

# Microgeneration Forum FIT Scheme January 2010

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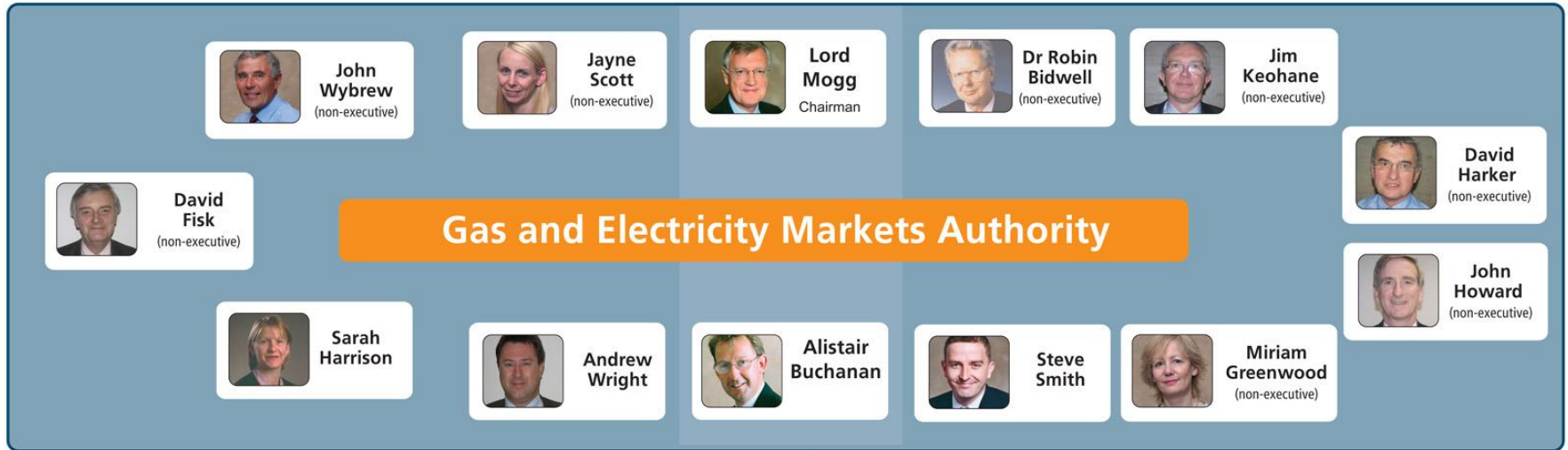
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## Microgeneration Forum

- Established in 2006 to ensure that the interests of microgeneration were understood and fully taken into account in all Ofgem's work
- Previous Forums have provided opportunities for stakeholders to present ideas and opinions and more recent Forums have provided a platform to discuss Government proposals relating to microgeneration
- In the last 2 years Ofgem has reviewed both the export tariffs for microgeneration and the microgeneration market in general and also worked with EST to ensure greater transparency of export tariffs
- Going Forward it is for consideration whether the Forum continues in its present form or whether a 'small generator's Forum' would be more appropriate given the introduction of FIT - to be discussed in the General Questions section later

## Microgeneration Forum: FIT Scheme

- The aim of today's Forum is to provide some clarity to all interested parties about the FIT scheme and to ensure they know 'the who, what and where' of access and operation
- The FIT scheme is part of a package of measures being introduced by Government to realise its vision of a low carbon economy for 2020
- The Energy Act 2008 provides Government with the enabling powers to introduce FIT and the subsequent RFI consultation confirmed this commitment and set out the Government's proposals for FIT
- A new Ofgem team, New Scheme Development which is part of the new Ofgem E-serve will administer the FIT scheme



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## Today's Agenda

- 10.30 Sarah Harrison, Senior Partner of Sustainable Development Division, Ofgem  
*Introduction and Ofgem's new structure*
- 10.45 John Costyn, FIT team, Department of Renewable Deployment, DECC
- 11.05 Ashley Malster, Senior Manager, Scheme Development, Ofgem  
*The role of E-Serve and the New Scheme Development Team*
- 11.25 Jonah Anthony, FIT Policy Development Manager, Ofgem  
*Ofgem FIT Guidance for Suppliers – industry overview so far*

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- 11.50 Coffee
- 12.00 Keith MacLean, Scottish and Southern Energy, RAB & Business Council Supplier representative  
*Suppliers' role and preparation for FIT go-live*
- 12.25 Rob Lewis, Renewables Strategy Manager, Energy Saving Trust  
*EST's role: providing independent advice about microgeneration technologies and the financial support available under the FITs*
- 12.45 General Questions and discussion
- 13.00 Conclusion
- 13.15 Lunch



The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there are rows of solar panels under a bright sun. On the right, a hand is shown holding a white document. In the bottom left corner, a blue gas burner is visible. The overall theme is energy and customer service.

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