

## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

### Priorities for UK climate policy following COP28

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Rosie Boycott**, Member, Environment and Climate Change Committee
- 9.05 **Key takeaways from COP28 - policy priorities and legal commitments that have emerged from discussions and debates**  
**Chris Stark**, Chief Executive Officer, Climate Change Committee  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Next steps following COP28 - monitoring UK progress in decarbonisation, priorities for further decarbonising key industries, and net zero implementation strategies moving forward**  
**Amy McDonnell**, Campaign Director, Zero Hour  
**Zoisa North-Bond**, Chief Executive, Octopus Energy Generation  
**Petra Minnerop**, Professor of International Law, Durham University  
**Clement Metivier**, Head of International Advocacy, WWF  
**Eddie Tuttle**, Director of Policy, Chartered Institute of Building  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Policy priorities for delivering a green economy and meeting net zero targets**  
**Kerry McCarthy MP**, Shadow Minister for Climate Change  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Baroness Rosie Boycott**, Member, Environment and Climate Change Committee
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sustainable Finance
- 11.10 **Assessing sustainable finance initiatives - private sector environmental impact, allocating and delivering funds in public and private sectors, strategies for unlocking green investment, and the role of ESG reporting**  
**Marta Simonetti**, Managing Director and Founder, Globalfields  
**Matt Kennedy**, Sustainable Development Leader for Europe and Global Leader for Climate Strategy, Arup  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Practicalities for delivering a Just transition - strategic priorities for a people-centred and inclusive approach, opportunities for job creation and reskilling, economic diversification, sustainable transport, and affordable energy**  
**Graham Hasting-Evans**, Chief Executive Officer, National Open College Network  
**Councillor Susan Aitken**, Leader, Glasgow City Council  
**Matt Prescott**, Head of Carbon Strategy, Heathrow Airport  
**Sue Ferns**, Senior Deputy General Secretary, Prospect  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for Sustainable Cooling and Net Zero**  
**André Neto-Bradley**, Lead Energy Research Advisor, DESNZ  
**Graeme Maidment**, Heating and Cooling Technical Lead, DESNZ  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sustainable Finance  
**Holly Attwell**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum