



ECONOMY, JOBS AND FAIR WORK COMMITTEE

MINUTES

5th Meeting, 2017 (Session 5)

Tuesday 7 February 2017

Present:

Jackie Baillie	Bill Bowman
Ash Denham	Richard Leonard
Gordon Lindhurst (Convener)	Gillian Martin
John Mason (Deputy Convener)	Gil Paterson
Andy Wightman	

Apologies were received from Dean Lockhart, Gordon MacDonald.

The meeting opened at 9.30 am.

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee agreed to take items 3 and 4 in private.
2. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy:** The Committee took evidence from—

Christine MacKenzie, Public Affairs Manager for Scotland, SSE;

Jenny Hogan, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables;

Lindsay McQuade, Policy and Innovation Director, ScottishPower Renewables;

Stuart Haszeldine, Professor of Carbon Capture and Storage, University of Edinburgh;

Julian Leslie, Head of Electricity Network Development, and Nicola Pitts, Head of Commercial Frameworks - Gas, National Grid;

Kersti Berge, Partner, Networks and Head of Ofgem in Scotland, and Andy Burgess, Associate Partner, Energy Systems Integration, Ofgem.

3. **Climate Change Plan and Energy Strategy (in private):** The Committee considered evidence heard at today's meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee considered its work programme.

The meeting closed at 12.23 pm.

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