

External Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 17 November 2020

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);
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Decarbonisation pathway for Lancashire (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

Presentation on the decarbonisation pathway for Lancashire by representatives of Electricity North West and Cadent Gas.

Recommendation

The External Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

1. Note and comment on the report.
2. Formulate any recommendations.

Background and Advice

Electricity North West and Cadent Gas, the region's main gas network operator have recently developed decarbonisation pathways for Greater Manchester, Lancashire and Cumbria.

Their decarbonisation pathways "provide near to mid-term certainties around the future of energy supply and demand in order to inform decision-making and investment planning for the adoption of low carbon technologies (including solar PV and electric vehicles) as the North West transitions to a net zero future."

Representatives from Electricity North West and Cadent Gas will attend the meeting to deliver the presentation set out at appendix A. The External Scrutiny Committee is asked to provide feedback and any recommendations on the decarbonisation pathway for Lancashire.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

The presentation set out at appendix A represents the views of Electricity North West and Cadent Gas and are not those of Lancashire County Council.

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

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