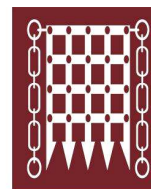


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future of the UK gas network: infrastructure, new technologies and energy security**

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**
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
- 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
Chris Walters, Managing Consultant, Gas Strategies
Senior representative, biogas
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**
Senior representative, power generation
- 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 senior representative, power generation
- 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