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To: [Redacted]; [Redacted]
Subject: RE: ETSU Steering Group Meeting
Date: Friday, 10 March 2023 11:23:00
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image003.png](#)

Hi [Red,

I think we've sorted this now. I am going to put it to Ragne for clearance and copy you in for info.

Thanks

[Red

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 10 March 2023 10:38
To: [Redacted] @gov.scot>; [Redacted] @gov.scot>
Subject: RE: ETSU Steering Group Meeting

Hi [Red,

I have added your helpful information into the background note the PQs.

Do you mind having a look at the suggested answers and background note this morning before I find time for Ragne to clear?

[Onshore Wind - Answers and Background to two noise related PQS - S6W-15610 & S6W-15611 \(A42792972\)](#)

The PO deadline is today for these PQs.

Thanks

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Sent: Friday, 10 March 2023 08:48
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Thanks [Red,

We have a couple of PQs relating to the report that was published last year. [Redacted]

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Thanks,

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Morning [Redacted],

Further to your teams message, the assessment of noise from wind farms is assessed against guidance - onshore commercial wind turbine noise assessment guidance (a document known as ETSU-R-97). This is guidance rather than legislation. See below recent correspondence regarding the review BEIS has undertaken with regards to ETSU-R-97.

If noise is reported as a nuisance (for any reason not just wind farms), this can be investigated under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended. The powers under this act are implemented by the Local Authorities and it is usually their Environmental Health Officers that respond to concerns raised.

In terms of wind farms, there are conditions limiting noise attached to a consent therefore any breach to the conditions of the consent can be investigated under Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks
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Hi all,

WSP have just let me know that the report reviewing ETSU noise guidance has just been published on their website here - <https://www.wsp.com/en-gb/insights/wind-turbine-noise-report>

I'm also reattaching top lines/lines to take if helpful in responding to any queries you may receive.

Any questions in the meantime do let me know.

Cheers,

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From: [Redacted] (Energy & Security - Renewable Electricity)

Sent: 20 January 2023 11:02

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: ETSU Steering Group Meeting

Morning all,

As a quick update we now have the green light to publish the WSP report reviewing current ETSU noise guidance. We're working with WSP on finalising a specific day, but should be in the next two weeks.

Will confirm the final date with this group once sorted.

Cheers,
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Subject: RE: ETSU Steering Group Meeting


Dear ETSU Steering Group

Many thanks for your attendance of the Steering Group meeting last Wednesday.

Please find attached some short minutes of the meeting for your records, including actions. Also attached are the standard lines to take on the ETSU review as requested during the meeting. There is only one action for the SG, to contact the BEIS team with suggestions of any wider discussion fora which we should be aware of as we progress this work.

Many thanks again for your time

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Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: ETSU Steering Group Meeting
When: 23 November 2022 13:00-14:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting; or BEIS room 3J (1VS)

Dear all

Rescheduling to the next most available time slot due to a clash with a senior meeting. As before, if you are unable to attend we welcome your comments via email. Please see the link to the Microsoft Teams meeting below.

Many thanks

[Redacted]

Dear ETSU Steering Group

Many thanks for sharing your availability to meet to discuss the final version of the ETSU noise guidance consultancy report (attached). This was the time that suited all respondents – you would also be very welcome to provide feedback to [Redacted] and me via email if you are unable to attend.

Please see below by way of agenda:

- BEIS team to give a broad overview of the final changes made to the report;
- Comments from Steering Group on the report and any challenges;

- Preparations for publication; and
- Discuss and agree next steps.

Please see the link to join the meeting via Microsoft Teams below.

Many thanks

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Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
[Redacted]

Meeting ID: [Redacted]
Passcode: [Redacted]

Join with a video conferencing device
[Redacted]

Video Conference ID: [Redacted]
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Or call in (audio only)

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From: [Redacted] (BEIS)
Sent: 14 November 2022 16:37
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Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: ETSU Steering Group Meeting

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Dear ETSU Steering Group

We have now returned to work on the ETSU noise guidance after a period of reprioritisation. Please see the final version of the report attached – some small changes have been made to this since it was last shared.


We would like to meet next week to hear your final comments and any challenges, discuss and agree next steps, and prepare for publication.

Please could you let me know by return which of the following slots would work for a one-hour meeting, and I will schedule the call?

- Monday 21 Nov: 10 – 11 am, 12 – 3 pm, 4 – 5 pm
- Tuesday 22 Nov: 10 – 11.30 am, 12 – 4.30 pm
- Wednesday 23 Nov: 10 – 11 am, 12 – 2 pm

Many thanks

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