

RenewableUK Public Affairs Forum

Frequency of meetings: monthly with break in August & December

Purpose: *To support the development and execution of the RUK public affairs strategic priorities around government and opposition engagement. This will be mainly Westminster-focused, recognising devolved government engagements sitting with RUK Cymru, RenewableNI and Scottish Renewables.*

Key priorities (2025–2027)

- Develop and approve an RUK engagement strategy with key elected officials, by advising on priority stakeholders and support development of suitable messaging.
- Support the implementation of our engagement strategy with the opposition, as approved by the Board. This will include agreeing narratives and messaging, working with influential voices across opposition parties and developing the evidence needed to grow support for renewables across opposition parties.
- Support engagement on specific issues (across all 4 technology anchors) and on cross-cutting topics, with support from working groups.
- Develop and approve key messages for political events, including Wind Energy Week, party conferences
- Working with policy leads to help us shape and simplify our policy 'asks' for key political audiences.
- Input into the development of key political documents, including manifestos, narrative on socio-economic benefits, consumer bills and costs.

Wider governance/TA/industry interaction

- Outcomes around strategy and direction to be inputted up to Strategic Committee. Key policy asks will be signed off by relevant working groups or delivery Boards, and this group will support their dissemination through relevant channels, including through ministerial correspondence, MP engagement etc.
- RenewableUK Public Affairs team will maintain engagement with wider renewables and energy trade associations, particularly SEUK, SR & Energy UK.