



NESS ENERGY PROJECT



MINUTES OF MEETING

Code – NSS-M-ACC-PM-ABE-0010

Purpose of the meeting: NESS Energy Community Group Meeting No 10

Location: Online

Date: 18th January 2023

ATTENDEES:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
Sergio Campo Mata	Acciona
Victor Moreno	Acciona
Evelyn Pendlebury	Acciona
Peter Lawrence	Ness Energy Project
Hazel Stevenson	Aberdeen City Council
Graeme Abel	Aberdeen City Council
Mark Yule	Aberdeen City Council
Ros Baxter	Aberdeenshire Council
Richard Brooks	Councillor – Kincorth/Nigg/Cove
Miranda Radley	Councillor – Kincorth/Nigg/Cove
Lynn Thomson	Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill
Trudie Leask	Torry Community Group
Andrew Giblin	Pelagia

DISTRIBUTION:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Organisation</i>
As attendees plus	
Mel Sayer	Acciona
Megan McConochie	Ness Energy Project
John Little	Indaver
Seamus Flynn	Indaver
Elaine Bury	Indaver
Felicity Richardson	Indaver
John Wilson	Aberdeen City Council
Pam Walker	Aberdeen City Council
Daniel Lewis	Aberdeen City Council
Mark Nicholl	Aberdeen City Council
Linda Ovens	Aberdeen City Council
Lori Manson	Aberdeen City Council
Anne-Marie Steehouder-Ross	Aberdeen City Council
Dawn Brodie	Moray
Ken Duncan	Aberdeenshire Council
Sharon Dunbar	Moray Council

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Kevin McDermott	Moray Council
Audrey Nicoll	MSP
Christian Allard	Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill
Lee Fairfull	Councillor – Kincorth/Nigg/Cove
Alex Nicoll	Councillor – Kincorth/Nigg/Cove
Simon Watson	Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill
Michael Kusznr	Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill
George Smith	SEPA
Alan Strachan	Nigg CC
Raymond Clark	Cove & Altens CC
Cove & Altens CC	Cove & Altens CC
Kincorth & Leggart CC	Kincorth & Leggart CC
Nigg CC	Nigg CC
Torry Community Council	Torry Community Council
Colin Wright	Torry Locality Partnership

AGENDA:

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Site Progress
3. Complaints
4. Public Contacts
5. Community Benefits
6. Questions
7. Next Meeting

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Item Nº	Description & Required Actions	Date	Responsible
1	Welcome and Introductions		
	Evelyn Pendlebury (EP) welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave details of all invited. Apologies were received from Councillor Alex Nicol and John Little.		
2	Site Progress		
	As per slides 4 and 5, Victor Moreno (VM), Deputy Site Manager, gave an update on works completed since the last NESS Community Group meeting in October 2022. He advised on work in progress and plans for the coming 6 months. He advised that out of hours working and night shifts will continue until 30 th June 2023.		

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3	<p>Complaints</p> <p>During the period since the last meeting, Acciona had been made aware of five complaints.</p> <p>Parking remains the main issue. Staff and subcontractors are regularly reminded of the need to park courteously and each of the incidents was dealt with.</p> <p>There had been an incident in December regarding the treatment of two traffic wardens in Greenbank Road, believed to be from workers on the project and subcontractors were advised of the incident and the need to treat people courteously and with respect.</p>		
4	<p>Public Contacts</p> <p>No contacts from the public were received during the period, and Acciona sent out two notifications; one regarding a road closure, and the other regarding the extension to the night shift hours.</p>		
5	<p>Site Photographs</p> <p>Slides 9-12 were presented, showing recent aerial photographs of the site from all sides.</p> <p>Note – at the end of the meeting Sergio Campo clarified the orientation of the photos.</p>		
6	<p>Community Benefits</p>		
6.1	<p>Progress to Date:</p> <p>As per slide 13, EP advised that we are now into Year 4 of the Community Benefits programme and Acciona will be working with Indaver, the operator, on achieving this year's targets.</p> <p>She gave an update gave an update on the community benefits targets achieved since our last meeting.</p>		
6.2	<p>Looking Ahead:</p> <p>As per slide 14, EP updated the group on what is currently being worked on to fulfil the community benefits programme.</p>		



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6.3	Job Opportunities: EP advised on Indaver's current and future vacancies. Full details can be found at https://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/ness-energy-project/ness-vacancies		
7	Questions		
7.1	Peter Lawrence requested that the next community group meeting take place in person at a local venue, and this was agreed.		
7.2	<p>Trudi Leask asked who could attend the site visits mentioned in slide 14.</p> <p>These tours are open to the general public and can be booked via https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--aberdeen/events/</p> <p>The booking link will go live in the next few weeks.</p> <p>PL advised that anyone from the community group would be welcome to come for a tour of the site out-with the public tours. If anyone is interested then please contact either Peter Lawrence or Evelyn Pendlebury.</p>		
8	Next Meeting		
	Proposed for Wednesday – 26 th April 2023.		