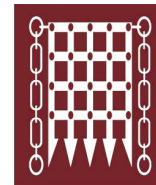


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
The future of the UK gas network: infrastructure, new technologies and energy security
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5th July 2018
Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change
- 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 - 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.50 **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
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry
- 11.30 - 11.55 **Key issues for gas distribution: asset management, connectivity and decarbonisation**
Chris Train, Chief Executive, Cadent Gas
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Latest developments in gas powered generation**
Guy Buckenham, Head, Generation Policy and Regulation, EDF Energy
- 12.05 - 12.55 **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
Dr Jenifer Baxter, Head of Engineering, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
Questions and comments from the floor with **Guy Buckenham**, Head, Generation Policy and Regulation, EDF Energy
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Offshore Oil and Gas Industry
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor - Forward Events, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum