

Office of the Sark Electricity Price Control Commissioner

Notice

Thursday, 29th March, 2018

I published my proposed determination on electricity prices on Sark on the 14th March, 2018. You may recall that I had reached the preliminary conclusion that the current basic tariff of 66p/kWh, and prices for larger customers, are not fair and reasonable. This is because Sark Electricity Limited has based its tariff on the costs of running the current system based on its diesel generators and existing distribution network. I came to the preliminary assessment that a system using photovoltaic panels, small-scale wind-turbines and batteries would be able to provide power at a lower cost.

I requested comments from interested parties by today, 29th March. I received a request from Collas – Crill, who act for Sark Electricity Limited (SEL), requesting further information concerning the basis for my preliminary conclusion. They have stated that, without having this additional information, SEL would be unable to respond to my consultation. I am providing additional information to SEL and am extending the consultation period until 12th April, 2018. This extension applies to all interested parties.

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