

Meeting Minutes Energy Security Emergency Group

First Meeting - 16th March

Attendees

Aoife MacEivilly (CRU), Frank Bergin (NORA), William Walsh (SEAI), Helena Hughes (SEAI), Rodney Doyle (EIRGRID), Diarmaid Gillespie EIRGRID, Denis O’Sullivan (GNI).
DECC: Mark Griffin, Matt Collins, Barry Quinlan, Paul Bolger, Grainne UiThuama, Kevin Brady, Rob Barnes, Niall Power.

Meeting minutes

1. Secretary General opening address

Mark Griffin introduced the policy context and purpose of the Group.

2. Terms of Reference (ToR)

Paul Bolger circulated and described the draft ToR.

Comments from the floor were noted and to be added to final draft. Group members were invited to send in observations later by COB on the ToR.

3. Updates on the key sectors

Updates on prices and security of supply were provided by members (NORA, GNI, Eirgrid and CRU) on their respective sectors.

4. National Energy Security Plan

Kevin Brady provided an outline of the proposed National Energy Security energy plan and described the initial draft being prepared by the Department. A short discussion on the structure of the plan followed.

5. Composition of subgroups

Discussion of sub-groups was had. Agreement on aim to meet in advance of next week.

6. Next meeting -next Thursday 9 pm

Actions

Details	Timeline	Owner
Final Terms of Reference: - Group return on obs today - DECC to circulate final ToR by COB	16.03	Group/ DECC
Subgroup chairs to reflect and decide on subgroup composition, develop draft Terms of Reference and aim to meet in advance of the next meeting of the main Group.	Next Meeting	Subgroup chairs
Initial draft of Energy Security Emergency Plan to be developed and circulated to Group for written comments.	Early next week	DECC
Next ESEG Group to be held Thursday 24 th morning	24 th	Group