

Energy Working Group (EWG) – Meeting Summary

Note issued to EWG on 5th May 2024

Date & Time	2 nd May 2024, 5:15-6:40pm
Venue	Hanoi – BritCham – Spaces Meeting room HCMC – Freshfields Office, linked on MS Teams
Member Attendance	Denzel Eades (PIC), EWG Chairman Giles Cooper (Allens) Hugh Sykes (Perygrene) Jordan Lee (TBI) Mark Atkinson (Mathews Daniel) Mark Watson & Meg Lawson (ERM) Melvyn Flitman & Phan Dam Quan (HSS) Paul Cleves (Edge Worldwide Logistics) Phil MacLaurin (CFIL) Ray Haveron (IMPAC) Tobey Quang Tuan Thieu (HM Consulate, DBT)
Attending Invitees	-

MEETING KEY POINTS

- Denzel opened and welcomed Quan (HSS), the only “new face”.
- HSS Restoration Asia, Melvyn and Quan presented (slides in accompanying file)
- Some notes on the discussion:
 - Tobey – update
 - Trade Mission to UK
 - Green Economic Forum (GEFE)
 - Denzel
 - many groups focused on policy, and
 - others to focus on business.
 - Tobey looking for business support through the EWG
 - Energy Roundtable – 27 June in London DBT /MoIT
 - Focused on Offshore Wind (a 90min(?) discussion in Westminster, London)
 - UK companies to be involved
 - Across supply chain as well as investors
 - Energy Mission to the UK – 1st July – DBT & GWEC – G2G
 - 10 NA delegates and MoIT and MoNRE
 - Cross Ministry conversations
 - Proposed focus on: Regulatory challenges, Marine Spatial Planning, Financing models, and other regulatory experience sharing.
 - Site visits (North East England)
 - Denzel – suggest EWG/DBT presents to GEFE the outcome of the UK Energy Mission
 - General interest to support, recognising limited time.
 - ERM happy to support and make connections
- JETP group meeting – 2024 update and actions
 - High priority projects to be focused on.
 - What is a meaningful way that we can
 - have an EWG meeting with JETP including Vietnam stakeholders to recognise and engage together?
 - Presentation followed by drinks?
 - Would members on this call like to participate?
 - GFANZ Business Forum – how is private sector financing ...

MEETING KEY POINTS

- Denzel to reach out for JETP meeting contributions and proposals.
- Standard Chartered has joined EWG.
- Denzel and Giles discussed the active regulatory/policy update: draft electricity law, implementation plan, DPPA, NA resolution on OFW, ...
- Re Power Pricing & PPA – Circular 7 – an update to include RE, dated 12 April, where a lot had been taken out from previous draft; left it rather confusing. Parties have more room to negotiate. LNG projects are moving faster than offshore wind.
- MoIT – look at how a Pilot Project can be launched ... need a NA resolution ...Pilot project a State Driven project.
- Input requested to RE Working Group – key issues for end May
- Ray suggested sustainable energy solutions, policy frameworks, investment opportunities, and potential technology exchanges from the UK to support a sustainable energy transition in Vietnam. Consider hosting workshops on pertinent topics involving various stakeholders, creating promotional materials to increase awareness of the EWG, and fostering business opportunities for SMEs and other entities.
- Other groups too e.g. Rooftop Solar also moving forward.
- Next meeting, timing advised (post meeting), below. Denzel to reach out for contributions. Volunteers/proposals welcome.

Actions proposed

- Hugh – EWG to hold a focused meeting on Offshore Wind for the Energy Mission and UK Roundtable (9 May)
- Denzel – Engage with JETP related GFANZ banks
- Denzel, Hugh et al – EWG identity and focus: discuss and land on key areas of interest
 - Supply chain
 - Bankability
 - Others?
- [Tbc] – Pamphlet profiling EWG for distribution.
- Melvyn – seek to link with and engage other EWG with BritCham Vietnam EWG

Next Meeting(s)

- 9th May – meeting for UK DBT initiative support
- 6th June – EWG monthly meeting

**EWG tentative
forward monthly
meeting plan
(rolling 6 months)**

EWG Members requested to feedback on suitability of the following dates for monthly meetings:

- 11th July
- 8th August
- 12th September
- 10th October
- 7th November
- 12th December

Note Distribution

All EWG & Board Members,
Secretariat (Matt Ryland, Nguyen Khanh Duyen, Ho Long)