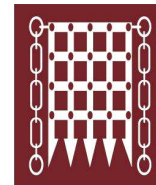


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**The future of the UK gas network: infrastructure, new technologies and energy security**  
*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018*  
*Venue: Central London*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The future role of gas in the UK's energy mix and framework for decarbonisation**  
**David Joffe**, Acting Head of Carbon Budgets, Committee on Climate Change
- 9.15 - 9.25 **'Gas system resilience and security: what challenges lie ahead?'**  
**Professor Jim Watson**, Director, UKERC
- 9.25 - 9.40 **Integrating hydrogen in to the UK's gas network: feasibility, safety and infrastructure**  
**Dan Sadler**, H21 Programme Director, Northern Gas Networks
- 9.40 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 - 10.45 **Next steps for gas innovation: investment, new technologies and energy security**  
**Sam Bright**, EU Energy and Coal Lawyer, Climate Litigation Team, ClientEarth  
**Chris Clarke**, Director of Asset Management and HSE, Wales and West Utilities  
**Gaynor Hartnell**, Head of Renewable Transport Fuels, Renewable Energy Association  
**Chris Walters**, Managing Consultant, Gas Strategies  
Senior speaker to be announced  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.50 **Key issues for gas distribution: asset management, connectivity and decarbonisation**  
**Chris Train**, Chief Executive, Cadent Gas  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Latest developments in gas powered generation**  
**Guy Buckenham**, Head, Generation Policy and Regulation, EDF Energy
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Priorities for the UK gas network: efficiency, infrastructure resilience and innovation**  
**Nicola Pitts**, Head of Market Change, Gas, National Grid  
**Phillip Clisham**, Chairman, Pipelines Industries Guild  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Guy Buckenham**, Head, Generation Policy and Regulation, EDF Energy
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for UK gas and future energy scenarios**  
Senior speaker to be announced  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum