

UK ENERGY FIRM WORKS WITH ISLE OF MAN TT ORGANISERS ON SUSTAINABILITY AUDIT FOR FUTURE RACES

The UK's largest independent energy supplier supports new audit aimed at identifying sustainable solutions for the Isle of Man TT Races and Isle of Man Road racing events

6th June, 2025: <u>PE</u>, the <u>official sustainability partner</u> of the Isle of Man TT Races is backing a government-led sustainability audit designed to, understand, evaluate and improve the delivery of the TT Races and other road racing events on the Island. The audit will also encompass Government supported or promoted motorcycle races including the Classic TT and Manx Grand Prix, which take place in August and the Southern 100 event in July.

As the Official Sustainability Partner of the TT Races, PE has already worked closely with the Motorsport team to assess and improve the event's environmental impact. Using its proprietary carbon footprint calculator, PE evaluated emissions generated over the two-week event — including off-island visitor travel, accommodation, local transport, and the number of racing laps. The analysis also examined the wider impact of the increased visitor population on the Island's resources.

This work supports PE's wider <u>Climate Pozitive programme</u>, which helps businesses and organisations adopt renewable technologies, implement energy-saving measures, and offset emissions through high-integrity carbon credits. These insights are expected to inform long-term strategies that align with the Island's sustainability goals and support future accreditation.

As part of the partnership, PE also receives official branding opportunities across TT platforms, reinforcing its commitment to sustainable innovation in motorsport.

The Isle of Man Government has contracted UK based environmental data analysts Aether to carry out the audit, which will appraise the process of planning, management and delivery of the events against a series of predefined sustainability criteria. Based on the outcomes of the audit, a series of recommendations will be provided to support the Isle of Man Government and Motorsport team's desire to enhance their approach to sustainability for the Events.

The purpose of the sustainability audit is to identify what actions the Department for Enterprise Motorsport team would need to take to achieve ISO 20121:2024 Event sustainability management

systems certification and in addition assess the opportunities to enhance the overall social and environmental sustainability of the events.

The audit will be assessed against several key environmental standards. The provides a comprehensive framework for assessing environmental impact across areas such as air quality, ground and water pollution, and biodiversity. The Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme (FIM) enforces its Environmental Code through its International Sustainability Commission, while the Auto-Cycle Union (ACU) supplements this with its own Environmental Code, outlining principles to ensure motorcycle activities are conducted responsibly. Together, the FIM and ACU standards focus on specific areas including sound management, fuel, ground protection, motorcycle cleaning, and environmental responsibilities for competitors, organisers, and spectators.

In 2022, the Isle of Man Government's Motorsport team developed the TT Strategic Plan, setting a priority for the events to achieve a greater level of sustainability across the seven key strategic pillars, through driving sustainable solutions. Ensuring the sustainability and the future of the Isle of Man TT Races is a key pillar of the Event's delivery. The Department for Enterprise has statutory duties under section 21 of the Climate Change Act 2021 to reduce their carbon emissions and promote sustainable development

Paul Phillips, Head of Motorsport, Isle of Man TT Races commented:

"The Isle of Man is the world's only entire nation recognised as a UNESCO Biosphere, and that places a responsibility on all of us - including the TT - to lead by example. This audit is an important step in helping us understand where we can make meaningful improvements across all areas of delivery.

"Let's be clear: this isn't about bringing back TT Zero or pushing electrification where it doesn't yet make sense in the overall context of the event itself. The technology and the industry simply aren't at the point where that's realistic in a competitive sporting context today. We are though part of the collective journey to net zero and we are looking to ensure we have the infrastructure and processes in place over the next two decades to enable change. Instead, this audit is about understanding where and how we can evolve practical solutions to improve the event's carbon footprint through our working practices and event planning and delivery and where we can lead.

"The results of this audit will help us understand what changes we can make - from the way we deliver the event to how we approach our production and infrastructure. It's about finding practical, effective solutions that protect the TT's future whilst preserving the essence of what makes the TT so special to race fans around the world."

Steve Daniels, Group CSO, PE commented: "We have adapted and evolved our involvement with the TT Races to help them in their journey to achieve sustainable solutions for the event, mirroring the kind of support and advice that we provide to many major organisations and companies in the UK and internationally. We will look to use our company's extensive knowledge, insights, skillsets and resources to analyse and evaluate the audit report and define a path to making real, tangible solutions for this world-renowned event."

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Isle of Man TT Races:

There are very few sporting events in the world with the tradition, heritage, and prestige of the Isle of Man TT Races.

Despite being the world's oldest continuous motorsports event, the TT remains, however, as fascinating and relevant today – continuously inspiring new generations of riders to come and race the Mountain Course.

Largely unchanged since 1911, the 37.73 miles of public roads simply capture the imagination like no other motorcycling venue can. The TT Course, whilst difficult to learn, is even harder to master – requiring immense levels of skill and concentration as speeds nudge an incredible 200mph.

Full Schedule is available at www.iomttraces.com Watch all the action LIVE on TT+ https://ttplus.iomttraces.com