

## Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:

### Priorities for Scotland's energy sector: innovation, infrastructure and the forthcoming energy strategy

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Venue: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Richard Leonard MSP**, Member, Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Challenges and opportunities for the energy sector in Scotland**  
**Andrew Lever**, Director, Policy & Innovation, The Carbon Trust
- 9.15 - 9.45 **Priorities for Scotland's future energy mix - innovation, infrastructure and responding to new policy priorities**  
**Angus McIntosh**, Innovation and New Technology Manager, SGN  
**Christine MacKenzie**, Public Affairs Manager for Scotland, SSE  
Senior representative, oil
- 9.45 - 10.05 **Supporting the expansion of local energy systems and ensuring a fair deal for consumers**  
**Jennifer Ramsay**, Project Manager, Local Energy Scotland  
**Thomas Docherty**, Head of Public Affairs for Scotland, Which?
- 10.05 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Richard Leonard MSP**, Member, Economy, Jobs and Fair Work Committee
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Maurice Golden MSP**, Deputy Convener, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Managing the transition to low carbon modes of transport**  
**Andrew Willis**, Head of UK Projects, Urban Foresight
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Decarbonising Scotland's heat supply**  
**Jeff Douglas**, Strategy Manager, Smart Systems and Heat, Energy Systems Catapult
- 11.35 - 11.55 **Developing a smart, flexible electricity network - regulation and future-proofing the grid**  
**Andy Burgess**, Associate Partner, Energy Systems, Ofgem  
**Julian Leslie**, Head of Electricity Network Development, National Grid
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Assessing future opportunities for long lifetime energy storage systems**  
**Miles Franklin**, Lead Engineer, Gravitricity
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Taking forward the new energy strategy**  
**Chris Stark**, Director of Energy and Climate Change, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
**Maurice Golden MSP**, Deputy Convener, Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee  
**Stephanie Barr**, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences