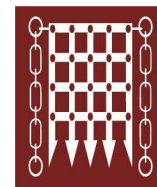


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Future of the UK electricity network and priorities for moving towards a smart energy system**

*Timing: Morning, Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016*

*Venue: The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PE*



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Oxburgh**, Board Member, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology and President, Parliamentary and Scientific Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy outlook following the smart energy consultation**  
**David Capper**, Deputy Director and Head of Electricity Systems, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Next steps for implementing key network changes**  
**Dr Simon Harrison**, Group Strategic Development Manager, Mott MacDonald and Chair, IET Energy Policy Panel
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Developing energy storage within the grid**  
**Emma Gibson**, Director of Operations, Highview Power Storage
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Innovation in the electricity network: demand response, grid modelling and future network planning**  
**Dr Paul Troughton**, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, EnerNOC  
**Professor Michael Pollitt**, Professor of Business Economics and Assistant Director, Energy Policy Research Group, University of Cambridge  
**Marieke Beckmann**, Research Lead, Centre for Carbon Measurement, National Physical Laboratory  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Dr Simon Harrison**, Group Strategic Development Manager, Mott MacDonald and Chair, IET Energy Policy Panel and **Emma Gibson**, Director of Operations, Highview Power Storage
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Oxburgh**, Board Member, Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology and President, Parliamentary and Scientific Committee
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Derek Thomas MP**, Member, Science and Technology Select Committee
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Regulatory challenges for a smarter electricity grid**  
**Andrew Burgess**, Associate Partner, Energy Systems Integration, Ofgem
- 11.30 - 12.15 **Managing the UK grid: next steps in a 'Whole-System' approach and adapting to future changes in demand**  
**Aimee Betts-Charalambous**, Programme Manager - IoT and SmarterUK, techUK  
**Paul Bircham**, Director, Commercial Strategy and Support Services, Electricity North West  
**Rochdi Ziyat**, Chief Executive Officer, VINCI Energies UK and Rol  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Andrew Burgess**, Associate Partner, Energy Systems Integration, Ofgem
- 12.15 - 12.25 **Adapting to changing supply: priorities for the transmission network**  
**Richard Smith**, Head of Network Capability (Electricity), National Grid
- 12.25 - 12.40 **Priorities for developing the smart energy network**  
**Nick Winsor**, Chairman, Energy Systems Catapult
- 12.40 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Derek Thomas MP**, Member, Science and Technology Select Committee  
**Andrew Best**, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum