

## **CPG Oil & Gas, September 2019**

### **Attendees:**

Maureen Watt, MSP

Lewis Macdonald, MSP

Alexander Burnett, MSP

Gareth Wynn, Communications Director, OGUK

Mark Strathie, Policy analyst, Scottish Council for Development & Industry

Rhona Mckinness, Ithica

Mila Koskinen, Scottish Government

Dave Shaw, Shell

Karri Tough, BP

Becca Groundwater, OGUK

Maureen Watt MSP opened the meeting by stating that this was the AGM and as such we would begin with the election of conveners and secretariat. It was understood that Beatrice Wishart was unwell but had agreed in writing to be a co-convenor.

Alexander Burnett nominated Lewis Macdonald and Maureen Watt seconded.

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Secretariat provided by OGUK

The meeting was then handed over to Gareth Wynn, (GW), Communications Director for OGUK who gave an update on Offshore Europe: attendance was up, the new venue handled the 36k delegates well and the majority of exhibitors were supply chain with some operators in the mix.

This turned into a wider discussion about industry and GW stated that projections for oil and gas in 2035 means that overall demand is going to fall from where it is now but we will still be 2/3rds reliant.

The importance of anchoring the supply chain here and enabling them to operate across all energy sectors as the capacity for full renewables is not yet there. AB pointed out that industry seemed to be aligned in the future which was good.

LM asked whether everyone was aligned with the net-zero messaging and GW explained that it was still in the early days but that it would be rolled out on a much deeper and wider basis over the coming months. AB also reinforced the fact that it isn't just the operators who need to be on board with that but also the workforce.