

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:
Electricity markets in the UK - Next steps for the Capacity Market, the Contracts for Difference regime,
and supporting low-carbon electricity generation**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Redesdale, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy
- 9.05 **The outlook for market reform - assessing priorities for UK capacity and key issues for energy security in the UK**
Professor Keith Bell, Co-Director, UK Energy Research Centre (UKERC); Member, Climate Change Committee; and Power Sector Champion, University of Strathclyde
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Sector priorities for Capacity Market reform - developing a market that can deliver reliable, cost-effective, and decarbonised power supplies to the UK energy system**
Professor David Newbery, Director, Energy Policy Research Group, University of Cambridge
Kate Turner, Policy and Regulation Director, Scottish Power
Marta Krajewska, Deputy Director of Investments, Energy UK
Andy Dobbie, Electricity Market Modelling Manager, National Grid ESO
Angus MacRae, Director of Energy Economics, SSE Renewables
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Redesdale, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and the Green New Deal
- 10.50 **The potential impact of proposed changes to Contracts for Difference (CfD) on stakeholders and generation supply - innovation, commercialisation, and the transition towards low-carbon electricity generation**
Rachel Fletcher, Director of Regulation and Economics, Octopus Energy
Neil McDermott, Chief Executive, Low Carbon Contracts Company
Graeme Forbes, Head of Market Solutions, Gemserv
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, low-carbon generation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 Break
- 11.50 **Taking forward EMR in the UK - the Capacity Market, supporting market growth and decarbonisation, and priorities for policy, regulation, and implementation**
Dr Kathryn Bird, Head of Capacity Market Policy, Electricity Security and Market Evolution team, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Sarah Keay-Bright, Senior Advisor Markets, Policy and Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
Tom Corcut, Deputy Director of Wholesale Markets & Commercial, Ofgem
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and the Green New Deal
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum