

EIR – 202300356373 – Emails

This file contains the emails relating to EIR 202300356373.

Where redactions have been made the exception used has been made clear. Where no exception clause was given this is under regulation 11 and is personal information that has been redacted.

Email 1: Email from REDACTED to Spads 17/04/23

Subject	FW: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential
From	REDACTED
To	Callum McCaig; Spads Admin
Cc	REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	17 April 2023 15:26
Attachments	Documents 1,2 and 3 attached

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Cab Sec is looking for an update on the stats.

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Email 2: Attachment from Email 2 email from REDACTED 23/03/23

Subject	RE: OffShore Wind Potential Update
From	REDACTED
To	Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Cc	John McFarlane; REDACTED (multiple); Kathy Johnston; REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	23 March 2023 13:50

Hi REDACTED,

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Hope that works from your side – let me know if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks

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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Sent: 22 March 2023 13:04

To: REDACTED

Cc: McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)

Subject: OffShore Wind Potential Update

Hi REDACTED,

Would it be possible to receive an update on the position of Scotland's Offshore Wind potential targets please. It would also be helpful to receive some handling advice on the latest position as well.

Helpful for sight of this as soon as you can.

Thanks,

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Email 3: Email from REDACTED 14/03/23

Subject	RE: PQ
From	REDACTED
To	REDACTED (multiple)
Cc	REDACTED
Sent	14 March 2023 13:01

Cheers, all. REDACTED– PQ response loos fine to me, too, thanks. REDACTED

REDACTED



From: REDACTED
Sent: 14 March 2023 11:39
To: REDACTED (multiple)
Cc: REDACTED
Subject: RE: PQ

Thanks REDACTED,

Good news on FM note!

I think the idea was that it would be a GIQ but I think we will need to coordinate with Spads and comms on this, there was a discussion previously with REDACTED about putting together a letter on this (initiated by officials and for them to check).

REDACTED

From: REDACTED
Sent: 14 March 2023 11:19
To: REDACTED (multiple)
Cc: REDACTED
Subject: RE: PQ

Hi REDACTED,

This looks good to me.

We also got the note back from FM to say she is content. Nest steps for us will be (I think) for Cab Sec to confirm he is also content with the replacement lines. **REDACTED Regulation 10(4)(e) – internal communications**

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From: REDACTED

Sent: 14 March 2023 10:20

To: REDACTED (multiple)

Cc: REDACTED

Subject: PQ

Hi folks, we've had another PQ from Alex Cole-Hamilton following up on the urgent question in parliament on the 25% issue.

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The [draft Energy Strategy and Just Transition Plan](#) is open for consultation until 9 May 2023:

Tell us your views [here](#).



Email 4: Email from REDACTED 15/05/23

Subject	RE: 08:15 – 08:45 Meeting: Offshore Wind Potential in Scotland (Mr Gray/Ms Martin/Officials and Spads)
From	REDACTED
To	Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy; REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti; Callum McCaig; Spads Admin; REDACTED (multiple); Michelle Quinn; Minister for Energy
Cc	REDACTED; Kathy Johnston; Kersti Berge; Andrew Hogg
Sent	15 May 2023 12:40
Attachments	Documents 1,2 and 3 (attached)

Hi REDACTED – REDACTED is off today. The first document attached has the set of draft analytical lines which can form the narrative around Scotland’s offshore wind potential. I’ve set out more of the background below which I hope is helpful.

Background

Mr Matheson agreed the following actions for producing a replacement or alternative to the “25% offshore wind” statistic:

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The remaining two documents are:

1. The advice which went to Mr Matheson on 26 Jan, setting out the options for analytical work to produce a replacement or alternative to the “25% wind” statistic;
2. The note which subsequently went from Mr Matheson to FM setting out “next steps”.

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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy

Sent: 15 May 2023 09:13

To: REDACTED; Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy <CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti <Frances.Pacitti@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; REDACTED; Michelle Quinn <Michelle.Quinn@gov.scot>; Minister for Energy <MinisterEnergy@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: 08:15 – 08:45 Meeting: Offshore Wind Potential in Scotland (Mr Gray/Ms Martin/Officials and Spads)

Hi REDACTED,

Mr Gray has noted with thanks.

The Cabinet Secretary has asked if he could see what the proposed replacement for our renewable potential, apologies if this is already captured in the attachments you sent over.

Kind Regards,

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From: REDACTED

Sent: 11 May 2023 12:24

To: Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy

<CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; Gray N (Neil), MSP <Neil.Gray.MSP@Parliament.scot>;

REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti <Frances.Pacitti@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig

<Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple);

Michelle Quinn <Michelle.Quinn@gov.scot>; Minister for Energy <MinisterEnergy@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: 08:15 – 08:45 Meeting: Offshore Wind Potential in Scotland (Mr Gray/Ms Martin/Officials and Spads)

Hi PO,

In advance of the meeting on offshore wind/renewables potential next week, please find attached the 3 briefing documents/submissions which were cleared by previous FM and Cab Sec, and which formed the basis of previous ministerial discussions and advice. These also cover the briefing requirements for this meeting.

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Many thanks

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy

Sent: 26 April 2023 15:54

To: Gray N (Neil), MSP; REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti; Callum McCaig; Spads Admin;

REDACTED (multiple); Michelle Quinn; Minister for Energy 2023; REDACTED

Subject: 08:15 – 08:45 Meeting: Offshore Wind Potential in Scotland (Mr Gray/Ms Martin/Officials and Spads)

When: 18 May 2023 08:15-08:45 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: MS Teams

Please prepare briefing using the appropriate templates and guidance from [Saltire](#) and send to Private Office by **3PM on Thursday 11th May**.

It is the responsibility of supporting policy officials to produce a minute or note of Ministerial meetings for the corporate record – this should be

submitted to Private Office within 5 working days of the meeting in line with published [guidance](#).

Please **do not** forward on this invite – if you require anyone else to be invited please let Private Office know.

Please call to discuss if you have any queries or are likely to miss the deadline.

Thank you very much,

Mr Gray's PO

Email 5: Email from C McCaig 19/04/23

Subject	RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential
From	Callum McCaig
To	REDACTED; Spads Admin; Leanne Dobson
Cc	REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	19 April 2023 16:34

Adding Leanne – new ministers should definitely see this before anything is done with it.

Thanks,
Callum

Callum McCaig

Special Adviser to the First Minister
0131 244 4534
07341680543

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I have been in touch with comms who suggested we contact you for advice on the timing of any update to parliament, and what form this should take. We're keen to move this forward, so any steer you could give would be appreciated.

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Email 6: Email from REDACTED 07/03/23

Subject	RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential
From	REDACTED
To	John McFarlane; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport; REDACTED
Cc	REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	07 March 2023 15:50
Attachments	Document 3 (attached)

Hi John,

Thanks for the chat – as discussed, see attached for the updated note to FM, which now includes as an Annex, the lines developed to date.

REDACTED

From: McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>

Sent: 07 March 2023 15:34

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REDACTED – can you call me. Thanks

Hi REDACTED ,

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From	REDACTED
To	Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport; John McFarlane; REDACTED
Cc	REDACTED (multiple); Kathy Johnston REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	07 March 2023 15:28

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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Sent: 06 March 2023 19:44

To: McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)

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Folks,

Once this timeframe has been provided I will put this back to Mr Matheson for consideration/

Thanks

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REDACTED – are we able to give FM a time frame of when we will have a further update?

Thanks

From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Sent: 02 March 2023 11:00

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Sent: 28 February 2023 15:55

To: Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)

Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)

Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

Hi all,

Grateful for an update on the below.

Thanks,

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Thanks, John.

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Additional information and key lines

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Sent: 22 February 2023 13:10

To: Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; REDACTED

Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>

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Thanks,

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Email 7: email from REDACTED 01/03/2023

Subject	RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential
From	REDACTED
To	REDACTED; John McFarlane; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport; REDACTED
Cc	REDACTED (multiple); Kathy Johnston; REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	01 March 2023 10:33
Attachments	OUT OF SCOPE

Hi REDACTED ,

I have attached an example of another note from Mr Matheson to the FM. Although the note on offshore wind potential note would not need to be that long it gives you an idea of format and style.

I think that the note to the FM should include some of the detail from the original submission and the options which we disregarded.

Please get in touch if you would like further details.

Thanks

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Email 8: Email from REDACTED 24/02/2023

Subject	RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential
From	REDACTED
To	John McFarlane; REDACTED
Cc	REDACTED (multiple); Kathy Johnston; REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	24 February 2023 15:16
Attachments	Document 2 (attached)

John – thanks. REDACTED doesn't work on Fridays so I've revised FM note, below. I've provided more context and added the original brief which gives background plus discussion of analytic options.

All - grateful for any comment.

Have taken CabSec off for now.

Thanks

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Thanks,

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Email 9: email from REDACTED 28/04/23

Subject	RE: Economic impacts of renewables/low carbon electricity
From	REDACTED
To	Frances Pacitti; Ragne Low; REDACTED (multiple); Catriona Laing
Cc	REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	28 April 2023 10:20

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Email 10: Email from REDACTED 08/03/23

Subject	Minute from Mr Matheson - Offshore wind - 8 March 2023
From	REDACTED
To	First Minister 2021 to 2023
Cc	Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport; John McFarlane; REDACTED (multiple); Kathy Johnston; REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	08 March 2023 16:50
Attachments	Document 3 (attached)

PS/First Minister,

Please find attached note which provides an update on the progress made in developing alternative metrics to set out and describe Scotland's offshore wind potential. It also sets out the background, and a summary of the analytical options considered. The attached brief provides more detail.

