

SOUTH WEST NET ZERO HUB ("HUB")

NOTE OF DELEGATED DECISION OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP (LEP) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE WEST OF ENGLAND COMBINED AUTHORITY SECTION 73 OFFICER PURSUANT TO POWERS DELEGATED BY A DECISION OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND JOINT COMMITTEE ON 18TH APRIL 2017

WHEREAS

1. On 18th April 2017 the Joint Committee of the West of England Combined Authority resolved as follows under the heading: "Approve the South West Local Energy Hub Funding":

"The Joint Committee approved acceptance of the grant funding and related expenditure for delivery of the SW Hub, with WECA acting as agent for the LEP as Accountable Body for this funding. The Joint Committee agreed that the detailed funding allocations and grant funding arrangements to be delegated to the LEP Chief Executive, in consultation with the WECA S151 Officer."

[Correction Note: S151 Officer should read S73 Officer as the West of England Combined Authority is a Combined Authority and not a Local Authority]

2. Grant Funding has been allocated by Central Government to the Hub to support net zero energy regional enterprises pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding dated 24th April 2023 (attached to the LEP's Financial Plan 2023).
3. Pursuant to a competitive process five (5) regional enterprises have been selected and approved for Grant Funding as set out in the table below:

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>23/24 Grant</i>	<i>24/25 Grant</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Centre for Sustainable Energy</i>	<i>£265,377</i>	<i>£215,508</i>	<i>£480,885</i>
<i>Centre for Sustainable Energy</i>	<i>£340,962</i>	<i>£248,300</i>	<i>£589,262</i>
<i>Severn Wye Energy Agency</i>	<i>£200,182</i>	<i>£204,869</i>	<i>£405,051</i>
<i>Plymouth Energy Community</i>	<i>£557,789.88</i>	<i>£803,342.90</i>	<i>£1,361,132.78</i>
<i>Bath & West Community Energy</i>	<i>£148,828</i>	<i>£195,480</i>	<i>£344,308</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>£1,513,138.88</i>	<i>£1,667,499.90</i>	<i>£3,180,638.78</i>


I confirm that the above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signed 

Dated.....13/12/2023.....

Roger Hoare, Director of Environment
West of England Combined Authority

I confirm and approve the above five grant awards in consultation with the Section 73 Officer for the West of England Combined Authority pursuant to my delegated power referred to above:


Signed..........

Dated.....13/12/23.....

Richard Ennis, in my capacity as CEO of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)

I confirm and approve the above five grant awards in consultation with Richard Ennis, CEO of the West of England Local Enterprise Partnership:

Signed 

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Rachel Musson, Section 73 Officer for the West of England Combined Authority