

A Network for Net Zero Stakeholder Group – SSEN Transmission

Biographies

Network for Net Zero Stakeholder Group – Chair

Tracey Matthews

Tracey is an experienced Executive with a demonstrated history of working in the utilities industry. Tracey is highly skilled in Business Planning, Operations Management, Business Transformation and Project Portfolio Management.

Tracey is the independent Chair of the RIIO-T2 User Group and is currently Chair of the RIIO-ED2 Customer Engagement Group, providing independent scrutiny of the value of enhanced stakeholder engagement in preparing business plans for the T2/ED2 price control period.

Tracey is a highly experienced Non-Executive Director - currently she holds a non-executive roles on the Board at the Office for Nuclear Regulation, Energy and Utility Skills Group and Transport for Greater Manchester.



Network for Net Zero Stakeholder Group – member

Claire Mack

Claire is currently CEO of Scottish Renewables, a member organisation dedicated to strengthening business relationships, and utilising Scotland's abundant natural resources to secure a future that will deliver on jobs, investment, energy security and climate change.

Claire has a wealth of experience in Stakeholder Management and Engagement, Business Strategy, Policy and Change Management. Claire was former Director of Policy and Place at Scottish Council for Development and Industry (SCDI), and Regulatory Affairs Manager at Ofcom, the communications regulator in the UK.



Network for Net Zero Stakeholder Group – member

Maxine Frerk

Maxine has a long background in regulation and consumer issues. She spent 15 years in Ofgem most recently as Senior Partner Networks responsible for all aspects of network regulation including RIIO ED1 and a member of Ofgem's executive board.

Earlier in her time at Ofgem she was Head of Consumer Insight and Policy and sat on the Government's Fuel Poverty Advisory Group. Since leaving Ofgem she has been working as a consultant and thought leader in the energy space. She chairs SGN's Customer Engagement Group and is an Associate with the environmental charity Sustainability First.



Network for Net Zero Stakeholder Group – member

Doug McAdam

Doug has spent the last thirty years in private commercial businesses across the aviation, utilities/facilities management and land management sectors, both internationally and in the UK. From 2006 to 2017 he was CEO of Scottish Land & Estates representing land owning and rural businesses across Scotland.

Prior to that Doug worked for nine years in the UK commercial utilities sector with Thames Water leading business development and commercial operations in Thames Water's Scottish operations. Before joining Thames Water Doug was based out of Hong Kong where he worked around Asia as part of the international management team of the Swire Group, operating mainly in airline management in group company Cathay Pacific Airways. Doug now lives in Perthshire and owns and runs his own company operating in the consultancy, property and tourism.

Doug also currently sits on a number of public and private boards including Cairngorms National Park Authority, Wild Scotland and Countryside Learning Scotland and is also Chairman of Wild Deer Best Practice and the South Grampian Deer Management Group.



Network for Net Zero Stakeholder Group – member

Julian Leslie

Head of Networks – National Grid Electricity System Operator

Julian is a chartered engineer with nearly 30 years' experience of transmission system operation, planning and investment. Julian's current accountabilities include managing customer connections, making recommendations to the TOs regarding which boundary and large transmission investments should proceed through the NOA process, granting access to the transmission network, managing the interfaces with other network owners and for developing an operability strategy to enable the GB system to be operated with zero carbon by 2025.



Network for Net Zero Stakeholder Group – member

Geoff Aitkenhead

Geoff was the Asset Management Director at Scottish Water for 14 years to July 2016. Since then, Geoff has maintained his involvement in the field of asset management, including investment delivery through non-exec roles with Scottish Water International and Southern Water.

Geoff was a well-respected member of the RIIO-T2 User Group and is now an active member on the Customer Engagement Group who provide independent scrutiny of the value of enhanced stakeholder engagement in preparing business plans for the ED2 price control period.

