

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

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.40 **Priorities for energy policy following the Wales Act**  
**Lesley Griffiths AM**, Cabinet Secretary for Environment 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 - 10.30 **Meeting Wales' energy needs: managing the energy transition, Contracts for Difference and engaging communities**  
**Gareth Tucker**, Chair, Swansea Community Energy & Enterprise Scheme and Director and Co-Founder, Seren Energy  
Senior speaker to be confirmed from **Wales and West Utilities**  
Senior representative, energy supplier  
Analyst  
Questions and comments from the floor with **David Wright**, Director, Electricity Transmission Owner and Chief Engineer, Electricity, National Grid
- 10.30 - 10.45 **International case study: developing a low-carbon economy**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Next steps for the RIIO (Revenue = Incentives + Innovation + Output) model**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 11.30 - 12.05 **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  
Senior representative, investment  
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.05 - 12.35 **Tackling the challenges and capitalising on the opportunities of Wales' major energy projects**  
  
*Tidal energy - Swansea Tidal Lagoon*  
**Mark Shorrocks**, Chief Executive, Tidal Lagoon Power  
  
*Nuclear power - Wylfa Newydd*  
Senior speaker to be confirmed from **Horizon Nuclear Power**  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.35 - 12.55 **Ensuring that Wales realises its energy potential**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
Senior Assembly Member  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales