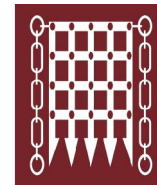


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar**  
**The future of the UK gas network: infrastructure, new technologies and energy security**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

*Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR*



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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**  
**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  
Senior representative, legal  
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**  
**Simon Fairman**, Director, Safety and Network Strategy, 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 and the Environment, 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