

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Next steps for heat networks in the UK: regulation, consumer engagement, and innovation in technology and infrastructure

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 29th January 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP, Liberal Democrat Chief Whip
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Heat networks and opportunities for heating communities and businesses across the UK**
Dr Joanne Wade, Chief Executive, Association for the Conservation of Energy and Council Member, Energy Institute
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Key themes from the heat networks market study: domestic and industrial affordability, transparency and regulation**
James Lambert, Director, Sector Regulation, Competition and Markets Authority
- 9.25 - 10.10 **Priorities for regulation: consumer engagement, new build standards and heat supplier accountability**
Nick Churchward, Partner, Energy, Power and Utilities, Burges Salmon
Frances Warburton, Director, Energy System Transition, Ofgem
Victoria Keen, Director, L&Q Energy
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Joanne Wade**, Chief Executive, Association for the Conservation of Energy and Council Member, Energy Institute and **James Lambert**, Director, Sector Regulation, Competition and Markets Authority
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Delivering protection for consumers - lessons learnt from voluntary standards**
Bindi Patel, Head of Scheme, Heat Trust
- 10.20 - 10.30 **Regulatory options and sector developments**
Senior representative, industry
- 10.30 - 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Alistair Carmichael MP, Liberal Democrat Chief Whip
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Next steps for innovation in heat technology: decarbonisation, heat recycling and advancing material efficiency**
Stephen Cook, Associate Director, Energy, Cities and Climate Change, Arup
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Priorities for heat network design in urban environments: investment, delivery and policy guidance**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Vattenfall**
- 11.50 - 12.35 **Financial priorities for the sector: investment, growth and delivering value for money**
Nick Gosling, Group Sales and Strategy Director, Vital Energi
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, private finance
Questions and comments from the floor with **Stephen Cook**, Associate Director, Energy, Cities and Climate Change, Arup and a senior speaker confirmed from **Vattenfall**
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Heat, decarbonisation and investment: delivering new opportunities for heat networks and heat supply in the UK**
Emma Floyd, Project Director, Heat Networks Investment Project, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
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