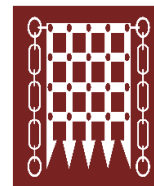


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for energy system flexibility in Great Britain

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8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**

Senior Parliamentarian

9.05 **Priorities for Clean Power 2030 delivery - industrial and consumer flexibility**

Cathy McClay, Commissioner, Flexibility, Clean Power 2030 Advisory Commission; and Managing Director, National Grid DSO

Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 **Scaling consumer-led flexibility - demand-side response, smart assets and consumer engagement**

expanding consumer-led flexibility | implementation of Clean Flexibility Roadmap commitments | smart meter rollout and Market-wide Half-Hourly Settlement migration | smart tariffs and time-of-use arrangements | retail innovation and price cap design | smart appliance interoperability and the Smart Secure Electricity Systems programme | data security | aggregation and routes to market for smaller assets | passive flexibility | flexible tariffs for recipients of low-carbon technology support | consumer trust, awareness and advice | equitable access and protections for vulnerable households | reducing upfront costs and managing split incentives | participation beyond early adopters among households, small businesses, and industrial and commercial users | different consumer ability to shift electricity use | export and demand turn-up incentives

Karen Barker, Principal Policy Manager, Citizens Advice

Senior representative, aggregator

Senior representative, supplier

Senior representative, technology

Senior representative, industrial user

Questions and comments from the floor

10.20 **Regulating flexibility markets - governance, consumer protection, digitalisation, smart assets and grid management**

Marzia Zafar, Deputy Director, Digitalisation and Decentralised Energy, Ofgem

Questions and comments from the floor

10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**

Senior Parliamentarian

10.50 Break

11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**

Senior Parliamentarian

11.05 **Delivering low-carbon flexibility - market operations, grid planning and net zero**

Becky Hart, Head, Flexibility and Electricity Markets Development, National Energy System Operator

11.15 **System-wide flexibility - storage, security of supply and Capacity Market reform**

short and long-duration storage | interconnectors and progress towards 2030 capacity | flexible generation | low-carbon dispatchable power | hydrogen-to-power business model ahead of primary legislation | minded-to decisions and the LDES cap-and-floor scheme | eligibility and technology definition | requirements for awarded projects to reach final investment decision, construction and connection | supply chain capacity and future application windows | revenue stacking | operational obligations and consumer exposure | Capacity Market changes for Prequalification 2026 | technology neutrality | delivery assurance | interconnector de-rating | treatment of battery storage and demand-side response | emissions limits | skip rates and whether flexible assets are dispatched | security of supply, investment and consumer protection

Senior speaker confirmed from **SSE Thermal**

Senior representative, flexible generation

Senior representative, interconnector

Senior representative, investment

11.35 Questions and comments from the floor

12.00 **Flexibility, market reform, network coordination and strategic planning**

balancing and settlement reform | constraint management | network charging and distribution use of system reform | Reformed National Pricing | investment and infrastructure upgrades | grid connections reform and arrangements for large demand users | flexible-demand and storage project viability | smart asset integration and visibility | RIIO-ED3 and the build and flex approach | use of flexibility in distribution network planning and lessons from the current ED2 price-control period | local and national flexibility markets | DSO flexibility procurement | Elexon's Market Facilitator role and coordination across flexibility markets | community energy and storage project viability | strategic siting | locational and temporal pricing signals | role of the Strategic Spatial Energy Plan, Centralised Strategic Network Plan and Regional Energy Strategic Plans | treatment of flexibility within future network planning | grid planning and buildout | regional equity | tackling bottlenecks and oversupply

Senior representative, distribution network operator

Senior representative, market operator

Senior representative, local planning

Senior representative, infrastructure

12.20 Questions and comments from the floor

12.45 **Clean Flexibility Roadmap - next steps for delivery, coordination and measuring progress**

Niall Murphy, Head, Clean Flexibility, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Questions and comments from the floor

13.10 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**

Senior Parliamentarian

Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum