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DRAFT AGENDA

All-Party Group on Climate Action
20 November 2026 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Virtual (Join here)

Chair: John Blair MLA
Theme: Energy and Cost of Living Crisis: Development of geothermal energy and low-carbon heat networks in Northern Ireland

Time	Agenda Item
11:00	**1. Open meeting** 1.1. Welcome and apologies 1.2. Minutes of previous meeting 1.3. Chair's business
11:05	**2. Context: Energy and Cost of Living Crisis** Party and sector representatives provide brief views on the ongoing energy crisis and its impacts locally
11:30	**3. NI Housing Executive work on fuel poverty** • Key findings from Low Carbon Programme (Robert Clements, Head of Sustainable Development, NIHE) • GEMINI Project: NIHE's experience with geothermal technologies (Tom Campbell, Senior Project Manager, NIHE)
11:50	**4. Development of Low-Carbon Heat Networks in Belfast** Odhrán Crolly, Energy Systems Advisor, Belfast City Council
12:00	**5. Update on geothermal demonstrator projects and development of a geothermal policy framework** TBC, Geological Survey of Northern Ireland
12:15	**6. Panel Q & A** Group discussion facilitated by Chair
12:30	**7. Close**