



Suffolk Chamber of Commerce Policy Group notes

Name of group	Net Zero Group (NZG)
Date of meeting	Wednesday 19 April 2023
Chair	Richard Buckingham
Summary of presentations/guest speakers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Beel, chief executive, Freeport East expanded on the Freeport as more than just a tax and customs opportunity. The Freeport NZ Plan sets out an ambitious project to produce hydrogen as a green fuel – the opportunities are provided locally to support production as well as a strong end user network. The hub therefore can support international trade and go a long way to reduce emissions such as diesel fuel consumption. • Nadine Daines, head of marketing & communications, TCP Group set out how hydrogen energy is being used in commercial applications across a range of sectors that need high power, portable and clean solutions that TCP provides. • Energy Advice Service: Darren Ivey, senior engagement advisor, Department for Energy Security & Net Zero updated the group about the pilot of the EAS in the Midlands, and the forthcoming Energy Transformation Fund that is in development. 	
Links to reports/presentations shared	
<p>(112) We Are TCP - YouTube</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>TCP Presentation.pdf</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Freeport East Presentation.pdf</p> </div> </div>	
Recommendations for development/Suffolk Chamber action	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NZG will continue to share information and best practice, but will seek to broaden its role as an influencer, and develop & implement projects to make use of its unique amassed skills its membership possesses. 	
Requests for group engagement/information	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please email Darren Ivey at the Department for Energy Security & Net Zero with any comments on the development of the Energy Advice Service and Energy Transformation Fund. • Please spread the word about NZG to boost its reach and effectiveness 	
Forward plan	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suffolk Chamber team to source speakers for the next group meeting that can speak around Climate Change, COP26 and COP27 and Paris Goals. • Click to book your place at the Net Zero Conference - 25th May 0930-1430 at Wherstead Park 	
Date of next meeting	Please hold Wednesday 18 October 2023 - 3pm-5pm (TBC)