

Energy Security Select Committee

Hearing 3

Thursday 26 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

Mary Thorogood - UK Public Affairs Lead, Vattenfall

Melanie Rogers - Local Communications Officer for Kent, Vattenfall

- Please introduce yourselves and provide an outline of the roles and responsibilities of your post.
- In your view, to what extent is energy security an important issue and why?
- Please provide a brief outline of the current situation in relation to offshore wind in Kent and the UK.
- Please discuss your community and supply chain engagement in relation to Kent offshore wind.
- In what ways – if any – can a company such as Vattenfall work with Kent County Council in order to promote energy security in the county?
- Please describe wind farming initiatives, if any, undertaken by Vattenfall with other local authorities.
- How can local communities in Kent benefit from energy generated through offshore wind?
- What else should KCC do, in your view, to promote increased energy security?
- Are there any other issues that you would like to raise with the Committee?