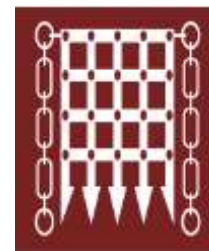


**Westminster Employment Forum and Westminster Education Forum policy conference:
Next steps for developing greenskills and clean energy employment opportunities in England**

Timing: Morning, Monday, 19th October 2026

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The clean energy workforce in England - policy developments, labour market needs and future requirements**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Implementation of the Clean Energy Jobs Plan, workforce capacity and system coordination**
progress on the Clean Energy Jobs Plan | contribution of Skills England and the Office for Clean Energy Jobs | findings from Skills England's Sector Skills Needs Assessment: Clean Energy | recruitment into priority technical occupations | training capacity and constraints in key roles including electricians, engineers and technicians | coordination between government, employers and training providers | Clean Energy Technical Excellence Colleges and intermediate technical pathways | Growth and Skills Levy, funding arrangements and SME participation | labour market intelligence and workforce forecasting
Senior representative, college
Senior representative, employers
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, trade union
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Identifying sector skills needs and developing pathways into clean energy employment**
Senior representative, policy
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 **Job quality, fair work and inclusion in the green economy workforce**
Senior representative, union
- 11.15 **Next steps for progression pathways, workforce transition and widening participation**
apprenticeships, technical education, higher technical qualifications and degree-level routes | qualification pathways and employer demand | transitions between education, training and employment | visibility and accessibility of routes into priority occupations | reskilling and movement from oil and gas and adjacent sectors | early experience of the Energy Skills Passport | recognition of transferable skills, technical capabilities and digital skills | widening participation in clean energy careers
Senior representative, college
Senior representative, university
Senior representative, employers
Senior representative, professional body
- 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Regional delivery, labour market alignment and workforce planning**
Senior representative, combined authority
- 12.00 **Place-based skills planning and regional workforce development**
regional distribution of clean energy employment | local workforce planning and skills provision | combined authorities, devolved administrations and local skills partnerships | regional economic strategies and infrastructure programmes | alignment of funding with local skills needs | employer engagement across SMEs and supply chains | national clean energy ambitions and local industrial priorities | consistency and flexibility in regional delivery | widening access in areas experiencing industrial and economic transition
Senior representative, employers
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, training provider
Senior representative, college
- 12.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 **Policy priorities for developing the clean energy workforce and next steps for implementation**
Hugo Jones, Deputy Director, Office for Clean Energy Jobs, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.10 **Chair's and Westminster Forum Projects closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Forum Projects