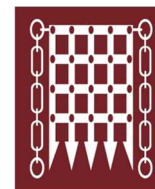


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Heat networks in the UK - investment, infrastructure, and developing and regulating the market**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
John Howell MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fusion Energy
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for developing UK heat networks - setting guidance, funding support, and establishing industry confidence**
John Saunders, Interim Project Director, Heat Networks, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Supporting a sustainable pathway for heat networks - encouraging investment, reducing market uncertainty, decarbonising heat supply, and overcoming challenges**
Simon Woodward, Chairman, UK District Energy Association
Ken Hunnisett, Project Director, Triple Point Heat Networks Investment Management
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 **Next steps for connecting households to the heat system, reducing consumer bills, and innovating low-carbon heat**
David Watson, Director, Heat Trust
Thomas McMillan, Director, Head of Energy Consulting, Savills
Charlotte Owen, Policy Manager, The Association for Decentralised Energy
Dhara Vyas, Head, Future Energy Services, Citizens Advice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
John Howell MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fusion Energy
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Whitty, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs
- 11.10 **Creating a long-term competitive heat market - priorities for infrastructure, improving cost efficiency, local engagement, reducing barriers**
Paul Steen, Department Manager, UK District Energy, Ramboll
Gavin Knott, Director, Remedies, Business and Financial Analysis, Competition and Markets Authority
Martin Curtois, Director, External Affairs, Veolia UK
Paul Barker, Energy Infrastructure Manager, The Energy Service, Bristol City Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **Establishing an effective regulatory framework for heat networks in the UK**

Setting codes and standards for heat consumers, and steps for applying into a regulated model
Dr Matthew Vickers, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Ombudsman, Ombudsman Services

Establishing transparency, expectations for consumer quality, and stakeholder accountability
Brian Tilley, Head of Energy Policy & External Affairs, E.ON

Designing appropriate regulation - standards, customer protection, and alignment with other utility markets
Laura Nell, Head of Future Retail Market Design, Ofgem

Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Lord Whitty, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum