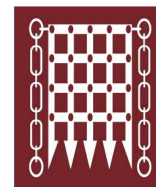


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Next steps for UK wind energy: regulation, innovation and the offshore sector deal

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12th July 2018

Venue: Central London

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness Featherstone, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The policy landscape for facilitating future offshore wind growth**
Matthew Taylor, Deputy Director, Clean Electricity, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.30 **Addressing the challenges for UK offshore energy: planning, engineering and costs**
How can energy suppliers overcome the obstacles in the UK planning system? With new wind farms expected to become increasingly remote, how can engineers and system operators address the logistical challenges that will occur? How can wind energy help regeneration, whilst also addressing the concerns of local communities?
Ross Fairley, Partner and Head of Energy, Power and Utilities, Burges Salmon
Tony Quinn, Fellow, Institute of Mechanical Engineers
Richard Smith, Head, Market Change, Electricity, National Grid
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness Featherstone, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Next phase of offshore development: energy security, system integration and lowering costs**
Will Apps, Head of Energy Development, The Crown Estate
- 11.20 - 12.35 **Priorities for the future of the UK wind sector: innovation, investment and the sector deal**
With the sector deal expected in mid-2018, how can Government best support the future development of the industry? What further steps might be taken to make offshore wind viable without government support? How can the wind industry make itself more attractive to private investment? What more might be done to promote new technologies in the sector?
Clark MacFarlane, Managing Director, Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy
Mark Giulianotti, Managing Director, Green Investment Group
Stephanie Mann, Innovation Manager, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult
Mike Seaton, Director of Development, SSE
Barnaby Wharton, Head of Policy, RenewableUK
Questions and comments from the floor with **Will Apps**, Head of Energy Development, The Crown Estate
- 12.35 - 12.55 **The role of offshore wind energy in meeting the UK's emission targets**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
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