

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for energy storage in the UK

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 15th May 2024

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Next steps for energy storage in the UK**
Senior academic
- 9.15 **Finance initiatives and the role of LODES**
Senior commentator
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 **Developing battery storage - addressing challenges for policy, finance and adoption**
Senior representative, industry
- 10.00 **Priorities for expanding the energy storage sector**
investment priorities for energy storage | government strategy for the international supply chain | green skills pipeline | governance considerations for system operations | contribution to net zero and decarbonisation and the circular economy
Luke Ames Blackaby, Head of Innovation Hub, Ofgem
Paul Nathanail, Chartered Geologist and Specialist in Land Condition, Land Quality Management
George Anstey, Senior Managing Director, NERA Economic Consulting
Alec Whiter, Partner, Burges Salmon
- 10.20 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 **Supporting adoption and commercialisation of battery storage**
Senior representative, industry
- 11.15 **Priorities for research, innovation and expanding supply chain infrastructure**
Senior academic
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Putting in place enablers for sector growth and sustainability**
next steps for LDES and LODES programmes | developing a globally competitive supply chain | priorities for battery technology innovation | considerations for electricity grid delivery | the role of hydrogen storage
Max Carcas, Strategic Advisor, SynchroStor
Senior representative, manufacturing
Senior representative, electricity provider
Senior representative, renewable energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Priorities for energy storage policy - supporting the development of battery storage in the UK**
Anca Mihalache, Head of Smart Energy Policy, 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, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum