

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Priorities for developing energy efficiency in Scotland

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5th October 2017

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Ruskell MSP, Spokesperson for Climate, Energy and Environment, Scottish Green Party
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Long-term strategy for energy efficiency in Scotland**
Paul Wheelhouse MSP, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.20 **Consumer and business engagement - and tackling fuel poverty**
Professor Karen Turner, Director, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde
Iain Watson, Director, Energy Efficiency, Green Investment Bank
George McGhee, Chief Executive Officer, NetThings
Speaker confirmed from **Citizens Advice Scotland**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 - 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Ruskell MSP, Spokesperson for Climate, Energy and Environment, Scottish Green Party
- 10.25 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liam McArthur MSP, Spokesperson for Energy, Scottish Liberal Democrats
- 11.00 - 11.35 **Regulation and the future of the Energy Company Obligation**
Keith Armstrong, Director of Energy Services, SSE
Speaker confirmed from **Ofgem**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 12.15 **Financing developments in energy efficiency: Scotland's Energy Efficiency Programme and attracting private investment**
Janice Pauwels, Head of Energy and Low Carbon, City of Edinburgh Council
Sam Illsley, Programme Manager, Scotland, Salix Finance
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 - 12.55 **Supporting improvements in energy efficiency: district heating, sustainable design and demand reduction**
Dave Pearson, Director, Star Renewable Energy
Matt Bridgestock, Director, John Gilbert Architects
Yoav Zingher, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, KiWi Power
Senior representative, housing association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Liam McArthur MSP, Spokesperson for Energy, Scottish Liberal Democrats
Stephanie Barr, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences