

**Oil and Gas Industry Leadership Group**  
**Minute of Meeting**  
**Tuesday 17 Sept, 08:00 – 11:30**  
**Sandman Signature Hotel, Aberdeen**

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**Confirmed Attendees**

- Paul Wheelhouse MSP, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands – Co-chair
- Melfort Campbell, Chief Executive, IMES Group – Co-chair
- David Rennie, SE
- Stuart Payne for Andy Samuels, OGA
- Tim Smith for Ariel Flores, BP
- Audrey MacIver, HIE
- Luca Corradi for Collette Cohen, OGTC
- Deirdre Michie, OGUK
- Arne Gurtner, Equinor
- Jenny Macdonald for Gordon McGuinness, SDS
- Brenda Miller for Jim Savege, Aberdeenshire Council
- Jill Glennie for John McDonald, OPITO
- Esther Hayes for Peter Black, EnergySYS
- Richard Knox, EC-OG
- Steve Phimister, Shell
- Terry Savage, Global Energy
- John Boland, Unite
- Maggie McGinlay for Trevor Garlick, ONE
- Paul De Leeuw, RGU
- George Boyne, University of Aberdeen
- Nigel Lees, Wood
- Tom Bryce Enpro Subsea

**Apologies**

- Murdo MacIver, Peterson
- Geir Tuft, Ineos
- Jake Molloy, RMT
- Ariel Flores, BP
- Grahame Smith – STUC
- Neil Gordon, Subsea UK
- Phil Simons, Subsea 7

**Observers**

- Rachel Elliot, OPITO
- Kevin Taylor, SE
- Gavin Mackay, HIE

**Guest**

- Gillian King, Tendeka, Xodus Group, FILP Member

**Secretariat**

Scott Bradley, Scottish Government

**1. Welcome, apologies and actions, Melfort Campbell**

- Welcome, thanks, apologies noted above.
- Previous minute from ILG on 7 May 2019 approved with actions completed.
- OGUK requested that more companies sign up to Vision 2035 website.

**2. Ministerial update**

- Scotland's PfG sets out key next steps on Scotland's journey to net zero emissions and raises our ambition in light of the emergency we face.
- Continued support for oil and gas exploration and production in the North Sea is based on a sustainable, secure and inclusive energy transition.
- Reducing emissions from the extraction of offshore oil and gas will make a significant contribution to tackling global climate change.
- Welcome the Oil and Gas Technology Centre's plans and look forward to working with Colette Cohen and her team to establish a new Net Zero Solution Centre.
- The Centre supports the sector's ambition to become the first net zero hydrocarbon basin in the world, a key element of a sustainable, secure and inclusive energy transition.
- The UK Committee on Climate Change have stated that Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage is a necessity in achieving net-zero emissions in Scotland and the UK.
- The Scottish Government will continue to support and work with the Acorn CCUS Project at the St. Fergus gas terminal in Aberdeenshire.
- The development of CCUS could offer a range of diversification opportunities for international exploration and production, and domestic supply chain companies.
- There will be fundamental changes to our energy system but with that comes opportunities.
- The Scottish oil and gas sector can gain a foothold in the innovation, products and technology needed to ensure a sustainable, secure and inclusive energy transition.
- Welcome the Industry's Vision 2035 and that it can be a blueprint to deliver net zero, and a sustainable future for the sector.
- I will continue to work with the sector and this group to ensure that the Vision is delivered and that the UKCS is the first net zero basin in the World.

### 3. Energy Transition

- Oil and gas demand is forecast to outstrip supply in 2045 and 2050 so without resorting to imports the MER strategy remains compatible with the energy transition.
  - **Action 3.1: Share OGUK and OGTC slides with the group, SG.**
- Supply Chain Taskforce Strategy includes:
  - Integrated Energy Supply Chain, including renewables / low carbon
  - Pathfinder, for a more visible supply chain.
  - **Action 3.2: Supply chain update to be provided at the next meeting, SE.**
- In a global climate emergency, it was agreed that a name change for the ILG should take place, with the ILG becoming the Oil and gas, and Energy Transition SLG.
- New SLG to define its role, a key message is that industry and government are working together to deliver a sustainable energy transition.
- The oil and gas sector and supply chain are already actively participating in the energy transition, leading projects in CCUS, hydrogen, solar, renewables and more, however it was accepted that these activities are not widely shared across the industry.
- Also discussed was that the quality of energy transition public conversation could be better. The sector is missing a coherent powerful sector narrative with a credible spokesperson. The sector would benefit from having a narrative for NGOs and would benefit in communicating the need for CCUS / H2 more strongly.
  - **Action 3.3: Confirm the renaming of the Oil and Gas ILG to the Oil and Gas, Energy Transition Strategic Leadership Group, SG.**
  - **Action 3.4: OGUK to consider hosting energy transition success stories on the Roadmap 2035 website, OGUK**

- A possible energy transition performance indicator could be carbon intensity that could be measured as part of Roadmap 2035. Carbon intensity is already a measure that companies use in evaluating and sanctioning projects.
  - **Action 3.5: Investigate carbon intensity as an energy transition key performance indicator, SE, OGUK & OGA.**
- Discussion took place on the links between oil and gas and offshore wind. It was noted that it would be useful for further engagement to take place between this group and the offshore wind sector. It was noted that oil and gas share skills and some of the same supply chain with offshore wind, although it was not clear on who would be classed as the main Tier 1 Contractors.
  - **Action 3.6: Update to be provided to the group highlighting examples of Scottish companies success in securing work in offshore wind, SE**
- OGUK, provided an update on the Know Your Energy campaign, however it was agreed that the campaign needs further support from the sector to reach its potential.
  - **Action 3.7: To consider how the ILG can support OGUK's Know Your Energy campaign, OGUK.**
- What are the opportunities and what work is underway in offshore energy integration.
  - **Action 3.8: Information to be provided to the group ahead of the December meeting on OGA Energy Integration project and electrification of CNS, OGA.**

#### 4. Supply Chain

- OGA have taken on a supply chain role, plans to meet with OGUK, SG and BEIS.
- SLG supply chain group to engage with OGA.

#### 5. FILP

- The FILP cohort are asking for a more active role, something with specific outcomes that they could become involved in. Some members have been engaged by OGUK and the OGA in their workstreams and activities. This group to give consideration to the wider purpose of the FILP group and how this group could become engaged in key activities, for example through the creation of a network of champions.
  - **Action 5.1: Provide an overview of FILP activities and engagements since the programme's inception, SE.**

#### 6. Fair Work

- HIE shared their emerging Fair Work policy.
- Offshore consultation by Unite, report due at end of the year.
- Action 6.1: Unite to share offshore consultation report in time for the next meeting (if ready for release) SG and Unions

#### 7. AOB, including Future ILG Agenda Items

- No other business.

**Date of next meeting – Tuesday 10 December, 08:00 – 11:30**