

Energy Security Select Committee

Hearing 2

Tuesday 17 November 2015

Witness Guide for Members

Below are suggested themes and questions. They have been provided in advance to the witnesses to allow them to prepare for the types of issues that Members may be interested to explore. All Members are welcome to ask these questions or pose additional ones to the witnesses via the Committee Chairman.

Themes and Questions

Rob Jeffery – Government Relation Lead (OVO Energy)

Cian Fitzgerald – Economist (OVO Energy)

- Please introduce yourselves. What are your roles with OVO Energy?
- What is the UK's current energy mix, and how is it likely to change in future?
- What is the current state of the UK energy retail market, and what will it look like under likely future scenarios?
- What is the current state of UK capacity margins¹, and what are they likely to be in the future?
- What technologies are OVO Energy utilising to ensure energy security/efficiency?
- How is OVO Energy using demand response² to address energy consumption?
- How does OVO Energy work with local authorities and communities?
- What, in your view, can KCC do to improve energy security for Kent?
- What role can decentralised energy play in ensuring energy security?
- Are there any further issues you would like to raise with the Committee?

¹ The balance between the amount of energy produced and the amount of energy consumed at a given moment.

² Demand response refers to schemes which encourage consumers to use less energy at peak times through incentives and disincentives.