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(C12.3c) Enter the details of those trade unions that are likely to take a position on climate change legislation.

Trade association

Energy UK, Association of Decentralized Energy (ADE), Electricity Association of Ireland

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

consistent

Please explain the trade association's position

Energy UK and ADE supports the 2050 UK net zero target.

How did you influence, or are you attempting to influence their position?

SSE has influence of positions in support of action via its Board position in Energy UK. SSE also has staff on various committees in these associations which helps to reinforce progressive positions on key issues.

Trade association

Eurelectric (members via Energy UK, Energy Networks Association and Electricity Association of Ireland)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

consistent

Please explain the trade association's position

Eurelectric's main objectives are to deliver carbon neutral electricity in Europe 'well before' 2050, ensuring a cost-effective, reliable supply through an integrated market and developing energy efficiency and the electrification of the demand side to mitigate climate change.

How did you influence, or are you attempting to influence their position?

SSE has influence of positions in support of action via its Board position in Energy UK. SSE was also a Board member of Eurelectric. SSE also has staff on various committees in these associations which helps to reinforce progressive positions on key issues. In 2018/19, SSE's Chief Executive, in his role as Vice President of Industry, Eurelectric, launched a new study that demonstrates how the European power sector can become fully carbon neutral by 2045 through investment in renewable energy and electricity networks.

Trade association

Renewables UK

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

consistent

Please explain the trade association's position

Renewable UK is the trade association representing renewable organisations in the UK (wind, solar, wave and tidal). Their aim is to create the conditions that will see the renewable sector continue to thrive. Renewables UK supports the 2050 UK net zero target.

How have you influenced, or are you attempting to influence their position?

As a member of this organisation, SSE has strongly advocated that Renewable UK make the case for, and support a policy environment that encourages, low-carbon investment. Since 2018, SSE Renewable's Director of Capital Projects has sat on the Board in a personal capacity. A large focus of the Board's work has been to support the Offshore Wind Sector deal and guide the association's approach to onshore wind.

Trade association

Scottish renewables

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

Consistent

Please explain the trade association's position

Scottish Renewables is the trade association of Scotland's renewable energy industry. They work to grow Scotland's renewable energy sector to sustain its position at the forefront of the global clean energy industry. Scottish



As a member of this organization, SSE has strongly advocated that Scottish Renewables make the case for, and support a policy environment that encourages, low-carbon investment in Scotland. SSE is represented on the Scottish Renewables board, with a strong focus on guiding commitment on Scottish planning policy to support future onshore wind development.

Trade association

International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

consistent

Please explain the trade association's position

International Emissions Trading Association advocates global trading issues and the EU ETS.

How did you influence, or are you attempting to influence their position?

As a member of this organization, SSE has strongly advocated for global trading issues and reform of the EU ETS.

Trade association

Confederation of British Industry (CBI) (in Northern Ireland only) IBEC - Ireland only

Is your position on climate change consistent with theirs?

consistent

Please explain the trade association's position

CBI and IBEC supports energy efficiency, future proofing business against climate threats and moving businesses towards carbon neutrality by enabling the market to develop the solutions that are needed to achieve these goals. In Northern Ireland, engagement with the CBI has been focused on highlighting the need for a revised energy policy in NI. Currently the Strategic Energy Framework is running out of 2020, however, it is still up to date. CCC will not be able to play Catch up when it comes to climate change. NI is the only devolved administration

How did you influence, or are you attempting to influence their position?

SSE and IBEC advocates that the CBI supports low carbon investment, policy on carbon targets / EU ETS / energy efficiency.

C12.3e**(C12.3e) Provide details of the other engagement activities that you undertake.**

SSE engages with other organizations on an ad hoc basis in relation to climate-related issues and communications such as carbon pricing, net zero and the low carbon transition. For example: • SSE joined climate NGOs (including the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership and CDP) and leading businesses in the UK to legislate for quick action and adoption of a net zero emissions target by 2050. • SSE's Chief Executive, in his role as Vice President of Industry Eurelectric, launched a new study that demonstrates how the European power sector can become fully carbon neutral by 2045 through investment in renewable energy and electricity networks. • In 2018/19 SSE joined the Power Past Coalition (PPCA) which is a global alliance of national and sub-national governments, businesses and organizations working towards the transition from unabated coal power generation. SSE is a member of the Utilities Taskforce which seeks to share experiences and expertise in the transitioning process.

C12.3f**(C12.3f) What processes do you have in place to ensure that all of your direct and indirect activities that influence policy are consistent with your overall climate change strategy?**