Kind regards,
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Email 11: Email from REDACTED 27/04/23

Subject	RE: Offshore wind potential in Scotland
From	REDACTED
To	Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy; Minister for Energy
Cc	REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti; Callum McCaig; Spads Admin; REDACTED (multiple); Michelle Quinn
Sent	27 April 2023 12:30

PO,

To confirm – the suggested meeting time suits us, all relevant officials are available and have been copied into the meeting invite, and we will make sure briefing papers are provided in advance.

Thanks
REDACTED

From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy

Sent: 26 April 2023 12:38

To: Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy <CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; REDACTED; Minister for Energy 2023 <MinisterEnergy@gov.scot>

Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti <Frances.Pacitti@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple) Michelle Quinn <Michelle.Quinn@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Offshore wind potential in Scotland

Good Morning,

Would Thursday 18th May 08:15 – 08:45 be suitable for a discussion? This would be via Teams as Cab Sec will be travelling.

Thanks,

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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy

Sent: 26 April 2023 10:31

To: REDACTED; Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy <CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; Minister for Energy 2023 <MinisterEnergy@gov.scot>

Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti <Frances.Pacitti@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple); Michelle Quinn <Michelle.Quinn@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Offshore wind potential in Scotland

Hi REDACTED,

Thanks for sending this on – Cab Sec would find a meeting useful prior to make a decision.

PO will be in touch to arrange a discussion with SpAd's and officials, grateful if you can provide a steer on who is best placed to attend from officials.

Thanks,

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From: REDACTED

Sent: 25 April 2023 15:38

To: Cabinet Secretary for Wellbeing Economy, Fair Work & Energy <CabSecWEFWE@gov.scot>; Minister for Energy 2023 <MinisterEnergy@gov.scot>

Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti <Frances.Pacitti@gov.scot>; Callum McCaig <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple); Michelle Quinn <Michelle.Quinn@gov.scot>

Subject: Offshore wind potential in Scotland

Dear PO,

Please see attached submissions that have been approved by former FM and Cab Sec on the issue of offshore wind potential in Scotland.

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Many thanks

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Email 12: email from REDACTED 18/05/23

Subject	RE: 11:00 - 11:30 Meeting: Offshore Wind Potential in Scotland (Mr Gray/Ms Martin/Officials and Spads)
From	REDACTED
To	REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti; REDACTED (multiple); Michelle Quinn
Cc	Director of Offshore Wind; REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	18 May 2023 11:00

Hi all

Thinking back to what was said at the time, we said that once the analytical work was concluded we would consider which legacy documents (including NSET) may need to be updated.

Our team has pulled together a list of documents, the main one is NSET but there are several others. What I would say is that because the stat was used over a number of years that list may not be definitive. I am also not aware of the process for correcting documents like this, would be good to discuss and agree.

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From: REDACTED

Sent: 18 May 2023 09:57

To: REDACTED (multiple); Pacitti F (Frances) <Frances.Pacitti@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple); Quinn M (Michelle) <Michelle.Quinn@gov.scot>

Cc: Director of Offshore Wind <DirectorOSW@gov.scot>; REDACTED

Subject: RE: 11:00 - 11:30 Meeting: Offshore Wind Potential in Scotland (Mr Gray/Ms Martin/Officials and Spads)

Thanks REDACTED,

Good point – this isn't an action I had taken for OCEA to take forward – is anyone in policy aware of developments here on this point?

I'm not aware of what procedures are in place for this type of correction but I assume there will be a standard process. It sounds like something we should aim to have a clear action on by the end of today's meeting.

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From: REDACTED

Sent: 18 May 2023 09:36

To: REDACTED (multiple); Frances Pacitti <Frances.Pacitti@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple); Michelle Quinn <Michelle.Quinn@gov.scot>

Cc: Director of Offshore Wind <DirectorOSW@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)

Subject: RE: 11:00 - 11:30 Meeting: Offshore Wind Potential in Scotland (Mr Gray/Ms Martin/Officials and Spads)

Happy for (3) to be a Comms/SpAd-led bit, thanks REDACTED.

Was just going to say the same as REDACTED – would be good to know what legacy documents/pages we might be proposing are updated. Will be one of the first questions parliamentarians/media will ask if we don't set that out from the get go.

REDACTED

From: REDACTED

Sent: 18 May 2023 09:32

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Cc: Director of Offshore Wind <DirectorOSW@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)

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Looks good to me REDACTED.

One thing to consider adding is setting out what we are planning on doing with existing SG publications that use the 25% statistic. I recall mention of doing a trawl through publications previously, so is there an update to that process that can be presented? I think it seems like any obvious question to come up if it is not mentioned.

REDACTED

From: REDACTED

Sent: 18 May 2023 09:19

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Cc: Director of Offshore Wind <DirectorOSW@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)

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Thanks

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When: 18 May 2023 11:00-11:30 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.

Where: MS Teams

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Please **do not** forward on this invite - if you require anyone else to be invited please let Private Office know.

Please call to discuss if you have any queries or are likely to miss the deadline.

Thank you very much,

Mr Gray's PO

Email 13: Email from REDACTED 24/04/23

Subject	FW: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential
From	REDACTED
To	REDACTED (multiple)
Sent	24 April 2023 17:22

Hi all,

In terms of next steps with this – should I send on the original submissions/documents again to new ministers, copying SpAds? Or do you think these submissions need to be re-produced/updated to be directed specifically to the new ministers?

Is there anything else we will need here, i.e. outline of anticipated next steps/dates etc?

Thanks
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From: McCaig C (Callum) <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>
Sent: 19 April 2023 16:35
To: REDACTED (multiple); Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>; Dobson L (Leanne) <Leanne.Dobson@gov.scot>
Cc: REDACTED (multiple)
Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

Adding Leanne – new ministers should definitely see this before anything is done with it.

Thanks,
Callum

Callum McCaig
Special Adviser to the First Minister
0131 244 4534
07341680543

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Cc: REDACTED (multiple)
Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

Hi REDACTED

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From: REDACTED
Sent: 17 April 2023 15:26
To: Callum McCaig <Callum.Mccaig@gov.scot>; Spads Admin <Spads_Admin@gov.scot>
Cc: REDACTED (multiple)
Subject: FW: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

Hi Callum/SpAds,

We're looking for a steer with regards to the next steps on the issue of offshore wind potential in Scotland. The original submission relating to this is attached as well as the submission to the former FM, and part of the initial requirement **REDACTED Regulation 10(4)(e) – internal communications**

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I have been in touch with comms who suggested we contact you for advice on the timing of any update to parliament, and what form this should take. We're keen to move this forward, so any steer you could give would be appreciated.

Thanks
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From: REDACTED
Sent: 01 March 2023 16:06
To: Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; REDACTED
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Cabinet Secretary/PO,

As requested, please see 3 documents attached, in relation to recent discussions on Scotland's offshore wind potential.

4. Offshore Wind Potential - updated summary note including additional metrics on 'all wind' and electricity exports.
5. First Minister note – outlining the progress made and next steps with outlining Scotland's offshore wind potential.
6. Submission CabSec NZET – re-sending original submission for context if required.

Many thanks
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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Sent: 28 February 2023 15:55

To: Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)
Cc REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)
Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

Hi all,

Grateful for an update on the below.

Thanks,
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From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport
Sent: 23 February 2023 17:21
To: McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; REDACTED; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; REDACTED
Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)
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Thanks, John.

I have pulled this from Cab Secs box for now and would be grateful if officials can revise the suggested note to FM and resubmit.

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From: McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>
Sent: 23 February 2023 17:19
To: REDACTED; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; REDACTED

Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>; REDACTED (multiple)
Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

For the note for the FM, will need a bit more context and detail.

From: REDACTED

Sent: 23 February 2023 16:12

To: McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; REDACTED

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Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

Cabinet Secretary/John,

As discussed previously, please find attached a 1-page note on Scotland's offshore wind potential. The additional information requested on an 'all wind' statistic, and export statistics have also been included below, alongside a draft note to the First Minister outlining progress made to date and next steps, if required.

If additional information is needed, or the information is required in a different format (e.g. in narrative or letter form) please let me know.

Thanks

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Additional information and key lines

- In 2022, Scotland accounted for almost 11GW, or 38%, of the UK's renewable wind generation capacity.
- This level of capacity could provide enough electricity to power the equivalent of 9.5 million homes annually, or 34% of all homes in the UK.
- In 2021, over 37% (~18TWh) of electricity generated in Scotland was exported.

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From: McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>

Sent: 22 February 2023 13:10

To: Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>; REDACTED

Cc: REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>

Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

Cab Sec is looking for an update on the stats.

Thanks

From: REDACTED **On Behalf Of** Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport

Sent: 22 February 2023 13:09

To: REDACTED; Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>
Cc: REDACTED (multiple); McFarlane J (John) (Special Adviser) <John.McFarlane@gov.scot>;
REDACTED (multiple); Johnston K (Kathy) <Kathy.Johnston@gov.scot>
Subject: RE: Note of mtg to discuss offshore wind potential

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Cab Sec has noted and is content for his interests.

Thanks,
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From: REDACTED

Sent: 20 February 2023 18:07

To: Cabinet Secretary for Net Zero, Energy and Transport <CabSecNetZET@gov.scot>

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Thanks,

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