

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

Next steps for the UK nuclear sector

Timing: Morning, Friday, 17th June 2022

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Virginia Crosbie MP, Co-Chair, Nuclear Delivery Group; Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy; and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Small Modular Reactors
- 9.05 **Policy progress and current developments across the UK nuclear sector**
Tom Greatrex, Chief Executive, Nuclear Industry Association
- 9.15 **Assessing the design and potential of SMRs - progress so far, and delivering scalable net-zero power**
Tom Samson, Chief Executive Officer, Rolls-Royce SMR
- 9.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 **Next steps for future SMR and AMR deployment across the UK - UK content, innovation, and net-zero**
Professor Nawal Prinja, Technology Director, Jacobs Clean Energy; and UK Representative, Senior Industry Advisory Panel of the Generation IV International Forum (GIF)
Fiona Reilly, Managing Director, FiRe Energy; Strategic Advisory Board Member, Nuclear Industry Association; UK Representative and Co-Chair, Energy Management Working Group for the Generation IV International Forum
Dr Philip Rogers, Technology Leader, Hydrogen, National Nuclear Laboratory
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Industry priorities - costs and scale up, skills development, site preparation, and innovation and commercialisation**
Professor Ian Farnan, Chair, Cambridge Nuclear Energy Centre
Candida Whitmill, Managing Director, Penultimate Power UK
Jasbir Sidhu, President, The Nuclear Institute; and Director, Corporate Risk Associates
Simon Newton, Chief Commercial Officer, Moltex Energy
- 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Virginia Crosbie MP, Co-Chair, Nuclear Delivery Group; Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy; and Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Small Modular Reactors
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Charlotte Nichols MP, Co-Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
- 11.20 **Progress on the Sizewell C Project, and designing a replicable funding model for nuclear projects in the UK**
Julia Pyke, Director of Finance and Economic Regulation, Sizewell C
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **The Nuclear Energy Financing Bill and the Regulated Asset Base (RAB)**
'Nuclear liability rules - what (if anything) needs to change to help investment?'
Ian Salter, Partner, Burges Salmon
Investor confidence in nuclear - stability in frameworks for pricing and returns, private capital, and the future of the Regulated Asset Base
Darryl Murphy, Managing Director, Infrastructure, Aviva Investors
Assessing the role of nuclear in mitigating the impact on the UK volatile markets, and scope to help reduce consumer energy bills
Guy Buckenham, Head of Strategic and Emerging Markets Policy, EDF Energy
Developing a UK taxonomy on nuclear and gas
Senior representative, taxonomy
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The long term outlook for UK nuclear energy - policy priorities, developing a finance model, and meeting 2050 objectives**
Declan Burke, Director, Nuclear Projects and Developments, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Charlotte Nichols MP, Co-Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum