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Chairman: Josh Newbury MP
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FORTYFIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

5:00pm, Tuesday 13th October 2026

Room P, Portcullis House

Present

Paula Barker MP, Independent Chair
Josh Newbury MP, Chair of PGES
Sir Christopher Chope MP - Officer
Henry Tufnell MP- Officer

Tom Collins MP
Jodie Gosling MP
Graham Stuart MP
Martin Vickers MP
Lord Cameron of Dillington
Baroness Walmsley

Matthew Gordon, Secretariat

1. WELCOME

As Chairman of PGES, Josh Newbury MP opened the meeting and handed over to Paula Barker MP, the Independent Chair appointed by the Speaker.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Jack Abbott MP
Victoria Collins MP
Bill Esterson MP
Ben Lake MP
Seamus Logan MP
Llinos Methi MP

Luke Taylor MP
Richard Tice MP
Lord Redesdale
Lord Truscott
Baroness Walmsley
Lord Whitty - Officer

3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

These were tabled, read and approved.

Proposed.....Tom Collins MP

Seconded.....Graham Stuart MP

4. REPORT FOR 2025-26

Was presented and approved.

Proposed.....Henry Tufnell MP

Seconded.....Martin Vickers MP

5. ACCOUNTS FOR 2025-26

Were presented and approved.

Proposed.....Graham Stuart MP

Seconded.....Lord Cameron of Dillington

6. ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

PGES Accountants and Landau Morley were appointed for 2026-27

Proposed.....Baroness Walmsley

Seconded.....Martin Vickers MP

7. DUE DILIGENCE

The Due Diligence statement was made.

Proposed.....Graham Stuart MP

Seconded.....Henry Tufnell MP

Officers

Sir Christopher Chope MP; Henry Tufnell MP
The Rt Hon The Lord Whitty

**8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FROM THE
PARLIAMENTARY MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026-27**

OFFICERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR 2026-27

Chairman	Josh Newbury MP
Officers	Sir Christopher Chope OBE MP
	Henry Tufnell MP
	Lord Whitty

MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR 2026-27

Jess Assato MP	Lab
Victoria Collins MP	LibDem
Bill Esterson MP	Lab
Seamus Logan MP	SNP
Luke Murphy MP	Lab
James Naish MP	Lab
Adrian Ramsay MP	Green
Dr Sam Rushworth MP	Lab
The Rt Hon Graham Stuart MP	Con
Luke Taylor MP	LibDem

Thanks and congratulations go to Claire Hughes MP and Josh MacAlister MP who have been promoted to Ministerial roles

Proposed..... Graham Stuart MP

Seconded..... Lord Cameron of Dillington

9. ELECTION OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR 2026-27

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Steven Edwards	KPMG
Nikita Harkin	Scottish Power
Oliver Lancaster	Institution of Gas Engineers & Managers
Dr Angela Needle	Cadent Gas
Paul Needley	Enertek International
Lawrence Slade	Energy Networks Association
Kathryn Porter	Watt-Logic
Dr Barbara Vest OBE	Durham Energy Institute
Simon Virley CB	
Graham Ward CBE	World Energy Council
Janet Wood	New Power Report

Proposed..... Graham Stuart MP

Seconded..... Tom Collins MP

10. AOB

Josh Newbury MP resumed the Chair.

PGES Annual House of Lords Dinner is on 20th October 2026, sponsored by Energy Networks Association.

The next Speaker Meeting is scheduled for December 1st 2026 – A personal view of energy policy by Simon Virley

2027 events:

PGES Winter Warmer Reception at 7pm 9th February – sponsors Future Energy Networks

PGES Summer Reception 7pm 14th July - sponsor sought

PGES AGM at 5pm 12th October 2027.

PGES House of Lords Dinner at 7pm 19th October, hosted by Lord Whitty – sponsor sought

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 5.15pm