Mills  
Beatrice Morrice  
Chris Morris  
Kate Morrison  
Tim Mouncer  
Emma Morten Aanestad  
Paul Moseley  
Paul Mullan  
Tariq Muneer  
Maximillian Münch  
Hugh Muschamp  
Stuart Noble  
Ailsa Nicol  
Tom Ockendon  
Ciara O'Connor  
Megan O'Donnell  
Holly O'Donnell  
Matthew O'Grady  
Jason Ormiston  
Simon Peltenburg  
David Petrie  
Neil Phillips  
Gareth Phillips  
Joan Pisanek  
Andrew Pope  
Tavis Potts  
Douglas Prentice  
Colin Pritchard  
Graham Provest  
Thomas Quinn

Richard Raggett  
Andrew Ramand  
Antoine Reguis  
Grace Remmington  
Amanda Reynolds  
Fiona Riddoch  
Pete Roche  
Bill Rodger  
Lorna Ross  
Michelle Ruane  
Euan Ryan  
Andrew Rylah  
Dr Martin Sales  
Marcus Saul  
David Schofield  
Lucy Schofield  
Moirra Scobbie  
Mary Scott  
Lorna Scott  
Stephen Sheridan  
Jed Shirley  
David Siddle  
Alan Simpson  
Clare Slipper  
Helen Snodin  
Charlotte Stamper  
Nick Stapley  
Rory Steel  
David Stewart  
Duncan Stewart

Fraser Stewart  
Roland Stiven  
Peter Strachan  
John Stevenson  
Anne Struckmeier  
Niall Stuart  
Martin Surridge  
Will Sutton  
John Taylor  
Paul Thom  
Euan Thomson  
James Thomson  
Mags Tingey  
Adrian Todd  
Karri Tough  
Enrique Troncoso  
Kairvee Tyagi  
Daphne Vlastari  
Faye Wade  
Cameron Wake  
Chris Walker  
James Walker  
Julia Wallis  
Karen Warner  
Elaine Waterson  
Gordon Watt  
Jan Webb  
Laura Webb  
Paul Wedgwood  
Shemaiah Weekes

	Eric Wells Alexa White Carmen Whiteley Mark Whittet Paul Wilkinson Alexander Williams Grant Wilson Mark Winskel David Wood Geoffrey Wood Annette Woodham Meg Wright Stephen Young Peter Zeniewski Kristopher Leask Rónan Doyle Lærke Salhaug-Rasmussen Laura Fordyce Ruxandra Cazan Niall Kerr Fraser Gillian Gillain Campbell Zaki Hasan
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<b>Organisations</b>	Energy Saving Trust, Scottish Renewables
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**Group Office Bearers**

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.

**Convener**

Brian Whittle MSP

**Deputy Convener**

Sarah Boyack MSP

**Secretary**

Elaine Waterson, Energy Saving Trust and Jack Norquoy, Scottish Renewables

**Treasurer**

Elaine Waterson, Energy Saving Trust and Jack Norquoy, Scottish Renewables

**Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**

**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.**

**13 June 2023**

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£286 (staff time)

Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables)

£150 (staff time)

**21 November 2023**

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£286 (staff time)

Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables)

£150(staff time)

Refreshments (Scottish Renewables £28.80, Energy Saving Trust £28.80)

**27 February 2024**

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£286 (staff time)

Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables)

£150 (staff time)

Refreshments (Scottish Renewables £45.84, Energy Saving Trust £45.84)

**27 March 2024**

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£0 (staff time)

Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables)

£150 (staff time)

Refreshments (sponsored by Invicta Public Affairs) - £564.48

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER**

**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**(Please tick all boxes that apply)**

**I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:**

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties

Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months

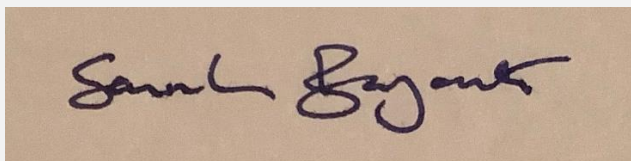
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM

Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM

Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings

Provided minutes of all meetings

Signed



Date

10/06/2024

