

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
**Priorities for energy policy: the future for major projects,
renewables and community energy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4th December 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for energy in Wales**
Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon and lessons for future major projects**
Senior speaker to be announced
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Next steps for major energy projects in Wales - progress, and key issues for securing support and investment**
Ross Fairley, Partner and Head of Energy, Power and Utilities, Burges Salmon
Henry Dixon, Chairman, North Wales Tidal Energy
Senior speaker confirmed from **Horizon Nuclear Power**
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be announced
- 10.25 - 10.45 **Priorities for the UK Government in supporting major energy projects in Wales**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Simon Thomas AM, Member, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
- 11.20 - 11.55 **Community ownership of energy and the evolving role of local authorities in energy**
Robert Proctor, Business Development Manager, Community Energy Wales
Grenville Ham, Director, the Green Valleys
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Developing a flexible grid network - adapting to an increasing renewable supply and supporting the decarbonisation of transport**
Hêdd Roberts, Head of Customer & Commercial, National Grid
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Tackling the challenges for achieving the Welsh Government's renewable energy generation targets - innovation, investment and responsibilities**
Dr Nina Skorupska, Chief Executive, Renewable Energy Association
Kevin Bygate, Chief Executive Officer, SPECIFIC
Steven Edwards, Project Manager, SP Energy Networks
Abid Kazim, UK Managing Director, NextEnergy Capital
Questions and comments from the floor with **Hêdd Roberts**, Head of Customer & Commercial, National Grid
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Simon Thomas AM, Member, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs Committee
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales