

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for energy storage in the UK

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 15th May 2024

Taking Place Online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum
- 9.05 **Next steps for energy storage in the UK**
Professor Goran Strbac, Chair in Electrical Energy Systems, Imperial College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Developing battery storage - addressing challenges for policy, finance and adoption**
Edward Keith, Head of Consulting, Rho Motion
- 9.45 **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
Nicholas Beatty, Director, Zenobe Energy
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
- 10.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Georgina Morris, Head of Capacity Market Policy, Low Carbon Technologies, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
- 11.05 **'Supporting adoption and commercialisation of energy storage'**
Sarah Griffiths, Vice President, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Hydrostor
- 11.15 **'The role of innovative technologies and expanding supply chain infrastructure'**
Alex Campbell, Director of Policy and Partnerships, Long Duration Energy Storage Council
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **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
Frank Gordon, Director of Policy, The Association For Renewable Energy and Clean Technology
Max Carcas, Strategic Advisor, SynchroStor
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **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**
Georgina Morris, Head of Capacity Market Policy, Low Carbon Technologies, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum