

## Notice

Please note that the Commissioner wishes to hear interested parties' views, particularly those of residents, on the way he intends to interpret his duties under the Control of Electricity Prices (Sark) Law, 2016. A consultation paper has been posted on the website <u>www.epc.sark.gg</u>, in which he describes the reasons for updating the Policy Statement that was first posted in November, 2018.

The Commissioner reserves his right to interpret the 2016 Law in the way in which he sees fit, taking into account the circumstances prevailing at the time. Since last November, the potential risk he identified to the fuel poor of spiralling prices caused by wealthier customers choosing to self-supply themselves with electricity, has come to pass. Similarly, the costs of renewable generating costs have continued to fall and could be cost effective on Sark, should the community agree to the siting of these new forms of generation. These considerations may, therefore, need to be considered in the setting of a fair and reasonable price for electricity on Sark. I should be grateful for contributions to reach my Office by October 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, either by email to <u>commissioner@epc.sark.gg</u> or by post to my Office at the Committee Office, La Chasse Marette, Sark, GY10 1SF.

Anthony White

Commissioner

23rd September, 2019