

1.) 30/01/12: Charles Hendry meeting with Sam Laidlaw

**Meeting with Sam Laidlaw, Centrica Chief Executive**  
**(in the Boardroom - at 19.30)**

**Points to make:**

- I was very pleased to hear about the long-term agreement signed between **Centrica and Statoil in November**. Gas will continue to play an important role in the UK's energy mix and this deal is significant for the UK's security of gas supply.
- British Gas's **Honest Conversation** sounds like a useful initiative, would be interested to learn more about what is planned and how it aims to help consumers.
- I understand that you would be interested in exploring hydrocarbons **opportunities in redacted?**

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2.) 28/04/11: Chris Huhne meeting with Sam Laidlaw

**Qatar briefing for Secretary of State meeting with Sam Laidlaw, 28 April 2011**

**Lines to take**

- Pleased to hear that the **Sales and Purchase Agreement** for the 3-year deal with Qatargas was **signed last week** [DN – CHECK THIS HAPPENS AFTER THE 21<sup>st</sup>]. Hope all is progressing smoothly with the agreement?
- Would welcome an **update on** redacted redactedredactedredactedredactedredactedredactedredactedredactedredacted
- What are your **views on the impact of increased Japanese demand** for Qatari LNG – will this affect supplies to the UK / Europe?

## Background

### Centrica – Qatar deal

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### 3.) 31/03/11: Lord Green Meeting with Sam Laidlaw

## Qatar briefing for Lord Green meeting with Sam Laidlaw

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- On 23 February they reached a **three-year, £2 billion agreement** with Qatargas, under which Qatar will supply Centrica with 2.4 mt of LNG per year to the Isle of Grain LNG terminal.
- The deal was signed by Qatar Prime Minister Hamid bin Jassim, during PM David Cameron's visit (accompanied by Sam Laidlaw).
- This will provide gas to meet approximately **10% of UK annual residential demand**, or around 2.5 million household customers.  
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- Qatar also supply very significant quantities of LNG to the UK through the **South Hook LNG terminal** at Milford Haven, built as part of the £1.2 billion Qatargas2 venture.
- In 2010, Qatar supplied the UK with a total of **11 mt of LNG**, 28% of all our gas imports and equivalent to 16% of net demand. This was a 160% increase on 2009 imports from Qatar.

4.) 27/01/11: Lord Marland meeting with Sam Laidlaw

## Centrica – Qatar long-term gas deal

- Would welcome an update on recent progress, and whether you think a deal can be reached in time for the forthcoming VIP visit, or the Secretary of State's visit in April?
- Has the recent change of energy Minister had any impact on progress with the deal? What are your thoughts on the new decision-making landscape?

## Background

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5.) 19/01/11: Email exchange summarising meetings with Senior DECC Officials and redactedredacted

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