

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Next steps for the water industry: prices, regulation and infrastructure**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 10th September 2015

Venue: The Caledonian Club, 9 Halkin Street, London SW1X 7DR

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Redesdale, CEO, Energy Managers Association
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Key issues, opportunities and challenges for the water market**
Gabrielle Edwards, Deputy Director, Water Reform, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **'Water 2017 and beyond'**
Jill Ashby, Market Design and Enterprise Lead, Genserv
- 9.45 - 9.55 **Priorities for securing supply: developing infrastructure resilience**
Dr Tony Ballance, Strategy & Regulation Director, Severn Trent
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Modernising water infrastructure and prospects for new developments**
Dr Norman Lowe, President, Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Engineering challenges for improving network resilience**
Dr Mark Fletcher, Director and Global Water Business Leader, Arup
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Priorities for investment**
Mel Karam, Global Head of Asset Management, KPMG
- 10.25 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Redesdale, CEO, Energy Managers Association
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Joe Perkins, Director of Regulation, Consumers and Competition, National Audit Office
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Costs, tariffs and controls: assessing key economic issues for the water industry and its customers**
Nick Fincham, Director of Strategy & Regulation, Thames Water
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Engaging with consumers: affordability, availability and ensuring a fair deal**
Tony Smith, Chief Executive, Consumer Council for Water
- 11.45 - 11.55 **The impact of Open Water: the non-household sector, competition and the shape of the market in England**
Ted Hopcroft, Director, Utilities, PA Consulting
- 11.55 - 12.05 **The water market reforms and delivering value for customers**
Johanna Dow, Chief Executive, Business Stream
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Regulating the water market and next steps for reform**
David Black, Senior Director, Water 2020, Ofwat
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Joe Perkins, Director of Regulation, Consumers and Competition, National Audit Office
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

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