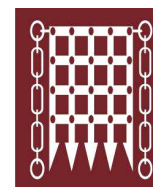


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future of research and innovation in the energy sector**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 16th June 2016

Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Matthew Billson, Programme Director, Energy 2050, University of Sheffield
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Commercialising energy research: opportunities for UK universities and businesses**
Philip New, Chief Executive Officer, Energy Systems Catapult
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Coordinating energy technology development: progress, prospects and priorities for Research UK**
Dr Kathryn Magnay, Head of Energy Programme, Research Councils UK and Energy Theme Lead, Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
- 9.45 - 9.55 **The outlook for investors in the energy sector**
Ross Grier, Principle UK, NextEnergy Capital
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Case study: bringing solar technology developments to market**
Agamemnon Otero, Chief Executive Officer, Repowering London
- 10.05 - 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.05 **Case study: Next steps for innovation in nuclear programmes**
Gordon Bryan, Director, Nuclear Innovation and Research Office
- 11.05 - 11.50 supported by **Energy Technologies Institute**
Assessing opportunities: new technologies, low carbon finance and supporting SMEs
Dr Richard Miller, Deputy Director, Innovation in Industry, Innovate UK
Dr Jenifer Baxter, Head of Energy and Environment, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
Jonathan Wills, Director, Programme Delivery, Energy Technologies Institute
Questions and comments from the floor with **Gordon Bryan**, Director, Nuclear Innovation and Research Office
- 11.50 - 12.00 **R&D for the UK network: integrating new generation sources and energy storage**
Mark Drye, Director of Asset Management, Northern Powergrid
- 12.00 - 12.10 **The role of energy suppliers in sector development: pilot projects and opportunities for investment**
Dr Chris Horne, Head of Origination, Business Energy Solutions, E.ON
- 12.10 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for supporting UK energy research**
Dr Keith MacLean, Chair, Advisory Board, UK Energy Research Centre and Industry Co-Chair, Energy Research Partnership
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Matthew Billson, Programme Director, Energy 2050, University of Sheffield
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum