



SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

THE STATES OF GUERNSEY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Guernsey's Security of Electricity Supply

Background

The States of Guernsey's current security of electricity supply policy is the 'n-2' policy¹.

Review Objective

To evaluate the policies of the States of Guernsey in securing electricity supply for Guernsey.

In doing this, the Committee will:

1. Clarify how the States of Guernsey seeks to ensure security of electricity supply for Guernsey;
2. Determine how effectively the security of electricity supply policy (the 'n-2' policy) is implemented and adhered to;
3. Assess whether Guernsey's current security of electricity supply policy is fit for purpose. This will include determining:
 - a. How the policy is planned for;
 - b. What considerations are taken into account;
 - c. How the policy is monitored and reviewed;
 - d. Who is accountable for the policy's development and adherence.
4. Evaluate the outcomes and impact of the current security of electricity supply policy;
5. Make evidence-based recommendations to ensure Guernsey has a security of electricity supply policy that is efficient and effective at meeting the needs and requirements of Guernsey;
6. Evaluate the progress of the Energy Resource Plan's Objective 1: "*to maintain the safety and security of affordable and sustainable energy supplies*";
7. Any other or ancillary issues that may arise during the course of the review that the Committee may identify as being worthy of further consideration.

¹ In 2005, the States resolved as follows: "*To confirm their commitment to the existing policy of retaining sufficient sources of electricity to meet requirements, in any circumstances where two such sources (on-island generators or the Channel Islands Electricity Grid (CIEG) cable link to France) were unavailable at the same time (the n-2 policy).*" Source: Policy Council and Commerce and Employment Department 'Guernsey Energy Resource Plan', 14th November 2011.