



MINUTES OF MEETING

Code - NSS-M-ACC-PM-ABE-0009

Purpose of the meeting: NESS Energy Community Group Meeting No 9

Date: 19th October 2022 **Location: Online ATTENDEES:** Organisation Name Sergio Campo Mata Acciona Victor Moreno Acciona **Evelyn Pendlebury** Acciona Peter Lawrence **Ness Energy Project** Megan McConochie **Ness Energy Project** Christian Allard Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill Lee Fairfull Councillor - Kincorth/Nigg/Cove John Little Indaver Indaver Seamus Flynn **Elaine Bury** Indaver Dawn Brodie Moray Andrew Giblin Pelagia **DISTRIBUTION:** Name Organisation As attendees plus Mel Saver Acciona John Wilson Aberdeen City Council Megan McConochie Aberdeen City Council Karen Allan Aberdeen City Council **Hazel Stevenson** Aberdeen City Council Pam Walker Aberdeen City Council **Daniel Lewis** Aberdeen City Council Mark Nicholl Aberdeen City Council Aberdeen City Council Linda Ovens Aberdeen City Council Lori Manson Mark Yule Aberdeen City Council Anne-Marie Steehouder-Ross Aberdeen City Council Aberdeenshire Council Ken Duncan Aberdeenshire Council Ros Baxter **Sharon Dunbar Moray Council Kevin McDermott Moray Council Audrey Nicoll MSP**

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Alex Nicoll

Councillor - Kincorth/Nigg/Cove





Richard Brooks	Councillor – Kincorth/Nigg/Cove
Miranda Radley	Councillor – Kincorth/Nigg/Cove
Lynn Thomson	Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill
Simon Watson	Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill
Michael Kusznir	Councillor – Torry/Ferryhill
George Smith	SEPA
Alan Strachan	Nigg CC
Raymond Clark	Cove & Altens CC
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Kincorth & Leggart CC	Kincorth & Leggart CC
Nigg CC	Nigg CC
Trudie Leask	Torry Community Group
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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ltem №	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 Hazel Stevenson and Mark Yule.			
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 July 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 the end of the year.			

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3	Complaints	
	During the period since the last meeting, Acciona had been made aware of five complaints.	
	Parking is the main issue, and the group were advised that subcontractors are regularly reminded of the need to park courteously, and a toolbox talk on traffic management was provided to all workers.	
	We have been in close contact with our neighbour, Pelagia, re resolving issues regarding one of our subcontractors, incidences of driving a forklift in a dangerous manner and parking inconsiderately.	
	A social media post was brought to our attention by the client of another of Acciona's projects in the UK. This mentioned electrical safety on the project. Since this event the parties involved have put in their own control measures to prevent any such further incident occurring.	
4	Public Contacts	
	Two contacts were received over the period, one from Audrey Nicoll MSP who wanted to introduce Acciona to the Aberdeen Polish Association, and one enquiry from a subcontractor who had work for one of the direct subcontractors no longer working on the site, and they were looking to collect equipment left behind.	
5	Site Photographs	
	Slides 9-12 were presented, showing recent aerial photographs of the site from all sides.	
6	Community Benefits	
6.1	Progress to Date: As per slide 13, EP advised that we are approaching the end of Year 3 of the programme and she gave an update gave an update on the community benefits targets achieved.	
6.2	Looking Ahead: As per slide 14, EP advised that we are now into Year 4 of the Community Benefits programme. Acciona will be working in conjunction with Indaver, who will be operating the plant, on achieving this year's targets. She updated the group on what is currently being worked on to fulfil the community benefits programme.	
6.3	Job Opportunities:	

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	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	Andrew Giblin (AG) mentioned the traffic difficulties and Sergio Campo Mata (SCM) advised that we need to better manage this, and we are continuing to look at our traffic management strategy. Construction of the district heating pipe network is also contributing to the traffic situation.	
7.2	Christian Allard (CA) reiterated his concerns from the previous meeting in July, regarding the safety of workers crossing from the site to the compound with the number of HGV's parked on Greenbank Crescent. SCM said this was duly noted and status to be reviewed. Subcontractors are to be requested to comply on road safety.	
7.3	CA requested a timeline of the outstanding works and this was explained by SCM. Connection to the district heat network was also discussed and the works for this is expected to be completed by the end of first quarter of 2023.	
8	Next Meeting	
	Proposed for Wednesday 18 th January 2023	