

## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar

### The UK Renewable Energy Strategy: progress and next steps

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2011

Venue: One Great George Street, Westminster, London SW1P 3AA

Agenda subject to change

- 8.45 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**Christopher Pincher MP**, Member, Energy and Climate Change Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The UK energy mix forecast**  
*What is the make-up of the UK's current energy mix? Are energy levels from renewable sources growing? What short to medium term trends can we expect to see developing in the UK's energy mix?*  
**Professor Jim Skea**, Research Director, UK Energy Research Centre  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.25 **Renewables delivery outlook, meeting the interim targets and next steps**  
*What progress has been made so far in delivering the UK's Renewable Energy Strategy? Is the first set of interim targets likely to be met? Meeting the 2020 targets: what more is required from the UK Government and the energy industry to deliver 15% renewables? What impact, if any, has the change of Government had on the UK's approach to meeting the targets? How does the UK's strategy and progress measure against other EU Member States?*  
**Dr Gordon Edge**, Director of Policy, RenewableUK  
**Dr Graham Cooley**, Chief Executive Officer, ITM Power  
**Dr Robert Gross**, Director, Centre for Energy Policy and Technology, Imperial College London  
**Ian McCarlie**, Partner, Energy & Infrastructure Team, McGrigors  
**Dr David Clubb**, Renewable Energy Project Manager, European Environment Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.55 **The view from the renewable energies industry: short, medium and long term priorities**  
*What work has the renewable energies industry been undertaking in order to assist in the delivery of the UK's Renewable Energy Strategy? From this work, what priorities have begun to emerge for the renewables industry?*  
**Gaynor Hartnell**, Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Energy Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chairman's closing remarks**  
**Christopher Pincher MP**, Member, Energy and Climate Change Select Committee
- 11.00 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**Huw Irranca-Davies MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Challenges to successful implementation by 2020: investment, smarter grid technology and the timeframe**  
*What are the current levels of public and private sector investment in renewable energy? Are these levels sufficient? Is UK infrastructure 'smart' enough for more intense levels of renewable energy generation and transmission? Specifically, what difficulties remain between renewable energy and overall Grid compatibility? Is the timeframe for delivering 15% renewables too ambitious?*  
**Sarah Samuel**, Head of Environmental Policy, Ofgem  
**Jason Hayman**, Managing Director, Sustainable Marine Technologies  
**Ian McCubbin**, Senior Consultant, Energy & Climate Change Practice, Environmental Resources Management (ERM)  
**John Scott**, Fellow, Institution of Engineering & Technology  
**Dr Andy Stanford-Clark**, Chief Technology Officer, Smarter Energy, IBM Global Business Services  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **The view from the Department of Energy and Climate Change**  
**Aram Wood**, Head, Strategy and Delivery, Office of Renewable Energy Development, Department of Energy and Climate Change  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Huw Irranca-Davies MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change  
**Michael Ryan**, Senior Producer, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

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