

# Energy Policy Survey Results



*Fig. 1. A social media advert (2019)*

In early 2019, as part of energy policy discovery and engagement, 106 people completed a survey about their energy use.

## Discovery & Engagement

- Most people said that cost, environmental impacts, convenience, security of supply/reliability and environmental impacts were equally important factors in their choice of energy supply.
- Everybody said they used mains electricity in their homes; and the majority also used one or more of the following - gas, kerosene (oil), coal and wood.
- Most people had investigated changing their energy provider within the past 5 years.
- 17 respondents said they used self-generated electricity from a renewable energy source.
- 90% of respondents had tried to minimise their energy consumption in the past two years by insulating their home, using timers and/or switching to more energy efficient appliances/devices/machines and/or vehicles.
- When changing energy providers most people said that the deciding factors would be long-term and upfront costs, and the environmental impact.
- Cost was the most important consideration for people who were buying a new appliance/device/machine and/or vehicle.
- People said that solar, tidal, wave and wind renewable energy sources would be important for Guernsey in the next ten years.