

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Next steps for heat networks in the UK: regulation, consumer engagement, and innovation in heat 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**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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
- 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 Team, Burges Salmon
Senior representative, housing developer
Senior representative, heat industry
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Joanne Wade**, Chief Executive, Association for the Conservation of Energy 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 development**
Senior representative, regulation
- 10.30 - 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
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- 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 representative, energy services
- 11.50 - 12.35 **Financial priorities for the sector: investment, growth and delivering value for money**
Jeff Laidler, Business Development Director, Energetik and Head of Sustainability, Enfield Council
Nick Gosling, Group Sales and Strategy Director, Vital Energi
Senior representative, private finance
Questions and comments from the floor with **Stephen Cook**, Associate Director, Energy, Cities and Climate Change, Arup and senior representative, energy services
- 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