

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**Next steps for energy storage in the UK - market development and expanding capacity, innovation and commercialisation, competition and regulation**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Teverson**, Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 9.05 **Increasing energy storage capacity in the UK - key challenges, trends, and opportunities**  
**Professor Nigel Brandon**, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, Imperial College London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Priorities for expanding storage capacity - innovation in battery storage and wider enabling technology, grid connectivity and low-carbon energy generation, and coordination with EV rollout**  
**Matt Allen**, CEO, Pivot Power  
**Sul Alli**, Director of Strategy and Customer Service, UK Power Networks  
**Alec Whiter**, Senior Associate and Director of Energy and Net Zero Projects, Burges Salmon  
**Claire Miller**, Director, Technology and Innovation, Octopus Electric Vehicles  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Teverson**, Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Whitty**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs
- 11.00 **Integrating large - and small-scale energy storage across the electricity network, encouraging innovation, and reducing barriers to entry**  
**Nick Winser**, Chairman, Energy Systems Catapult  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 Break
- 11.25 **Utilising storage solutions to support decarbonisation across business and energy-intensive industries**  
**Duncan Botting**, Group Chief Executive Officer, Global Smart Transformation
- 11.35 **Development of alternative storage technologies - challenges for research, finance, and adoption**  
**Professor David Stone**, Professor in Electrical Engineering and Member of the Management Board of the Energy Institute URI, University of Sheffield  
**Kate Jones**, Innovation Lead, Innovate UK
- 11.55 **'Unlocking private investment to deliver the energy transition'**  
**Siobahn Meikle**, Managing Director, Eaton UK&I
- 12:05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 **Policy, regulation and the energy storage sector - support for growth and commercialisation, and tackling network and regulatory barriers**  
**Kyle Martin**, Market Change Delivery Senior Manager, National Grid ESO  
**Aurore Mallon**, Senior Policy Advisor, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
- 12.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Whitty**, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs  
**Ambra Cortese**, Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum