

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)

3 June 2025

Date Annual Return Submitted

11 June 2025

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]

5 June 2024

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.

5 June 2024

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 16 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 discussing potential topics for the group's future meetings. The meeting was chaired by Sarah Boyack MSP.

Guest speakers: None

12 November 2024

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 26 Non-MSPs

Topic discussed: The meeting focussed on the decarbonisation of heat in Scotland. The meeting was chaired by Sarah Boyack MSP.

Guest speakers: Nicola McLeod (Warmworks), Kenneth Campbell (Energy Efficiency Association), Ian Meyer (Vattenfall).

14 January 2025

Attendance: 3 MSPs, 23 Non-MSPs

Topic discussed: The meeting focussed on the Scotland's climate change targets and the just transition. The meeting was chaired by Sarah Boyack MSP.

Guest speakers: Dave Hawkey (IPPR Scotland), Rita Wadey (NESO).

26 February 2025

Attendance: 4 MSPs, 19 Non-MSPs

Topic discussed: The meeting focussed the role of electricity networks for net zero and energy security. The meeting was chaired by Brian Whittle MSP.

Guest speakers: Lauren Logan (SP Energy Networks), Niall Murphy (SSE plc).

MSP Members of The Group

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

Sarah Boyack MSP, Scottish Labour Party

Beatrice Wishart MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrat Party

Liam McArthur MSP, Scottish Liberal Democrat Party

Brian Whittle MSP, Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party

Jackie Dunbar MSP, Scottish Labour Party
 Lorna Slater MSP, Scottish Green 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

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

Verena Aedo
 Sam Airey
 Keith Baker
 John Barclay
 Alan Beal
 Carolyn Burch
 Ewen Cairns
 Colin Campbell
 Gillian Campbell
 Ruxandra Carmina Cazan
 Chris Cook
 Lyndsey Croal
 Laurie Donaldson
 Thomas Brian Donaldson
 Gary Donlin
 Laura Fordyce
 Robert Forrest
 Rachel Furlong
 Roderick Galbraith
 Anna Gardiner
 Fraser Gillan
 Tom Gillingham

Jeremy Grant
Amanda Grimm
Io Hadjicosta
Gareth Harrison
Zaki Hasan
David Hogg
Agnes Holmes
Nigel Holmes
Hazel Johnson
Dan Jones
Susan Kearns
Amy Keast
Simon Kemp
Neil Kermode
Niall Kerr
Simon Kerr
Francesca Kirtley-Paine
Sarah Komashko
Eric Kostadinov
Elizabeth Leighton
George Lindsay
Jake Macdonald
Murdo Macdonald
Sheelagh MacGregor
Norman Maclean
Claire Martin
John Maslen
Philip Matthews
Philip Matthews
Sarah McIntosh
Alison McLure
Sam McMillan
Lesley McNeil
Stephanie Millar
Tariq Muneer
Ailsa Nicol
Tom Ockendon
Joan Pisanek
Colin Pritchard
Richard Raggett
Antoine Reguis
Fiona Riddoch
Pete Roche

	Bill Rodger David Somervell Anne Struckmeier David Thomson Amy Tickell Robert Toomey Toby Tucker Kairvee Tyagi Stephen Vere Catherine Wales Kevin Waters Janette Webb Paul Wedgwood Kirstine Wood Robert Wilson Mark Winskel John Young Iona Yule Amy Keast Maximilian Münch Doug McAdam Fergus McGowan George Baxter Beth Mukushi James Palmer Isobel Mercer Fiona Inglis James Owens Aparna Bose
Organisations	Energy Saving Trust, Scottish Renewables
<p>Group Office Bearers</p> <p>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.</p>	

Convener	Sarah Boyack MSP, Brian Whittle MSP
Deputy Convener	
Secretary	Elaine Waterson, Energy Saving Trust and Jack Norquoy, Scottish Renewables
Treasurer	Elaine Waterson, Energy Saving Trust and Jack Norquoy, Scottish Renewables
<p>Financial Benefits or Other Benefits</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>5 June 2024 Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust) £300 (staff time) Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables) £300 (staff time) Refreshments (Scottish Renewables £31.80, Energy Saving Trust £31.80)</p> <p>12 November 2024 Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust) £300 (staff time) Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables) £300 (staff time) Refreshments (Scottish Renewables £37.80, Energy Saving Trust £37.80)</p> <p>14 January 2025 Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust) £300 (staff time) Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables) £300 (staff time) Refreshments (Scottish Renewables £120.90, Energy Saving Trust £120.90)</p>	

26 February 2025

Elaine Waterson (Energy Saving Trust)

£300 (staff time)

Jack Norquoy (Scottish Renewables)

£300 (staff time)

Refreshments (Scottish Renewables £139.78, Energy Saving Trust £139.78)

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	x
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	x
Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	x
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	x
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	x
Provided minutes of all meetings	x

Signed	
Date	11/6/25