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Welcome to this month's Member Insight where we highlight key policy updates and important news from across our sector, including key events and consultations.



'Two Sides of a Coin' whitepaper calls for the water industry to protect the sustainability of its supply chain

Energy & Utility Skills and Balfour Beatty, working in collaboration through the Energy & Utilities Skills Partnership, launch whitepaper 'Two Sides of a Coin' highlighting the risks to maintaining a sustainable water industry supply chain and workforce.

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Policy Updates

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Welsh Water achieves Competent Operator Scheme certification

Welsh Water has received the Competent Operator Scheme (COS) certificate from the water industry competency assessment body Energy & Utility Skills. The Competent Operator Scheme, relaunched by water companies and Water UK in 2017, recognises high standards across areas including water supply hygiene and water quality policy. To find out more, click below.

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The total value of human capital in the UK - Energy & Utility Skills responds

Energy & Utility Skills has submitted its consultation response to the Office of National Statistics' (ONS) review of human capital. The ONS review took place following a 2018 Spring Statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, asking that the ONS develop a more sophisticated measure of human capital that can help target efforts to improve sustainable growth in the UK economy. To find out more, read below.

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First Northumbrian Water apprentices graduate through Energy & Utilities Independent Assessment Service

Apprentices from Northumbrian Water are the company's first to successfully pass their end-point assessment with the Energy & Utilities Independent Assessment Service (EUIAS) and graduate as Water Process Technicians in the Wastewater pathway. To find out more, click below.

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Utility Week Awards 2019

Energy & Utility Skills shortlisted for 'Utility Partner of the Year' for second year at the Utility Week Awards

Energy & Utility Skills has been shortlisted as a finalist for a second year running at the Utility Week Awards, in the Utility Partner of the Year (Business & Infrastructure Services) category. The awards ceremony will take place on Monday 9 December 2019 at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London. To find out more click below.

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Water Industry Awards

Water Industry Awards 2020

Energy & Utility Skills is partnering with WWT for the Water Industry Awards 2020. The awards shine a spotlight on excellence in the UK water industry. If you are an Energy & Utility Skills member from the water industry it's time to showcase your organisation's brilliance in all things water! Prove you have reached the very highest of standards, as judged by a panel of leading independent experts. To find out more click below. The deadline for submissions is 17 January 2020.

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Additional Information

- **NSAP Transmission & Distribution Network Group** – Glen Hodges (Northern Powergrid) now sits as Chair, supported by Nia Lowe (SP Energy Networks) as Deputy Chair
 - Chris Croce (National Grid) has recently taken on the role of Deputy Chair of the **Electrical Standards Qualification Group (ESQG)**
 - **Smart Metering Network Group** – Steve Brand (Lowri Beck) is the new Chair and Kim Marie Mortimer (OVO Energy) is the Deputy Chair
 - **Waste companies commissioning a salary survey** - A number of waste companies have commissioned a salary survey which will be undertaken by Rob Murphy, Workforce Planning Consultant at Energy & Utility Skills. The survey is due to commence early next year with results published in Q2.
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