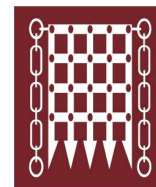


## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:

### The next steps for nuclear energy projects in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Liz Saville Roberts MP**, Plaid Cymru Spokesperson on Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The policy outlook for civil nuclear energy**  
**Chris Bowbrick**, Deputy Director, Nuclear Energy Generation and International, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- Opportunities and challenges for future nuclear projects: planning, construction and investment**
- 9.35 - 9.45 **The role of nuclear in the UK's energy mix and securing competitive pricing**  
**Dr Paul Dorfman**, Honorary Senior Research Associate, Energy Institute, University College London
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Regulatory and licensing barriers for new build development**  
**Patrick Robinson**, Partner, Planning, Burges Salmon
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Addressing the issues for construction of new projects: supply chains, securing investment and reducing costs**  
**Paul Westbury**, Group Technical Director, Laing O'Rourke
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Delivering increased capacity for the UK**  
**Tom Samson**, Chief Executive Officer, NuGen
- 10.15 - 10.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Liz Saville Roberts MP**, Plaid Cymru Spokesperson on Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 10.45 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Albert Owen MP**, Member, House of Commons Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Assessing progress with nuclear decommissioning in the UK**  
**Michael Kell**, Director for Energy VFM, National Audit Office
- 11.35 - 11.55 **'Geological disposal - looking to the endgame'**  
**Bruce McKirdy**, Managing Director, Radioactive Waste Management  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Michael Kell**, Director for Energy VFM, National Audit Office
- 11.55 - 12.20 **Promoting innovation in the sector: reactor design, advanced recycling and supporting research**  
**Andrew Storer**, Chief Executive Officer, Nuclear AMRC  
**James Murphy**, Chief Strategy Officer, National Nuclear Laboratory  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 - 12.55 **The outlook for the UK's nuclear industry**  
**Tim Yeo**, Chairman, New Nuclear Watch Institute  
**Peter Haslam**, Head of Policy, Nuclear Industry Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Albert Owen MP**, Member, House of Commons Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee  
**Tom Wright**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum