

## Sustainability, Safety and Supply Chain Working Group

13:00 – 14:30, 13 October 2020

### Agenda

**Chair:** Catalina Rozo, regulatory analyst, Zenobe

13:00 **Introductions from chair & summary of actions from last meeting**

13:10 **Fire safety**

*Mike Simpson, senior technical leader, EPRI*

*Cedric Christensen, EPRI independant consultant, Energy Storage*

*Given the recent battery fire in Liverpool, the group will address what more urgent action needs to be taken by the ESN. Suggestions from the last meeting included:*

- *Encourage industry to bring in fire engineers to help develop fire plans*
- *Communicate clearly that industry is safe and there are sufficient measures in place*
- *ESN to promote and communicate existing standards*

13:30 **Responsible investment**

*Seb Beloe, partner – head of research, WHEB Group*

- *What are the criteria for sustainable, responsible investment? How are they changing in today's society – given climate change, Covid and the increasing demand for transparency?*
- *How can storage developers be aware and meet criteria that investors are looking for?*

14:00 **Sustainability and ethics of the supply chain – white paper**

*David Sturmes, senior director programmes and operations, The Impact Facility/Fair Cobalt Alliance (FCA)*

*Group discussion about a proposed white paper on the sustainability and ethics of the mineral supply chain for storage, using the FCA as an example of a possible solution that the ESN could explore.*

- *Questions for David Sturmes, to explore the potential for ESN collaboration.*
- *What topics should a white paper cover? What is our intended audience?*
- *Who would be best placed to research and write a paper?*

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