



MFP - Energy Workshop

Setting the scene

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Background

- The future is finite.
- Sustainability will be King
- Change is inevitable
- Energy will not grow on trees

General Energy Review July 2006

- Two challenges
 - Reducing carbon emissions
 - Securing future energy supplies
- Three themes
 - Energy efficiency
 - Renewables
 - Decentralisation

Key Proposals

- A monetary value for carbon
- Energy efficiency through changed behaviour
- Increased competition in oil and gas
- Increased renewables investment
- New generation nuclear power stations
- New investment in traditional power stations
- Clean-tech solutions for coal-fired stations.

The Moray Firth

- Potentially key role in future energy markets
- Relatively minor role in oil and gas extraction (Beatrice 5,500 bpd)
- Key role in servicing and sub sea work centred on Cromarty Firth
- Key role for Beatrice in developing off-shore wind

The Moray Firth Partnership?

'The Moray Firth Partnership facilitated a very efficient stakeholder dialogue meeting for the Talisman wind farm project. This could only have been done through an organisation like the MFP, bringing together all interests in an impartial way.'

Jan Rusin, Talisman