

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**Growing the hydrogen economy in the UK - policy and market development, commercialisation and scaling up, and readying infrastructure**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Oates**, Liberal Democrats Spokesperson, Energy and Climate Change, House of Lords; and Commissioner, UK Hydrogen Commission; and Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 9.05 **Priorities for growing the hydrogen economy and its role in the energy system**  
**Antony Green**, Hydrogen Director, Gas Transmission, National Grid  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Perspectives on the UK Hydrogen Strategy - sector development, tackling barriers to hydrogen use across carbon-intensive sectors, the research ecosystem, and priorities for long-term use**  
**Dr Yaying Chen**, Engineering Team Leader, Protium Green Solutions  
**Dr Bridget Hartley**, Director of Gas, Energy Networks Association  
**Dr Tiancun Xiao**, Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford  
**Ross Fairley**, Partner, Burges Salmon  
**Dominic Weeks**, Head of PR & Government Relations, ZeroAvia  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Oates**, Liberal Democrats Spokesperson, Energy and Climate Change, House of Lords; and Commissioner, UK Hydrogen Commission; and Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Peter Aldous MP**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hydrogen
- 10.45 **Integrating hydrogen into the UK energy mix - preparing networks, developing energy infrastructure, and priorities for scaling up**  
**James Richardson**, Chief Economist, National Infrastructure Commission  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.10 **Key issues for hydrogen implementation**  
*Integrating hydrogen into the current regulatory framework*  
**Jayne Harrold**, Director, PWC  
*Case study - UK-Taiwan collaboration, market opportunities and assessing the policy landscape*  
**John Dennis**, Representative, British Office, Taipei, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office  
*Creating sustainable business plans, strategic planning, and growing private investment*  
**Dr Sarah Deasley**, Director, Frontier Economics  
*Cost-effective, long-term, large-scale hydrogen power generation, and addressing the cost gap between low carbon hydrogen and fossil fuels*  
**Professor Nilay Shah**, Professor of Process Systems Engineering, Imperial College London  
*'Should hydrogen produced from fossil gas play a role in our energy future?'*  
**Dr Robert Howarth**, Professor of Ecology & Environmental Biology, Cornell University; Co-Editor in Chief, OLAR, the Journal of Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Research
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The pathway to long-term hydrogen growth and maximising opportunities**  
**Jeremy Brutus**, Head of Hydrogen Networks & Markets, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Peter Aldous MP**, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hydrogen  
**Ambra Cortese**, Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum