

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

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7th December 2017

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



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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 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 - 10.35 **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
- 10.35 - 10.50 **Case study: developing a low-carbon economy**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 10.55 - 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
Senior representative, investment
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
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales