



MINUTES

Session 2026-27

Environment and Climate Change Committee

Minutes of the 8th Meeting, held at 09.45am on Wednesday 2 September 2026

Present:

- Lord Ashcombe
- Baroness Coffey
- Lord Jay of Ewelme
- Lord Krebs
- Lord Lennie
- Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- Lord Redwood
- Lord Rooker
- Baroness Sheehan (*Chair*)
- Lord Trees
- Baroness Whitaker

1. Apologies and notices

Apologies were received from Baroness Rafferty and Earl Russell.

2. Background to Dunkelflaute inquiry

The Committee was briefed in private by:

- Professor Keith Bell, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, University of Strathclyde
- Dr James Mollard, Energy Engagement Fellow, Royal Meteorological Society
- Adam Berman, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Energy UK

Associated documents

- Briefing note (**ECC/26-27/021**)

3. Any other business (AOB)

The Committee approved the minutes of the 7th Meeting of the 2026-27 session.

The Committee considered its forward work programme (**ECC/26-27/022**).

The Committee took note of the media summaries for the PPM and drought preparedness inquiries.

The Committee took note of the letter from the new Chair of the OEP.

The Committee discussed a request relating to published written evidence and agreed to reject the request.