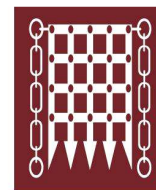


## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:

### The future of smart and flexible electricity networks in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Venue: Central London



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- 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 Senior speaker confirmed from **E.ON UK**
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Dr Tim Rotheray**, Director, 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 enhancing consumer choice**  
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Competition and Markets Authority**  
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 - 11.25 **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
- Assessing the technical challenges and opportunities for innovation at a grid level**
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Promoting innovation in the energy sector**  
**Eric Brown**, Director, Innovation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Opportunities for commercialising energy storage and vehicle-to-grid technologies**  
Senior representative, energy storage
- 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 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Charlotte Ramsay**, Programme Director, Future of the System Operator, National Grid
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Ensuring regulation supports the development of a smart and flexible network**  
Senior speaker confirmed from **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