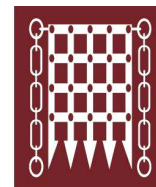


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Electricity markets in the UK -
next steps for the CM and CfD auctions, and innovation, competition and decarbonisation

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group
- 9.05 **Electricity Market Reform and priorities for development a year on from the EU Commission investigation**
Professor Keith Bell, Professor of Smart Grids, Department of Electronic and Electrical Engineering, University of Strathclyde
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Incorporating non-generation technologies and lessons from the Commission study - widening market access, maximising distributed assets, and enhancing flexibility**
Robyn Lucas, Head of Data Science, Open Energi
- 9.40 **'Recosting energy fit for the transition'**
Laura Sandys, Challenging Ideas, and Chair, Government's Energy Data Taskforce
- 9.50 **Navigating through the CM process in disruptive times - addressing stability, environmental challenges, and meeting consumer demand**
Marta Krajewska, Deputy Director, Power, Energy UK
George Anstey, Director, NERA Economic Consulting
Sarah Keay-Bright, Practice Manager, Policy & Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
Jack Presley Abbott, Head of Wholesale Market Policy, Centrica
Questions and comments from the floor with **Robyn Lucas**, Head of Data Science, Open Energi and **Laura Sandys**, Challenging Ideas, and Chair, Government's Energy Data Taskforce
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and the Green New Deal
- 11.00 **CfD auctions and priorities for Pot 1 and Pot 2 participants - incorporating onshore technologies, fostering innovation, and accelerating strike price reductions**
Dr Nina Skorupska, Chief Executive Officer, Renewable Energy Association
Ross Fairley, Partner, Energy, Burges Salmon
Cian Conroy, Senior Business Development Manager, Europe, Principle Power
Gordon Edge, Head of Strategy, Stakeholders and Business Development, Low Carbon Contracts Company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 Break
- 11.50 **Preparing the transmission network for diverse technologies, the net-zero target, and keeping procurement costs low**
Andrew Ford, EMR and Stakeholder Compliance Manager, National Grid ESO
- 12.00 **Ensuring the regulation system supports market growth, supplier and technology competition, and reduces barriers**
Chris Thackeray, Head of GB Wholesale Markets, Ofgem
- 12.10 **The future of EMR in the UK, and policy priorities for widening participation and supporting stakeholder operations through challenging conditions**
Simon Dawes, Incoming Head, Capacity Market, BEIS
- 12.30 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
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum