



The Government of Sark

**PRESS STATEMENT**

**SUSTAINABLE ELECTRICITY POLICY DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

**EXTRAORDINARY CHIEF PLEAS 17 MAY 2016**

Yesterday evening Chief Pleas took a further step forward in its drive to ensure that Sark has an electricity supply that is sustainable for the longer term, and is efficiently delivered at a price that can be shown to be fair and reasonable both to the supplier and the consumer.

The strategy to achieve this was approved by Chief Pleas last October and involves the creation of a regulatory system specifically tailored to meet the needs of the Island now and in the future. This strategy is designed to deliver the government's priority in its policy - Securing Sark's Future; a policy designed to ensure a sustainable future for all. The supply of electricity is identified as a key enabler within this policy for the economic prosperity of the Island.

Conseillers agreed to invest up to £8000 to engage the services of BW Energy to assist in making sure that the finalised regulatory legislation presented to Chief Pleas will be suitable and sufficient.

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