

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: Priorities for energy policy in Wales

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7th December 2017

Venue: Juries Inn Cardiff, 1 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3DN



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Henry Evans, Senior Reporter, European Daily Electricity Markets
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Priorities for energy policy following the Wales Act**
Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Growing the energy sector in Wales**
David Wright, Director, Electricity Transmission Owner and Chief Engineer, Electricity, National Grid
- 9.50 - 10.45 **Meeting Wales' energy needs: managing the energy transition, Contracts for Difference and engaging communities**
Gareth Tucker, Chair, Swansea Community Energy & Enterprise Scheme and Director, Seren Energy
Neil McDermott, Chief Executive, Low Carbon Contracts Company
Steven Edwards, Director of Regulation & Commercial, Wales and West Utilities
Nick Speed, Head of Public Affairs, Centrica
Questions and comments from the floor with **David Wright**, Director, Electricity Transmission Owner and Chief Engineer, Electricity, National Grid
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Henry Evans, Senior Reporter, European Daily Electricity Markets
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jenny Rathbone AM, Member, Climate Change, Environment Rural Affairs Committee
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Next steps for the RIIO (Revenue = Incentives + Innovation + Output) model**
Marcia Poletti, Associate Partner, Network Strategy and RIIO2 Policy Director, Ofgem
- 11.35 - 12.15 **Ensuring a flexible and resilient network: increasing investment and improving storage**
Ross Fairley, Partner and Head of Energy, Power and Utilities, Burges Salmon
Nick Entwistle, Project Manager, Vattenfall Europe
Henry Dixon, Chairman, North Wales Tidal Energy
Questions and comments from the floor with **Marcia Poletti**, Associate Partner, Network Strategy and RIIO2 Policy Director, Ofgem
- 12.15 - 12.55 **Tackling the challenges and capitalising on the opportunities of Wales' major energy projects**
- Tidal energy - Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon*
Mark Shorrocks, Chief Executive, Tidal Lagoon Power
- Nuclear power - Wylfa Newydd*
Sasha Davies, Head of Strategic Development Wales, Horizon Nuclear Power
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Jenny Rathbone AM, Member, Climate Change, Environment Rural Affairs Committee
Thomas Overend, Associate Producer, Policy Forum for Wales