

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for CCUS development in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **CCUS in the UK - evaluating progress**
Simon Bittlestone, Director, Value for Money, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing expansion and development of new and pre-existing zero carbon hubs around industrial clusters and the role of CCUS in reaching net zero**
securing final investment decisions on Track-1 cluster projects | optimising industrial decarbonisation through National Wealth Fund activity | ensuring viability of the proposed Net Zero Hydrogen Fund CCUS Scheme | enhancing collaboration across cross-governmental bodies | developing long-term regulatory frameworks | options and opportunities for local businesses | ensuring commercial viability of utilisation
Dr Emily Sidhu, Managing Director, Banking and Investments, UK Infrastructure Bank
Senior representative, CCUS
Senior representative, energy
Senior representative, consultancy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Optimising decarbonisation of the 'Scottish Cluster' - repurposing legacy pipelines and developing non pipeline transportation**
Tim Stedman, CEO, Storegga
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Priorities for addressing barriers around transmission and storage**
grid and pipeline connections | accelerating construction through planning reform | storage availability | improving options for transportation | streamlining co-ordination across regions and capture sites | ensuring long-term integrity of storage sites | strategies for reducing carbon leakage through monitoring technologies
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, engineering
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **The challenges and opportunities in Europe's oil and gas, CCUS and hydrogen sectors**
Mhairidh Evans, VP, Global Head of CCUS Research, Wood Mackenzie
- 11.55 **CCUS clusters within the wider energy market and creating an internationally competitive market for CCUS**
integration against the backdrop of current system challenges | incentivising development through parallel measures such as carbon taxes or emissions trading schemes | what is needed to create an internationally competitive market | optimising capture technologies | sharing technology, expertise and best practices through international co-operation
Senior commentator
Senior representative, technology
Senior representative, energy
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for the future rollout of CCUS**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum