

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport forum policy conference:
The future of the UK's electricity and gas system - priorities for energy code reform
and establishment of the new Future Systems Operator**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Redesdale, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy; and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies
- 9.05 **Assessing the current UK electricity and gas system, looking towards forthcoming changes to market arrangements, and options for retail market reform**
Dr Jeffrey Hardy, Senior Research Fellow, Imperial College London
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Energy code reform - options for code licensing, consolidation, and sequencing**
Alina Bakhareva, Head of Strategy, External Affairs and Design Authority, Elexon
Miriam Atkin, Director of Energy, Gemserv
Senior representative, energy supplier
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Opportunities for delivering market improvements - rule simplification, increasing accessibility, support for competition, and the role of code reform in low carbon delivery**
Barry Hatton, Director of Asset Management, UK Power Networks
Stefan Leedham, Director of Governance Services, Electralink
Penelope Banks, Senior Consultant, Economic Insight
Eric Brown, Executive Advisor, Energy Systems Catapult
Senior representative, legal
- 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Redesdale, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Intelligent Energy; and Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies
- 11.15 Break
- 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.30 **Policy priorities for energy code rule reform to help meet the changing demands on the UK's electricity and gas network**
Dr Sean Winchester, Head of Energy Code Governance, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 Break
- Establishment of the new Future Systems Operator - the way forward for increasing energy security, supporting decarbonisation policy, and accommodating emerging technologies into existing networks**
- 12.00 **The evolving role of ESO as part of the new Future System Operator and in supporting energy transition**
Kayte O'Neill, Director of Transformation, National Grid ESO
- 12:10 **'The innovations and technologies that can increase energy security and support decarbonisation'**
David Wright, Group Chief Engineer, National Grid
- 12.20 **Priorities for regulation going forward**
Senior representative, regulation
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum