

Energy Security Select Committee

Jeremy Martin

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Biography

Following a career in transport and the motor industry involving large management and project/programme roles, Jeremy established an energy reduction business with colleagues in 2005. Rebranded as CarbonAqua in 2006, this business offered energy reduction in commercial buildings regularly achieving savings of 15-30% with short paybacks of 2-3 years with Jeremy combining the roles of Managing Director and Finance Director. Jeremy left CarbonAqua in 2011 and continued to provide these services through his own company before joining Southend Borough Council on contract in 2014. In 2015 he was appointed as Energy and Sustainability Manager.

As part of his work, Jeremy has been involved in Southend Energy – the partnership between Southend Borough Council (SBC) and OVO Energy Ltd. The scheme has 1,500 customers (2% market share) signed within 6 months of launching, with savings of £375,000 per annum between the customers.