

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
The UK and net-zero - latest on government strategy, policy and progress, challenges, issues for key sectors, and international commitments and cooperation

Timing: Morning, Monday, 28th March 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy
- 9.05 **Next steps for reaching net-zero and developing policy on climate change adaptation and mitigation**
Chris Stark, Chief Executive, Climate Change Committee (pre-recorded contribution)
- 9.20 **The global dimension to reaching net-zero**
Nigel Topping, High-Level Climate Action Champion, UNFCCC (pre-recorded contribution)
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Net-zero initiatives in Europe - policy, progress, challenges and opportunities**
David Baldock, Senior Fellow, Agriculture and Land Management, Institute for European Environmental Policy; and Advisor, Greener UK
- 9.50 **Assessing the Government's strategy and COP26 commitments - priorities for policy, regulation, science, and industry action on net-zero targets**
Dr Mike Morecroft, Principal Specialist, Climate Change, Natural England, UK; and Coordinating Lead Author IPCC Working Group II
Roz Bulleid, Deputy Policy Director, Green Alliance
Tania Kumar, Head of Decarbonisation, CBI
Jefim Vogel, PhD Researcher, Sustainability Research Institute, University of Leeds
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Barry Gardiner MP, Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 11.00 **Key issues for a net-zero agricultural sector**
Dr Jonathan Scurlock, Chief Advisor for Renewable Energy and Climate Change, NFU
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **'Unlocking the innovation needed to deliver net-zero'**
George Day, Head of Markets, Policy and Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 11.30 **Addressing key sector challenges for reducing emissions - energy, transport and other energy-intensive sectors, and reducing heat loss from homes across the UK**
Sara Telahoun, Principal Consultant, Cities Specialist, UK, Anthesis
Duncan Burt, Chief Sustainability Officer, National Grid
Natalia Peralta Silverstone, Head of Propositions, Octopus Electric Vehicles
Bekir Andrews, Environmental Sustainability Director, Wates
Lee Adcock, Environment and Sustainability Director, British Steel
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for reaching net-zero targets**
Sarah James, Co-Director, Net Zero Strategy, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Barry Gardiner MP, Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum