

## Small-Scale Green Energy Bill Survey

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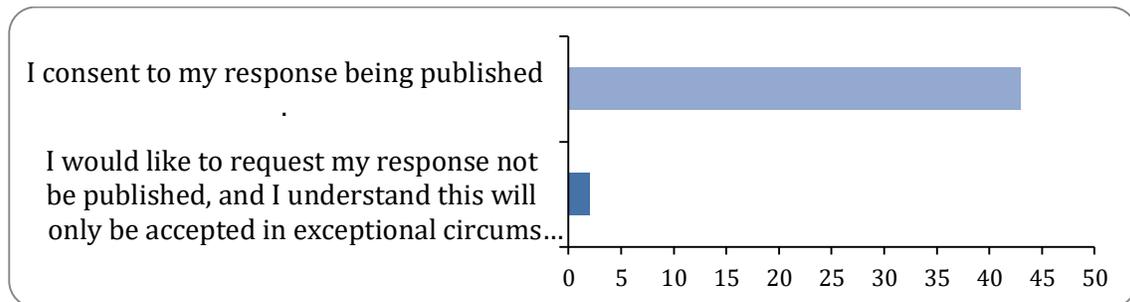
Responses to this survey: **45**

### 1: Do you consent to your response being published?

(Please note this question requires a response)

#### Publish Response - consent

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
<b>I consent to my response being published.</b>	43	95.56%
<b>I would like to request my response not be published, and I understand this will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.</b>	2	4.44%
<b>Not Answered</b>	0	0.00%

### 2: What is your name?

#### Name

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.

### 3: What is your email address?

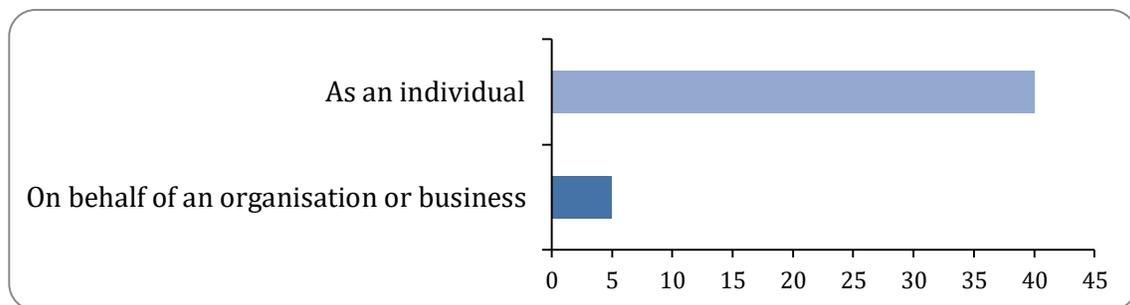
#### Email

There were 43 responses to this part of the question.

### 4: Please indicate if you are providing a response:

#### Individual or organisation

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
As an individual	40	88.89%
On behalf of an organisation or business	5	11.11%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

#### Organisation name

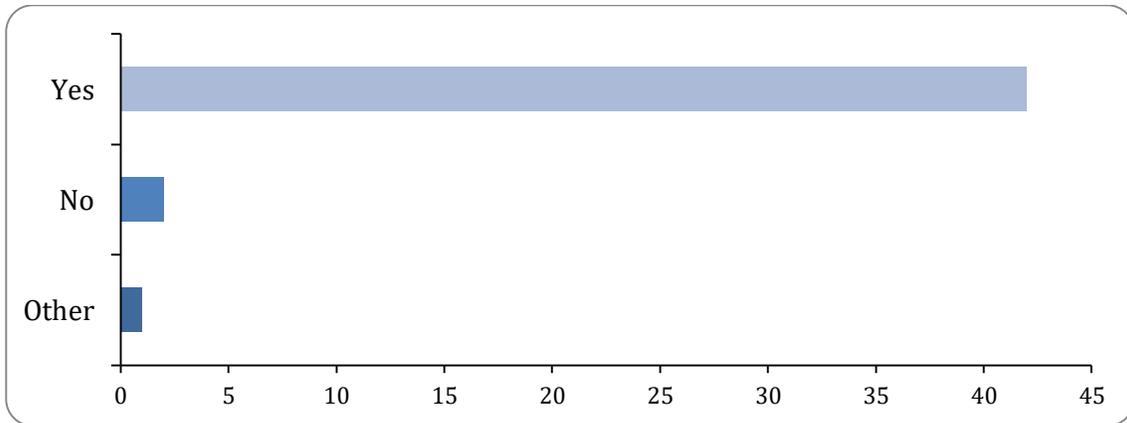
There were 6 responses to this part of the question.

### 5: Do you agree that the Department for the Economy should support the growth of small-scale electricity generation in NI through this Scheme?

#### Support Growth YNO

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.

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Option	Total	Percent
Yes	42	93.33%
No	2	4.44%
Other	1	2.22%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

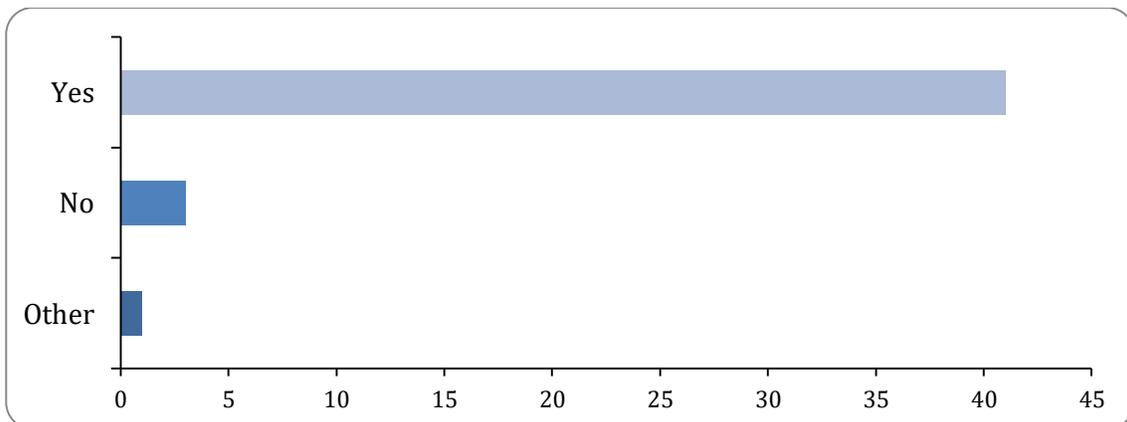
### Support Growth Explain

There were 22 responses to this part of the question.

**6: Do you believe that such a Scheme would be of assistance to the Department for the Economy in the development of its Energy Strategy and the making of any subsequent legislation to support the Strategy?**

### Assist Energy Strategy YNO

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	41	91.11%
No	3	6.67%
Other	1	2.22%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

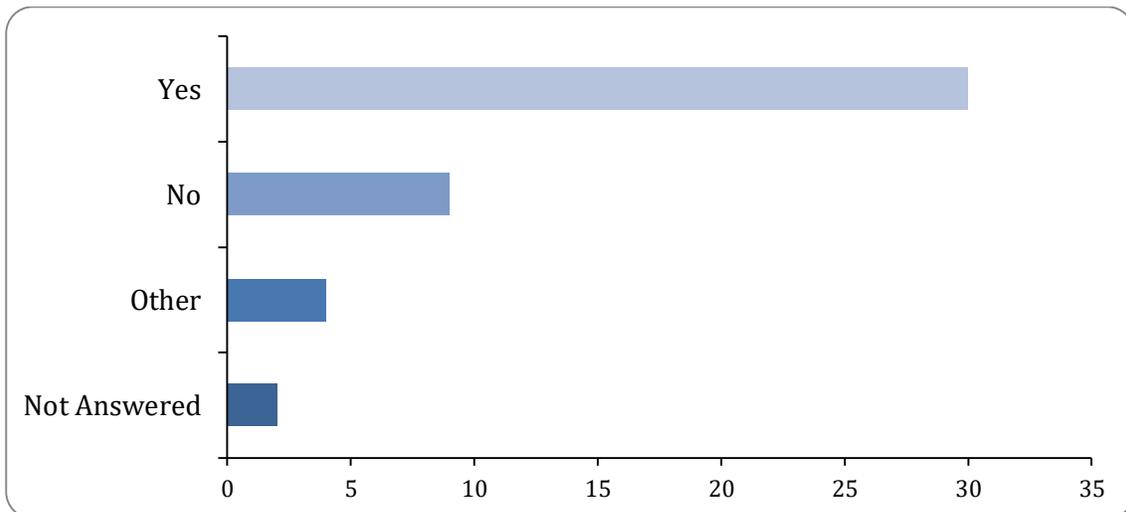
### Assist Energy Strategy Explain

There were 14 responses to this part of the question.

### 7: Do you agree that market share is an appropriate way of determining "major electricity suppliers"?

#### Market Share determining "major electricity suppliers"? YNO

There were 43 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	30	66.67%
No	9	20.00%
Other	4	8.89%
Not Answered	2	4.44%

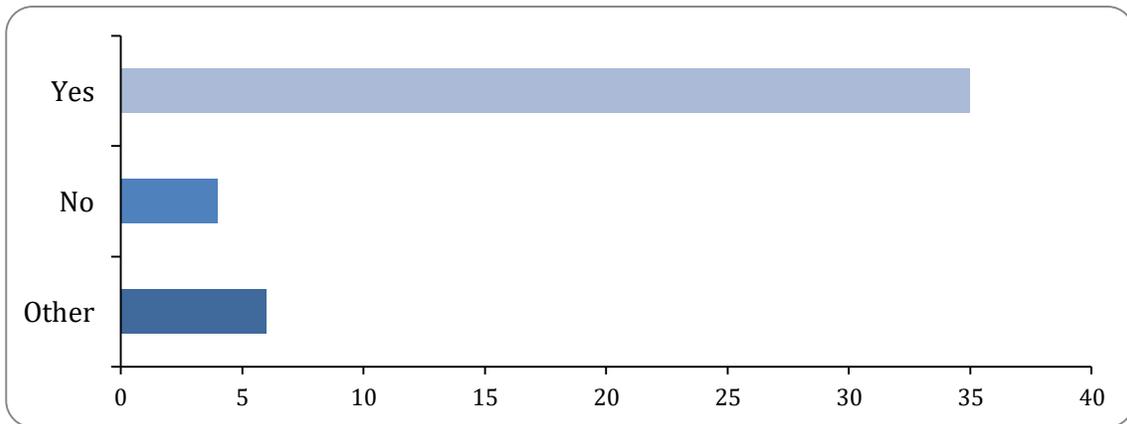
#### Market Share determining "major electricity suppliers"? Explain

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.

**8: Do you agree that a small-scale green energy scheme should require “major electricity providers” to have a 5% of their electricity supply sourced from micro-generated renewable power by a specified date of 1st January 2025?**

**Percentage of electricity renewable by 2025 YNO**

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	35	77.78%
No	4	8.89%
Other	6	13.33%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

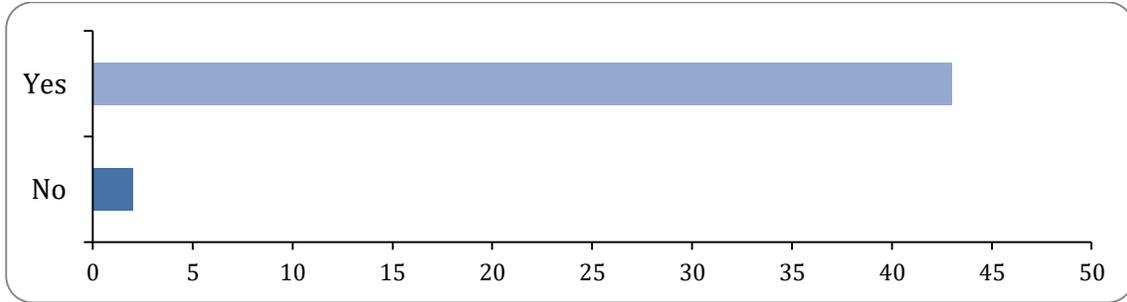
**Percentage of electricity renewable by 2025 Explain**

There were 19 responses to this part of the question.

**9: Do you agree with inclusion of the following objectives to be considered by the Department when devising a small-scale green energy scheme?**

**Inclusion of objectives considered by Dept when devising scheme YNO Matrix - Reducing dependency on non-renewable electricity supplied by the Northern Ireland electricity grid**

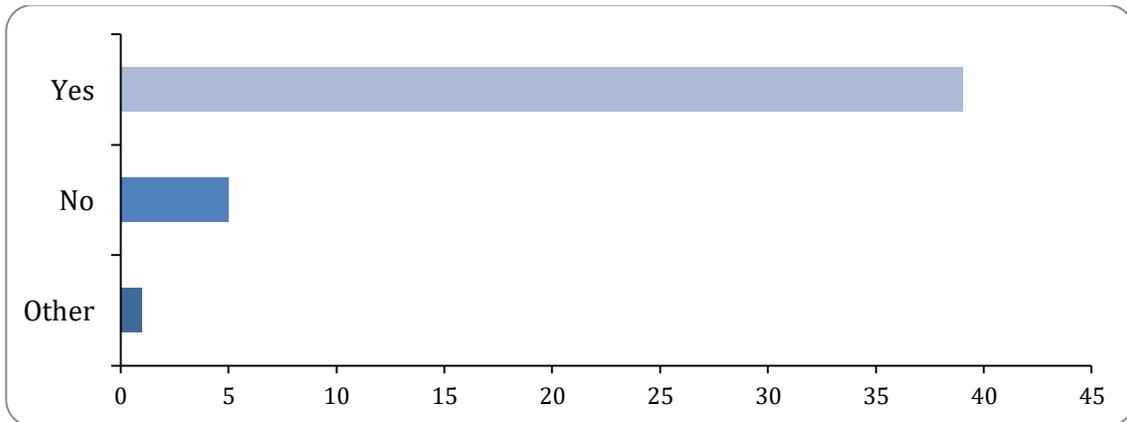
There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	43	95.56%
No	2	4.44%
Other	0	0.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**Inclusion of objectives considered by Dept when devising scheme YNO Matrix - Reducing environmentally harmful emissions from farms and other businesses**

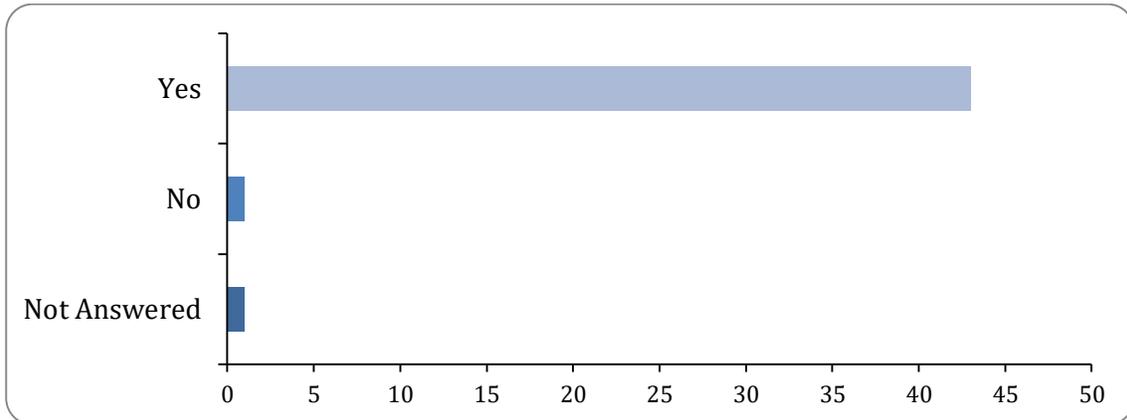
There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	39	86.67%
No	5	11.11%
Other	1	2.22%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

**Inclusion of objectives considered by Dept when devising scheme YNO Matrix - Increasing the geographical and sectoral diversity of renewable energy inputs to the Northern Ireland electricity grid**

There were 44 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	43	95.56%
No	1	2.22%
Other	0	0.00%
Not Answered	1	2.22%

**10: Please elaborate and tell us about any other objectives which should be included.**

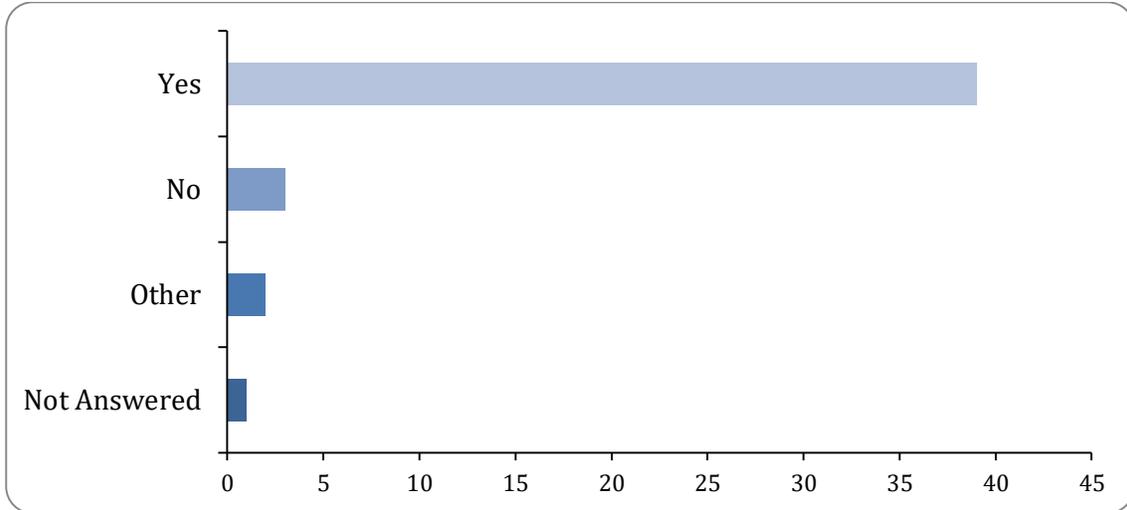
**Any other objectives which should be included?**

There were 24 responses to this part of the question.

**11: Do you agree that there should be a fixed minimum price tariff for exporting micro-generated renewable power into the grid?**

**Fixed minimum price tariff YNO**

There were 44 responses to this part of the question.



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Yes	39	86.67%
No	3	6.67%
Other	2	4.44%
Not Answered	1	2.22%

**Alternative Model; Explain**

There were 11 responses to this part of the question.

**12: What should the price tariff be set at?**

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There were 38 responses to this part of the question.

**13: For how long should the minimum price tariff be offered to generators?**

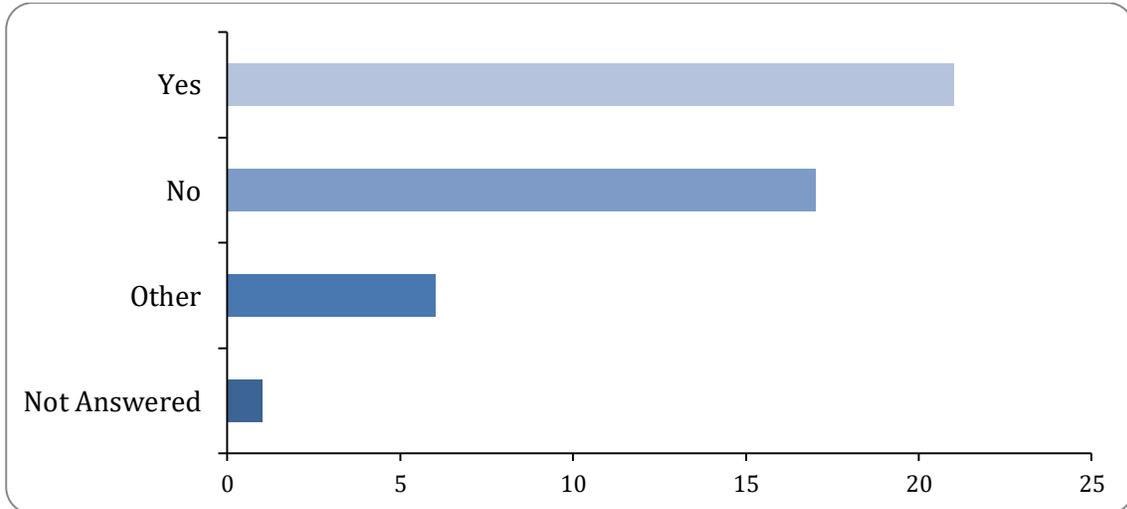
**Minimum tariff be offered to generators? Explain**

There were 40 responses to this part of the question.

**14: Do you agree that “micro-generated renewable power” should be defined at a maximum of 50kw?**

**Micro-generated renewable power YNO**

There were 44 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	21	46.67%
No	17	37.78%
Other	6	13.33%
Not Answered	1	2.22%

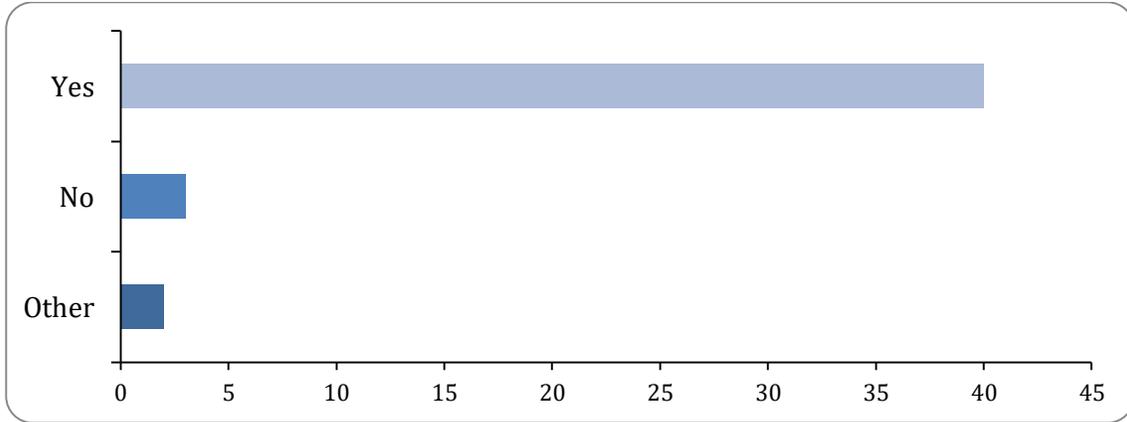
**Micro-generated renewable power Explain**

There were 20 responses to this part of the question.

**15: Technnologies: Do you agree with the inclusion of the main micro-generation technologies in the Bill as above.**

**Inclusion of the main micro-generation technologies YNO**

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



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Yes	40	88.89%
No	3	6.67%
Other	2	4.44%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

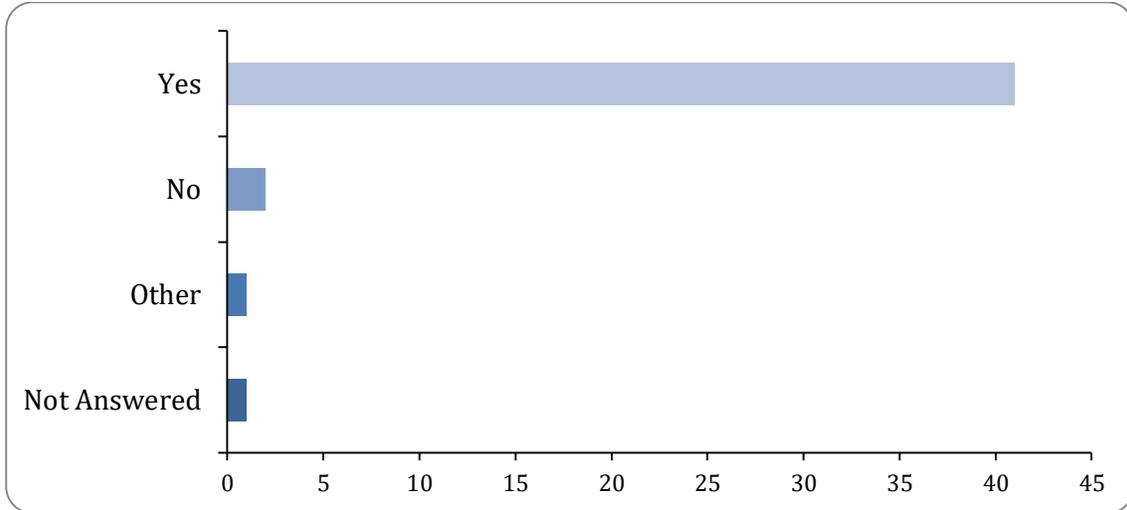
**Any other technologies which should be included**

There were 13 responses to this part of the question.

**16: Do you agree that the Department for the Economy should review the Scheme “from time to time”?**

**Review the scheme from Time to Time YNO**

There were 44 responses to this part of the question.



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No	2	4.44%
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Not Answered	1	2.22%

**Specific review interval? Explain**

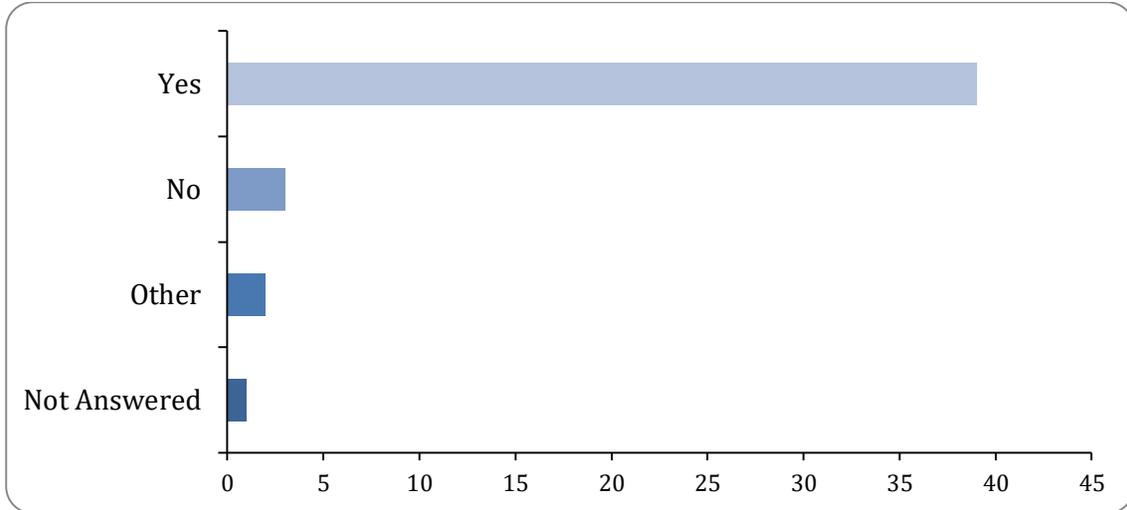
There were 22 responses to this part of the question.

**17: Do you agree any review of the Scheme should consider the following:**

- **Macro-economic conditions;**
- **Unit cost prices of renewable energy; and**
- **The financial stability and performance of electricity providers.**

**Any review of the Scheme should consider YNO**

There were 44 responses to this part of the question.



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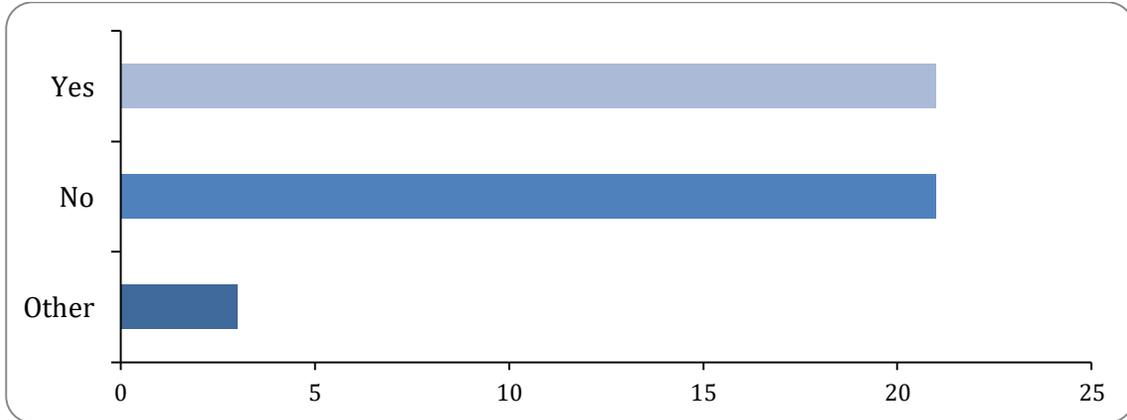
**Any further criteria Explain**

There were 9 responses to this part of the question.

**18: Suspension and Revocation: Do you agree that the Department for the Economy should be able to suspend or revoke the Scheme, or part thereof?**

**Suspend or revoke the Scheme - YNO**

There were 45 responses to this part of the question.



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	21	46.67%
No	21	46.67%
Other	3	6.67%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

### **Able to suspend or revoke the Scheme Explain**

There were 23 responses to this part of the question.

### **19: Costs: What costs do you believe the 'Scheme' described in this Bill would generate?**

#### **How do you**

There were 26 responses to this part of the question.

### **20: Any additional comments?**

#### **Additional comments on Bill?**

There were 16 responses to this part of the question.