

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Negative Emissions Technologies (NETS) and greenhouse gas removals (GGRs)**

Timing: Morning, Friday, 10th June 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford, former Secretary of State for Energy; and Member, House of Lords Constitution Committee
- 9.05 **'Assessing the potential for engineered GGRs in the UK - policy, targets, and progress'**
Nathan Wyatt, Assistant Director, National Infrastructure Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **NET innovation and a portfolio approach - assessing technology readiness, preparing supply chains, and developing skills and the employment market**
Dr Amy Ruddock, VP Europe & Middle East, Carbon Engineering
Thibaut Cheret, Emissions Improvement Manager, Offshore Energies UK
Adrian Topham, Senior Development Manager (CCUS), The Crown Estate
David Nash, Director, Strategy and Policy, The Engineering Construction Industry Training Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford, former Secretary of State for Energy; and Member, House of Lords Constitution Committee
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Ravensdale, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies
- 10.35 **Developing a greenhouse gas emissions and removal system**
Priorities for measurement - setting robust standards for monitoring, reporting and verification of negative emissions
Dr Danial Sturge, Practice Manager - Carbon Policy, Energy Systems Catapult
Assessing the role of GGRs in net-zero objectives, and considering their effectiveness at offsetting emissions
Professor Niall Mac Dowell, Professor of Future Energy Systems, Imperial College London
The interaction of NETs technologies with wider carbon pricing policy - consistency, transparency and confidence
Claire Thornhill, Associate Director, Frontier Economics
Achieving negative emissions in hard-to-abate sectors - options for policy, support and further incentives
Dr Alan Knight, Director of Sustainability, Drax
The buyer perspective - what negative emission technologies mean for businesses
Senior representative, commissioning
- 11.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Priorities for investment - a liquid market for carbon removals, revenue stream stability and investor confidence**
Katie Sullivan, Global Managing Director, International Emissions Trading Association
Olivia Powis, Head of UK Office, CCSA
Wafa Jafri, Director, Energy Lead Advisory, KPMG
Senior representative, legal
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities - business model development and addressing market barriers, meeting 2050 decarbonisation targets, and positioning the UK as a leader in GGR**
Jo Warner, Deputy Director, Net Zero Frameworks, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum's closing remarks**
Lord Ravensdale, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum