



Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Lord Whitty, former Chair of Consumer Focus and former Energy Efficiency Minister
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Feed-in Tariffs: the progress to date**
What has been the take-up of microgeneration technologies in the UK? How has this been divided amongst the various technologies that are available? How does the installation of microgeneration technologies in the UK compare more widely with other countries? What impact have microgeneration technologies had on energy costs in domestic and business properties already participating in the Feed-in Tariffs (FITs) scheme? What is the outlook for microgeneration technologies in 2012 and beyond?
Dave Sowden, Chief Executive, Micropower Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.00 **First comprehensive review of the Feed-in Tariffs scheme: key recommendations and wider implications**
Rachel Solomon Williams, Head, Feed-in Tariff Review, Office for Renewable Energy Deployment, Department of Energy and Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.00 - 10.55 **Stakeholder reactions to the review: tariff reductions, financial challenges and next steps**
How have the recommendations from the Government's comprehensive review of the FITs scheme been received by those in and around the microgeneration industry? What effect might economic uncertainty, including the legal battle between the Government and the microgeneration sector over proposed tariff reductions of up to 50% for small-scale solar PV and larger multi-installations to be introduced by March 2012, have on the industry's ability to expand? What are the next steps for this scheme following the outcomes of the comprehensive review?
Cathy Debenham, Founder and Director, YouGen
Howard Johns, Founder and Managing Director, Southern Solar and Chairman, Solar Trade Association (STA)
Stephen Hill, Partner, Eversheds
Oliver Harwood, Chief Surveyor, CLA (Country Land & Business Association)
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Lord Whitty, former Chair of Consumer Focus and former Energy Efficiency Minister
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Peter Aldous MP, Member, Environmental Audit Select Committee
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Practical and technological issues for UK microgeneration**
How are practical challenges, such as widening the public profile of microgeneration technologies and developing a workforce with the necessary installation and operational skills for the FITs scheme to grow, being addressed? What are the emerging technologies that could be eligible for FITs payments in the future? How might the regulatory arrangements for the FITs scheme need to be adapted as the scheme progresses? With the Green Deal, the Renewable Heat Incentive and FITs scheme itself all designed to deliver energy efficiency to properties and businesses across the country, what steps are being taken to ensure a joined-up approach in their implementation?
Matthew Rhodes, Managing Director, Encraft
Nigel Farren, Founder, Energise Barnet
Ed Gill, Head of External Affairs, Good Energy
Nigel Hollett, Head of Environmental Technologies, SummitSkills
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The view from the energy industry: the long-term strategy for UK microgeneration**
Thomas Buss, Head of Microgeneration, E.ON Sustainable Energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Member, Environmental Audit Select Committee
Ben Goodwin, Senior Producer, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum