

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

### Next steps for the UK Emissions Trading Scheme

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **UK ETS - latest developments, next steps for policy and priorities for implementation**  
**Bridget Beals**, Head of Decarbonisation, Climate and Nature, KPMG
- 9.20 **The future shape of the UK ETS and the sectors it includes**  
*Assessing suitable industries for incorporation | Relationships with key stakeholders | Effective implementation | Ensuring compliance | Overcoming long-term contractual agreements | Maintaining industry competitiveness*  
**Jacob Hayler**, Executive Director, Environmental Services Association  
**Dr Danial Sturge**, Carbon Policy Practice Manager, Energy Systems Catapult  
**Councillor Clyde Loakes**, Chair, North London Waste Authority  
Senior representative, industry  
Senior representative, legal
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Operation, market design and governance of the UK ETS**  
*Strategies for preventing carbon leakage | Allowances and free allocation | Maintaining competitiveness*  
**Robert Birch**, Senior Policy Executive, Energy UK  
Senior academic  
Senior representative, legal  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.15 **'Operating UK ETS: A regulatory perspective'**  
**Nicholas Thurston**, Industrial Decarbonisation and Market Mechanisms Manager, Environment Agency  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **International cooperation in emissions trading**  
**Professor Simone Borghesi**, Director, Climate Research Group, Florence School of Regulation
- 11.50 **Priorities for aligning UK ETS with net zero objectives and opportunities for UK leadership**  
*Aligning the cap to be consistent with net zero objectives | Implementing carbon pricing mechanisms | Understanding and maximising the role of the UK ETS amongst wider climate policy*  
**Joel Davis**, Senior Consultant, NERA Economic Consulting  
Senior representative, legal  
Senior academic
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities and next steps for the UK ETS**  
**Charlie Lewis**, Deputy Director, Emissions Trading, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum