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Sent: 09 February 2022 15:23

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Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Subject: SG:GFG meeting 04/02/22 - meeting note, actions, and follow-up

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks again for meeting on Friday. It was good to finally meet in person, and to receive an update on a range of GFG matters.

I just wanted to send across a short meeting note and list of actions:

Meeting note

GFG and SG officials

Friday 4th February, 11:00-12:45

Scottish Government, Atlantic Quay, Glasgow

Attendees

GFG: [REDACTED]

SG: [REDACTED]

Glenshero Wind Farm

- [REDACTED] outlined the future of the wind farm, including details of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] annum income for the estate.
- [REDACTED] updated [REDACTED] on the latest understanding of the expected timeline of application consideration by the Cabinet Secretary.

Estates Land

- [REDACTED] provided a general update on the Fort William estate.

- As well as engagement of a new second consultant to support daily management, there is a real focus to pull together the estate plans with a recognition of the opportunities that exist (commercial, social, and environmental).

Mr McKee visit to Fort William

- A brief discussion took place on Mr McKee's potential visit to the Fort William site on Friday 18th February, and whether Jeff Kabel would be in attendance to meet with the Minister.
- It was noted that Mr McKee had toured the site in 2019, with Brian King hosting the visit.

[REDACTED]

- **[REDACTED]** outlined that a number of items, namely the **future of needed to be progressed** **[REDACTED]** These areas all fit under the banner of **[REDACTED]** and although not confirmed either way yet, it was likely the **[REDACTED]** and the **[REDACTED]**
- **[REDACTED]** queried whether Ministers would look at **[REDACTED]** **[REDACTED]** replied that this would need to be set out in writing for Ministers to consider as part of the overall **[REDACTED]**
- **[REDACTED]** pressed the need for an **[REDACTED]** to be submitted in writing as soon as possible, acknowledging **[REDACTED]** also pressed that the SG does need to act in a commercial manner, and therefore **[REDACTED]**
- **[REDACTED]** which **[REDACTED]** agreed would be doable given other GFG commitments and the requirements needed to be progressed in advance (e.g. a decision on the **[REDACTED]**)
- It was agreed that fortnightly meetings between GFG, including Jeff Kabel, and SG officials would be beneficial moving forward to ensure continued engagement on investment options **ahead of/after the** **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]

- **[REDACTED]** **asked about the latest** **[REDACTED]**
- **[REDACTED]** confirmed **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]

- **[REDACTED]** **asked for an update on** **[REDACTED]** at the start of 2022.
- **[REDACTED]** set out that **[REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]

- **[REDACTED]** **asked about the latest** **[REDACTED]**
- **[REDACTED]** to look into the latest position and timings.

Scotland on Sunday

- **[REDACTED]** asked about the quoted figure of £275m in investment in Jeff Kabel's op-ed piece of 9th January.
- **[REDACTED]** stated this was more a 'contribution to the economy' as opposed to traditional investment, and **[REDACTED]** confirmed part of the figure included **[REDACTED]**
- **[REDACTED]** **set out that it would be** **[REDACTED]**

Freedom of Information requests

- **[REDACTED]** and **[REDACTED]** outlined the continued public and political interest in the Lochaber Guarantee and the SG's relationship with GFG, and set out current #s of FOIs including appeals.

Actions:

- 1) GFG to [REDACTED]
- 2) GFG to finalise a note for SG on Glenshero wind farm.
- 3) GFG to confirm whether the [REDACTED]
- 4) GFG to [REDACTED]
- 5) GFG to confirm Jeff Kabel's plans for a visit to Fort William on Friday 18th February to coincide with Mr McKee's trip to Fort William.
- 6) SG and GFG to arrange fortnightly meetings to discuss [REDACTED]
- 7) SG to keep GFG updated on the expected timeline of the Glenshero Wind Farm application.

I hope the above captures our discussion and agreed actions correctly, but please do amend if required.

As a heads-up, following their meeting on 24/01, Mr McKee will [REDACTED]

Finally, we understand that tomorrow's refinancing call with Deloitte has moved to next Thursday (17/02) instead. We would be grateful for a written update on the [REDACTED] paper during the course of Wednesday of next week, particularly if the Mr McKee and Jeff Kabel meeting is confirmed for Friday (18/01).

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Senior Policy Officer | Industrial Sectors and Projects

Manufacturing and Industries Division | Directorate for Economic Development | Scottish Government

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 April 2022 19:12
To: [REDACTED]@libertysteelgroup.com; [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]@gfgalliance.com; [REDACTED]@wyelandscapital.com
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Just to confirm we have received the below [REDACTED] and will revert following consideration. Kindest regards

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]@wyelandscapital.com>; [REDACTED]@libertysteelgroup.com>
Subject: Re: Longstop Meeting - Proposal 3

Hello [REDACTED]

Further to my email yesterday which included info on [REDACTED] please now see our [REDACTED] below which we hope will unlock the path forward. My apology this has come so very late in the day.

Request

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

We hope that [REDACTED] will consider this a [REDACTED] which sees [REDACTED] into the [REDACTED] as a sizable step forward. Without revisiting old ground [REDACTED] [REDACTED]— with this said we hope that [REDACTED]

Further to the above, we would also welcome a fresh discussion with your Steel team (and Scottish Enterprise) around Liberty DL [REDACTED] In addition, we would like to present and determine if [REDACTED]

Finally, we will be in touch separately in relation to reviewing the [REDACTED] and Estate land discussions going forward.

All of these projects we have envisioned for some time and would like to progress now that the timing seems right ...

I look forward to hearing your feedback.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>

Sent: 02 April 2022 11:12

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[REDACTED]

I'll put this to Mr McKee's office but I do not know his availability next week, though he did indicate on Friday a willingness to speak with Mr Gupta next week if he could.

Once I get a response from the Minister's office I'll return to you.

In the meantime, it would help to know if GFG/Mr Gupta have an [REDACTED]

Regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@libertysteelgroup.com>

Sent: 02 April 2022 07:56

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Subject: Re: Longstop Meeting

Dear [REDACTED]

We are in receipt of your note. Thank you.

Nonetheless, Mr Gupta would please like to request a meeting with Minister McKee at 9am on Monday.

Please let me know if this is feasible.

Kind regards,
Jeff

From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
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[REDACTED]

Thank you for the [REDACTED] in the email below and for joining the meeting with Mr McKee this morning to explain its [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Manufacturing and Industries Division

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Subject: RE: Longstop Meeting

[REDACTED], All,

Further to our call this afternoon please see our [REDACTED] in respect of the [REDACTED] at Lochaber.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We look forward to speaking tomorrow.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Re: Longstop Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]

Thanks for the call earlier. Conscious of the time of day, [REDACTED] and I will send over soon a summary of the [REDACTED] I will also ask Sanjeev to still join the call scheduled for tomorrow at 7am. I do not have the terms of the [REDACTED] but will seek to find out or Sanjeev to outline. That said I am not sure I can guarantee that by tomorrow.

Regardless Murray and I will be on the call with Minister McKee ..

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: 31 March 2022 13:16
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Thanks [REDACTED] Unfortunately the Minister is unavailable all next week due to leave during the Parliamentary recess.

We can pick up on this later.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: Re: Longstop Meeting

Hello [REDACTED]and [REDACTED]

We look forward to speaking with you at 330pm today. [REDACTED]discuss. As Sanjeev mentioned on Tuesday -- we are [REDACTED]and when I spoke with him this morning and he would like to request to please shift the scheduled Friday call with Minister McKee to Monday morning.

I will be travelling to Ft Willam also on Monday ...

FYI ... I attach a press release announcing Sandip Biswas is joining GFG from Tata as Chief Investment Officer. He is obviously quite well known in the UK.

Thank you.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Sent: 29 March 2022 14:51
To: [REDACTED]@gfgalliance.com>; [REDACTED]@libertysteelgroup.com>; _____
[REDACTED]@gfgalliance.com>; [REDACTED]@wyelandscapital.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.scot <[REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot
<[REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: [REDACTED] Meeting

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Hi [REDACTED],

Many thanks. We'll revert shortly.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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Cc: [REDACTED]@gov.scot>; [REDACTED]@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Longstop Meeting

Hi [REDACTED],

I am liaising with Sanjeev's office for the follow-up call on Friday and will confirm.

For your call with Jeff and [REDACTED], the best availability is Thursday between 15:00 and 17:00, I will hold this in the diary until you confirm.

Kind Regards
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

M: [REDACTED]

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Hi all,

Following this morning’s meeting between Mr McKee and Mr Gupta, a further meeting has been pencilled-in for this Friday (1 April) at 7am. It would be useful to meet in advance to understand the immediate developments from today in respect of [REDACTED] I’d be grateful if you could identify availability for Wednesday (30th) and Thursday (31st) and we will seek to arrange a meeting.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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