

Endorsement of Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty Initiative approved.

4 With reference to the minutes of the Net Zero and Climate Progress Monitoring City Policy Committee of 12th November 2024 (page 71 hereof) when it agreed to refer consideration of the endorsement of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative to this committee for approval, Councillor Millar, City Convener for Climate, Glasgow Green Deal, Transport and City Centre Recovery, presented a report regarding the matter, advising that

- (1) the Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty Initiative was a global effort to foster international cooperation to accelerate a transition to renewable energy for everyone, end the expansion of coal, oil and gas, and equitably phase out existing production in keeping with what science showed was needed to address the climate crisis;
- (2) the treaty initiative was designed to complement the Paris Agreement which had set a crucial global climate target, however many governments had continued to approve new coal, oil and gas projects even though burning the world's current fossil fuel reserves would result in 7 times more emissions than what was compatible with keeping warming below 1.5°C;
- (3) in order to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement, international cooperation was needed to explicitly stop the expansion of fossil fuels and manage a global just transition away from coal, oil and gas in a manner that was both fast and fair, so that no worker, community or country was left behind and the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty Initiative was building momentum with other cities such as Brussels, Copenhagen, Paris, Edinburgh, Rome, Barcelona, and London having endorsed the call for a treaty; and
- (4) the aims and objectives of the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty were closely aligned with existing Council policy and strategies, including that of prioritising a fair phase out of fossil fuel use and a just transition to Net Zero by 2030.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) approved the Council's endorsement of the call for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty.