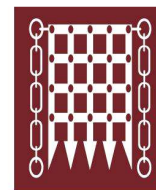


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:

The future of smart and flexible electricity networks in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11th December 2018

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Oxburgh
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for a smart and flexible electricity network**
Ben Eyre-White, Head of Networks, Systems and Interconnection, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Questions and comments from the floor
- Lowering costs for network and energy users: demand side response, smart metering and decentralised energy**
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Brian Tilley**, Head of Energy Policy and External Affairs, E.ON UK
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Caroline Bragg**, Senior Policy Manager, Association for Decentralised Energy
- 9.50 - 10.00 **Iagan MacNeil**, Head of Policy and Communications, Scotland, Smart Energy GB
- 10.00 - 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.35 **Flexible and smart electricity markets: competition, interconnected services and infrastructure**
Katie Black, Head of Transport, Energy and Digital Policy, National Infrastructure Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Oxburgh
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change
- 11.15 - 11.35 **Key priorities for electricity transmission: developing smart grids and the future role of the system operator**
Dr Charlotte Ramsay, Programme Director, Future of the System Operator, National Grid, Electricity System Operator
Questions and comments from the floor
- Assessing the technical challenges and opportunities for innovation at a grid level**
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Promoting innovation in the energy sector**
Eric Brown, Director, Innovation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Planning for the future: opportunities and risks for smart energy supply**
Christianna Logan, Energy Networks Insights Manager, SSE
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Removing barriers and supporting an open network**
Randolph Brazier, Head, Innovation and Development, Energy Networks Association
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Ensuring regulation supports the development of a smart and flexible network**
Louise van Rensburg, Interim Deputy Director, Energy Systems Transition, Ofgem
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum