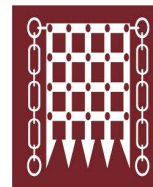


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for a smart and flexible electricity network in the UK**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 12th December 2017

Venue: Central London

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.20 **Policy priorities for delivering the Smart Systems and Flexibility Plan**
David Capper, Deputy Director and Head of Electricity Systems, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 9.20 - 9.30 **The future regulatory environment to establish and enable a more flexible network**
Senior representative, regulation
- 9.30 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.50 **Priorities for overcoming issues and lowering costs at a domestic level: smart homes, storage and market operations**
Senior representative, energy market
Senior representative, smart domestic technologies
Senior representative, demand side response
Senior representative, investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Assessing the technical challenges and opportunities for innovation at a grid-level**
- 11.30 - 11.40 **The outlook for developing a smart system: collaboration, engagement and next steps for innovation programmes**
Eric Brown, Head of Innovation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 11.40 - 11.50 **Asset management, innovation in service delivery and priorities for connections**
Stewart Reid, Head of DSO and Innovation, Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks
- 11.50 - 12.00 **Next steps for commercialising energy storage and priorities for network integration**
Senior representative, energy storage
- 12.00 - 12.10 **Examining the opportunity to decarbonise the electricity grid through renewables and consumption reduction**
Senior representative, renewables
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Key priorities for electricity transmission, forward planning and the future role of the system operator**
Senior representative, transmission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Andrew Best, Forum Lead, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum