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Annual Report 2015-16

PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR ENERGY STUDIES

History

Founded in 1980, the Group was established by former Conservative MP for Lanark and 17th Earl of Lauderdale, Patrick Francis Maitland, and The Rt Hon. Dr J. Dickson Mabon, former MP for Greenock and Port Glasgow and Labour Minister for Energy from 1976-79. It remains the only Parliamentary Group to cover all areas of the energy sector.

This diversity of expertise is evidenced by the broad range of subjects covered throughout the years by our monthly guest speakers and, more recently, by contributors to *Energy Focus*. Recent topics have included European energy network integration, Demand Side Response, the nuclear skills gap, shale gas, and the potential ramifications of Scottish independence on the UK energy market.

Mission statement

To provide a high-level forum for Parliament, industry, academia and others to discuss key energy issues, and share knowledge and expertise across the whole of the sector.

To promote the importance of these issues among key audiences, and foster an informed, long-term view of domestic and international energy policy.

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PGES is now back to full strength. We have an active secretariat, an active membership and an increasing number of new members. This Annual Report is being published as the EU Referendum result to leave Europe has just been announced. Energy is bound to be affected by this.

Every year, I write that we live in interesting times, but the past year has certainly been interesting for both UK energy policy, and for PGES.

The Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, The Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP was our Guest of Honour at the Annual Dinner in the House of Lords in February 2016, supported by EDF Energy.

The Group website has been revised and *Energy Focus* is resuming its publication, with top-level interviews from across government and contributions from the leaders of sector representative bodies as well as those organisations at the forefront of energy generation, transmission and delivery.

That's why, whatever the future may hold for UK energy with the UK separate from the EU, I am confident that the Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies, along with its members, will be at the forefront of the policy discussion.

Ian Liddell-Grainger MP
Chairman, PGES
An All-Party Parliamentary Group

FINANCE

Accounts for the year to 29th February 2016 showed an operating surplus of £10,087 for 2015-16. The surplus was generated because both the income and the costs for the year were unusually low. This left reserves at £53,619.

Accountant's report to members

Thank you to Simon Law at Nabarro Accountants, who has provided accounting services, and to Paul Faber ACA at Landau Morley LLP, for guidance and auditing services for the Group.

ENERGY FOCUS

The publication of *Energy Focus* three times a year enables members to hear from a wide range of contributors as well as recording the papers of our speakers at the monthly meetings. The journal also gives members an opportunity to air their views, and is known for its tracking of energy and environmental subjects in Parliament.

None of this would have been possible in 2015-16, were it not for the support of Fluor, who have continued to sponsor the publication over several years.

For publication of *Energy Focus* to continue, it is critical that more sponsors support this vital communication with Parliamentarians and industry. Please contact the administrator for details.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership stands at Parliamentarians 99 (of which 48 are MPs, 43 are Peers, 5 MEPs), Associate 120 (of which 9 are Academic Members, 22 are Associations, 71 Companies), Individual 18 (of which 4 are Life Members)

The change of secretariat has acted as a catalyst for change, but membership levels have stayed even. This year, in the inter regnum, we have lost 13 members, but we have secured an extra 13 new members. Interest in the Group has risen in recent months, with several approaches for membership, which bodes well for the future.

Parliamentary

Ian Duncan, MEP is the Group's European Parliament Officer.

Several MPs have requested to join the Group, including Dr Phillip Lee and Martyn Day. With the ever increasing pressure on MPs and Peers, their engagement is much appreciated.

Associate

The following 13 have been welcomed as new members since September 2015:

Andrew Buglass Energy Advisory
The French Embassy
Imperial College
Enernoc
KPMG
Laing O'Rourke
Nugen

Oxera
Poyry
Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP
Smart Energy GB
UKLPG
Vitol Group

Individual & Life

Sadly, one Life Member and Executive Council Member, David Jefferies passed away. One other Life Member, Professor Michaele Laughton has resigned after many years of loyal service to the Group. One individual member has joined, Ashutosh Shastri.

Membership on the 29th February 2016 was:

Parliamentarians

House of Commons

Alan Whitehead MP
Albert Owen MP
Andrea Leadsom MP
Andrew Turner MP
Brandon Lewis MP
Chris Pincher MP
Chris White MP
Christopher Chope MP
Clive Betts MP
Glyn Davies MP
Clive Efford MP
Dave Anderson MP
David Morris MP
Derek Twigg MP
Eilidh Whiteford MP
George Freeman MP
Huw Irranca-Davies MP
Ian Lavery MP
Ian Liddell-Grainger MP
Ian Lucas MP
James Reed MP
Jeremy Lefroy MP
Jon Trickett MP
Kevin Barron MP
Khalid Mahmood MP
Lindsay Hoyle MP
Luciana Berger MP
Mark Garnier MP
Mark Menzies MP
Mark Spencer MP
Mark Tami MP
Neil Parish MP
Nigel Adams MP
Patricia Glass MP
Paul Farrelly MP
Peter Aldous MP
Philip Hollobone MP
Richard Graham MP
Robert Goodwill MP
Ronnie Campbell MP
Stephen Crabb MP
Therese Coffey MP
Tom Watson MP

European Parliament

Charles Tannock MEP

Ian Duncan MEP
Linda McAvan MEP
Vicky Ford MEP

House of Lords

Baroness Eccles
Baroness Ford
Duke of Montrose
Earl of Erroll
Earl of Lindsay
Lord Redesdale
Lord Berkeley
Lord Boswell
Lord Bradshaw
Lord Broers
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe
Lord Cavendish of Furness
Lord Christopher
Lord Dixon
Lord Ezra
Lord Geddes
Lord Haskel
Lord Haworth
Lord Hoyle of Warrington
Lord Mogg
Lord Palmer
Lord Paul
Lord Smith of Kelvin
Lord Stoddart
Lord Whitty
Lord Wilson of Tillyorn
Lord Woolmer of Leeds
Viscount Brookeborough
Rt Hon Lord MacLennan of Rogart
Lord Moynihan
Rt Hon Lord Smith of Finsbury
Lord Teverson
Lord Tombs
Lord Truscott
Lord Turnbull
Lord Wade of Chorlton
Baroness Worthington
Lord Elibank
Lord Renwick
Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan
Lord Oxburgh
Lord Skelmersdale

Associate Members

City University
Imperial College
Kingston University
University College London
University of Leeds
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Warwick
Association for Decentralised Energy
BCECA (British Chemical Engineering Contractors Association)
BEAMA
Combustion Engineering Association
Confederation of Paper Industries
Durham Energy Institute
Energy and Utilities Alliance
Energy Institute
Energy Managers Association
Energy Networks Association
Energy Technologies Institute
EPSRC
Glass & Glazing Federation
IChemE
ICSE
IET
Institution of Chemical Engineers
Major Energy Users Council
Nuclear Industry Association
The Carbon Capture & Storage Association

Companies

AB Sugar
ALFA ENERGY
Alkane Energy
Andrew Buglass Energy Advisory
Amec Foster Wheeler
Ansaldo Nucleare
Arup
Babcock International
Baringa Partners
Bird & Bird LLP
Bosch Thermotechnology
BP
Brit Management Data Foundation
Capital Dynamics Ltd.

Clean Energy
CMS Cameron McKenna
ConocoPhillips UK Ltd
Cornwall Energy Associates
Corona Energy
DONG Energy
Doosan Power Systems
Drax
E.On
EDF Energy
Flexion Ltd
Energy UK
Enernoc
Enertek
EPEX Spot (was APX)
ESB
Esso UK
Fluor
The French Embassy
Good Energy
Greenenergy
Hogan Lovells
Honeywell Trend
Horizon Nuclear Power
HSE
ICE Futures Europe
International Power
ITM Power
Jersey Electricity
KBR Energy & Chemicals
KPMG
Laing O'Rourke
Local Waste Solutions
Mott MacDonald
National Grid
ND Metering Solutions
Nexen Petroleum
Northern Powergrid
Nuclear Liabilities Fund
NuGen
Ofgem
Oxera
Phillips 66
Poyry
Price Waterhouse Cooper LLP
Ravenheat Manufacturing

Associate Members: (continued)

Companies

Rothschild
RWE npower
Scottish Power
Shell International Limited
Siemens Energy
Smart Energy GB
SNC-Lavalin
South Hook Gas
Statoil
Total
Total Holdings UK
UK Coal
UKLPG Association
UK Power Networks
USwitch
Utilita Energy Limited
Vinci Energies
Vitol Group
Wales & West Utilities
Western Power Distribution
Worshipful Company of Fuellers

Individual

Clive Dawson MBE
Dr Gordon Adam CEng M.IMMM FEI
John Hall FEI
Judith Ward
Michael Clapham
Professor Peter Pearson
Robert Erskine-Murray
Sir John Hannam
Professor Jim Waston
Ruth Thompson OBE
Graham Ward CBE
Joan MacNaughton CB
John Wybrew OBE

Life

Giles Chichester
Paddy Tipping
Michael Roberts
Chris Stewart Munro

SPEAKERS AND FUNCTIONS

- November 15 EGM and Wind power and flexibility
Professor Goran Strabc, Imperial College
- January 16 Labour Party Energy Policy
Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Energy Spokesman
- February 16 House of Lords Annual Dinner
Hosted by Lord Teverson, kindly sponsored by EDF Energy, Guest of Honour
the Rt Hon Amber Rudd MP, Secretary of State for Energy & Climate Change
- March 16 Energy Savings Opportunities Scheme
Robert Clay, Head of ESOS, Department of Energy & Climate Change
Professor Martin Fry, Energy Saving Technology Association
- April 16 Decarbonising Heat
Mike Foster, Energy & Utilities Alliance
Tony Nixon, National Grid
Neil Schofield, Worcester Bosch (Bosch Thermotechnology)
- May 16 Academic review
Professor David Elmes, Warwick University
Professor Gavin Gillmore, Kingston University
Adam Chase, Director, E4Tech (UK) Ltd
- June 16 SNP Energy Policy
Callum McCaig, SNP Energy Spokesman
- June 16 Summer Reception
Hosted by Ian Liddell-Grainger MP, kindly sponsored by Wales & West Utilities Ltd.

Future programme

- July 5th 2016 CMA Energy Market Review
Roger Witcomb, CMA
Professor Dieter Helm, New College Oxford
- September 13th 2016 EU Energy Policy
Dominique Ristori, Director General, European Commission DG Energy
- October 25th 2016 Energy institute "Energy Barometer"
Professor Jim Skea
Dr Joanne Wade
- November 8th 2016 House of Lords Annual Dinner
Hosted by Lord Skelmersdale, kindly sponsored by National Grid
Guest of Honour, Alex Chisholm, Permanent Secretary,
Department of Energy & Climate Change
- December 6th 2016 Edison Energy Institute
Dr Lawrence Jones