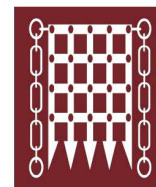


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for UK onshore oil and gas: shale development, environmental regulation
and opportunities for sector growth**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4th July 2017

Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James's Street, London SW1A 1LR

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The opportunities and geological challenges for shale extraction in the UK**
Professor Mike Stephenson, Director of Science and Technology, British Geological Survey
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Assessing the environmental impact of onshore oil and gas production**
Professor Frederic Coulon, Professor of Environmental Chemistry and Microbiology, Cranfield University
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Priorities for environmental regulation and minimising risks from development**
Mark Ellis-Jones, Project Executive, Onshore Oil & Gas Programme, Environment Agency
- 9.35 - 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- Supporting the commercial and environmental sustainability of new projects**
- 10.00 - 10.10 **'Planning and onshore exploration and production'**
John Blaymires, Chief Operating Officer, IGas Energy
- 10.10 - 11.00 **Next steps for commercialising shale: planning, environmental compliance and infrastructure**
Simon Tilling, Partner, Burges Salmon
Andrew Gunning, Partner, RSKW
Nicola Pitts, Head of Gas Market Change, National Grid, UK System Operator
Naomi Luhde-Thompson, Senior Planner, Friends of the Earth
Questions and comments from the floor with **John Blaymires**, Chief Operating Officer, IGas Energy
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Baroness McIntosh of Pickering
- 11.05 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Truscott, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy
- Improving the competitiveness of UK onshore assets**
- 11.40 - 11.50 **'Learning from international experience: best practice, cooperation and opportunities for the UK'**
Professor Chris Ballentine, Chair of Geochemistry, University of Oxford
- 11.50 - 12.00 **The outlook for investment, exploration and production in the UK onshore sector**
Stephen Sanderson, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive, UK Oil & Gas Investments
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Assessing the challenges to unconventional oil and gas: licensing, skills and technical capacity**
Ken Cronin, Chief Executive, UKOOG
- 12.10 - 12.20 **'Economics of UK shale gas production - can developers make a suitable margin?'**
John Williams, Senior Principal, Pöyry
- 12.20 - 12.30 **'The social and economic benefits of UK shale gas'**
Graham Dean, Director, ReachCSG
- 12.30 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Truscott, former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy
Andrew Best, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum