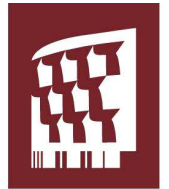


Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:

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

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 14th 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 - 9.35 **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
- 9.35 - 9.45 **The role of Carbon Capture and Storage in achieving net-zero greenhouse gases**
Dr Vivian Scott, Policy Research Associate, SCCS, University of Edinburgh
- 9.45 - 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.25 **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?
- 10.25 - 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