

EU STRATEGIC ENERGY REVIEW – SCOTLAND'S OPPORTUNITY

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The 3 pillars and 3 packages

- Significant progress – Sustainability package
- More to do – Security package;
Competitiveness package
- Challenge is delivery



Scottish Government approach - 2008

- Making Energy top priority in EU Action Plan
- Launching Scottish European Green Energy Centre
- Lobbying on Liberalisation package
- Working with BERR / DECC to influence Sustainability & Security packages
- Creation of dedicated EU Energy team
- Events to raise profile of Scotland in EU
- Discussions with Commission to give clear direction to our work
- Engagement with EU partners – Norway, Ireland



Strategic Energy Review - opportunities

- EU Energy Infrastructure Green Paper
- North Sea Offshore Grid priority
- Future supergrid priority
- Energy Security & Infrastructure Instrument
- EU Energy Fund – EIB
- EU budget review
- CCS demonstrators – funding & deployment



Scottish Government approach - 2009

- Build on our strengths – research, resource, deployment capability, political goodwill
- Work with UK to influence conclusions on Security and Competitiveness packages
- Work with DECC to implement Sustainability package directives
- Attendance at Environment and Energy Councils
- Scottish representation on EU-wide energy platforms / initiatives



SEGEC approach – 2009

- Secure structural funds support
- Appoint SEGEC staff
- Engage the SME community and supply chain
- Focus SEGEC on delivery where we have these strengths
 - Marine – offshore alliance
 - Offshore wind – North Sea Grid and Ireland
 - Carbon capture & storage – transport network
 - Policy & Legal – deployment of green energy
 - FP7, IEE, CCS demonstration funding progs



5 year programme of activity

- EU driving Energy policy
- 2020 and 2050
- Step change in ambition
- Team Scotland

