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Subject: Read out - April 19th_Engagements in Aberdeen: Briefing and Schedules

All,

Readouts from Mr Lochhead's meetings on 19th April – thanks for your input into briefings etc. Meetings primarily to talk about JT Fund, but touching on some wider issues for JT Planning and the ESJTP.)

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BP – [REDACTED]

- Stressed BP's shift from International Oil Company, to Integrated Energy Company.
 - Mr Lochhead asked re BP being "a champion" for the transition. [REDACTED] - pointed to a number of examples showing commitment - Progress on H in Aberdeen; wind bid (NB wants to pair up with educational establishment for long term innovation – [REDACTED] stressed the importance of interventions from primary school onwards to support O&G and growth in renewables); O&M global centre of excellence in Aberdeen (with knock on support for supply chain here); remote operations centre (ROC) for the UK to be based out of Aberdeen; Corporate reporting on just transition; Systematic analysis of workforce, a global mapping of expertise for the transition.
- Open to working with Scotwind bid competitors - opportunities for collaboration and standardisation. E.g. pool efforts on apprenticeships, supply chains, electrification. They already work together on practicalities around new fields (bird, fishing surveys etc).
- Their strategy was to build an integrated energy systems and Scotland was the first place BP were doing this: e.g. the scotwind bid included commitments to charging points...
- Clear pipeline of work needed to support supply chains: regulatory practices (planning etc) need to change and speed up.
- Following meeting, BP staff to share:
 - JT in Aberdeen - BP research planned for summer: World Energy Council and 2 unis funded to carry out research on community and businesses. (1) A lit review / (2) primary research in aberdeen / (3) proposals and initiatives
 - H in Aberdeen - supply chain and skills gap work

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