

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Next steps for energy code reform in the UK and modernising system governance - industry frameworks, simplification, innovation, and new business models

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Draft agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Energy code rule reform in the UK and ensuring policy objectives meet long-term energy system priorities**
Senior official to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **The future of code management duties - enhancing system responsibilities and the faster resolution of market disputes**
Angela Love, Director, Future Markets and Engagement, Elexon
- 9.45 **Opportunities for delivering market improvements through code framework reform - simplifying rules, reducing entry barriers, and supporting competition**
Barry Hatton, Director of Asset Management, UK Power Networks
Joseph Underwood, Policy Manager, Energy UK
Richard Goodfellow, Partner, Head of Infrastructure, Projects & Energy Group, Addleshaw Goddard
Senior representative, energy supplier
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
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Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Preparing system and code governance for the needs of whole-system change and the scope for a wider ranging system operator**

Fine-tuning grid and code operations for a more dynamic system, and the use of transmission assets for grid flexibility
Mark Herring, Head of Code Change Delivery, National Grid

What is needed to enable governance to support a more agile market and secure code administrator autonomy
Stefan Leedham, Director of Governance Services, ElectraLink

Establishing a resilient and holistic system operator in the UK - how best to widen asset ownership, oversee new energy source integration, and increase responsibilities around net-zero readiness
Senior representative, consultancy
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Expanding low-carbon energy and consumer services through code reform - easing barriers to household smart energy connection and prosumer market entry, and simplifying community energy project engagement**
Eric Brown, Chief Technology Officer, Energy Systems Catapult
Senior speaker confirmed from **Gemserv**
Senior representative, energy efficiency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Regulatory priorities for code framework design, flexibility, and support for new business models**
David Hall, Head of Industry Codes and Licensing, Ofgem
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum