



## **Paper 2/4 Forward look session**

### **For information**

#### **1. Purpose**

1.1 To provide Commissioners with background information on agenda item 4, an information gathering session aimed at considering future opportunities and challenges in the power sector.

#### **2. Background**

2.1 The work plan agreed at the first meeting confirmed this Commission meeting would consider power generation and distribution through the lens of several themes (quality of work, social inclusion, regional cohesion, economic development).

2.2 This session will hear from guests representing organisations that have active involvement in the sector.

2.3 This note provides background information about the guests. Further background information is also included in the Annex.



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| <b>What</b>                              | Agenda item 4: Forward look session  |
| <b>Who</b>                               | <p>Gary Smith, Scotland Secretary, GMB Scotland</p> <p>Scott Mathieson, Network Planning and Regulation Director, Scottish Power Energy Networks</p> <p>Michelle Cullis, Government Affairs Manager, Scottish Power</p> <p>Nick Sharpe, Director of Communications, Scottish Renewables</p>  |
| <b>Why</b>                               | <p>An opportunity to look ahead to the opportunities and challenges in the power sector. Guests will be well placed to share their views on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How best to maximise the economic and social opportunities associated with decarbonisation?</li> <li>• Where are the main, big gains to be made and what is needed to make this happen.</li> <li>• What are the main barriers preventing opportunities from being realised?</li> </ul> |
| <b>Additional background information</b> | <p>The following items are included in the Annex and are intended to provide background for the session.</p> <p>Annex A: ‘Industrial impacts’ report from Scottish Renewables<br/> Annex B: ‘Onshore Wind’ report from Scottish Renewables<br/> Annex C: GMB report on Lamprell Plc (Considered in private)</p>  |



**Annex A**  
**Scottish Renewables: Industrial impacts report (2018)**

This document takes a snapshot of the industrial impacts of Scotland's renewable energy economy, featuring short case studies of the companies involved in the industry from around the country.

[Link to the report](#)

**Annex B**  
**Scottish Renewables: Onshore wind report (2018)**

Report profiling the onshore wind sector in Scotland, highlighting the economic, social, and environmental benefits of the sector.

[Link to the report](#)