

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
The future for renewable energy in the UK: funding, innovation and policy priorities**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 2nd February 2016

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dawn Butler MP, Deputy Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Renewable and Sustainable Energy
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Renewable energy in the UK energy mix: subsidies, technology and the policy context**
Angus McCrone, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- 9.15 - 10.05 **Managing the transition from subsidy support: planning, market impact and investor confidence**
Lindsay McQuade, Director of Policy & Innovation, ScottishPower Renewables
Christoph Harwood, Commercial Director, Sustainable Marine Energy
Dr Gordon Edge, Director of Policy, RenewableUK
Tom Murley, Head of Renewable Energy, HgCapital
Questions and comments from the floor with **Angus McCrone**, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Devolved powers, emissions targets and the energy mix in Scotland**
Mary McAllan, Director of Energy and Climate Change, The Scottish Government
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Local decision-making, innovation and opportunities for Wales**
Jennifer Pride, Head of Renewable Energy, Welsh Government
- 10.25 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dawn Butler MP, Deputy Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Renewable and Sustainable Energy
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Angus McCrone, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Meeting European generation targets and developing a long-term energy strategy**
Paula Abreu Marques, Head of Unit for Renewables and CCS Policy, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
- 11.35 - 12.25 **The impact of innovation on the renewables market: storage, connectivity and commercial opportunities**
Richard Knight, Deputy Director, Engineering and Strategy, Energy Technologies Institute
Suleman Alli, Director of Safety, Strategy & Support Services, UK Power Networks
Mike Thompson, Head of Carbon Budgets, Committee on Climate Change
Graeme Ludlow, Commercial Director, REDT Energy Storage
Questions and comments from the floor with **Paula Abreu Marques**, Head of Unit for Renewables and CCS Policy, Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for renewable energy in the UK**
Michael Rutter, Director of Clean Electricity, Department of Energy and Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Angus McCrone, Chief Editor, Bloomberg New Energy Finance
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum