

Solar Energy Scotland Forum

Agenda, Tuesday 8 September 2026, 10.00 – 16.00

Shepherd and Wedderburn, 1 West Regent Street, Glasgow G2 1RW

Introductions

10.00-10.10: Welcome, introductions and health and safety briefing

Utility-Scale

10.10-10.40: Update on Strategic Spatial Energy Planning

- Santiago Arango from the National Energy System Operator (NESO), will provide an update about the latest developments in the Strategic Spatial Energy Planning process, including implications for Scotland.

10.40-10.55: Update on food security as a material planning consideration

- Sandy Telfer, Partner at Gillespie MacAndrew, will provide an update on work on undertaken behalf of Solar Energy Scotland around food security as a material planning consideration, and propose potential next steps.

10.55-11.10: Update on planning issues (Solar Energy Scotland Vice Chair)

11.10-11.30: Break

All Members

11.30-12.15: Scottish Government Update (Scottish Government)

12.15-13.15: Lunch

13.15-13.45: Update on Solar Energy Scotland political engagement (Orbit Communications / Solar Energy UK staff)

13.45-14.30: Policy and Grid Updates (Solar Energy UK staff)

14.30-14.50: Break

Rooftop

14.50-15.20: TIA Update (SSE)

15.20-15.35: Discussion on fire safety (Viridian Solar)

Close

15.35-15.50: Scottish Conference Update (Solar Energy UK staff)

15.50-16.00: Consultations, Upcoming Events and AOB