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### **Request for Loan Facility to purchase Sark Electricity Limited - next steps**

Today, May 1st, the States of Deliberation in Guernsey voted (37 in favour, 1 abstention, 0 against, 2 absent) for the Loan Facility proposals to purchase Sark Electricity Limited.

The Loan Facility proposals, together with conditions, will now be brought to the Chief Pleas of Sark for debate and decision.

The Policy & Finance Committee with the Future Energy Committee will meet shortly to propose a date to the Speaker of Chief Pleas for an Extraordinary Meeting for Chief Pleas to debate and decide on the Loan Facility and conditions. This will be announced as soon as possible.

Conseiller John Guille, Chair of the Policy & Finance Committee, said:

‘We need to deliver the changes that the people of Sark want. A safe and secure community owned electricity system is a key part of this.’

Conseiller Mike Locke, Chair of the Future Energy Committee, said,

‘The priority is to take the system into local control, so we can have a safe, reliable supply of energy. Today is a significant step on that journey.’

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