

## SCOTTISH ISLAND RENEWABLES DELIVERY FORUM

26 June 2014 / 10.30-12.00

Scottish Government, 5 Atlantic Quay  
150 Broomielaw, Glasgow G2 8LU

### ACTIONS

#### Future of the Delivery Forum

- Ministers will retain a strong interest in the work and progress of the Delivery Forum. Activities will be overseen by the governments, who will establish the scope of work and monitor progress.

#### Development and support of Needs cases

- Ofgem to clarify their requirements for needs cases. [REDACTED] to write to Fergus Ewing (within 2 weeks).
- SG / DECC to schedule the next (non-Ministerial) Forum for September – with the aim that substantial progress can be made by then.
- SHE Transmission to develop a work programme and timeline for progress on enablers to be addressed to allow timely submission of robust needs cases with the aim of ensuring no further slip to the most recently estimated connection dates of Q2 2019; this would set out all the issues that need to be addressed for a successful needs case; SHE-T will consult developers and Ofgem in preparing the work programme; developers would contribute further advice on their position in regards to the enablers to SHE-T as part of the process.

#### Renewables support

- DECC to consider how it could provide greater assurance on the availability of support beyond 2018-19 and report back to the next Forum.

#### Securities and liabilities

- SG and DECC to support further discussions where required on securities and liabilities, involving the Green Investment Bank and others such as NGET, SHE-T and Ofgem where appropriate, with the aim of developing a viable financing proposal.

#### Marine R&D

- SG to convene a working group on marine R&D. The group would include SHE-T and Ofgem and consider the potential to access EU funding streams and other sources of public funding and report back to the Delivery Forum.