

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for the UK nuclear industry

Timing: Morning, Friday, 23rd February 2024

Taking place online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Ravensdale, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
- 9.05 **Great British Nuclear and next steps for accelerating the UK nuclear industry**
Guy Esnouf, Director of Communications, Great British Nuclear
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Priorities for developing the skills and talent pipeline needed for the future nuclear industry**
Sir Simon Bollom, Chair, Nuclear Skills Taskforce
- 9.45 **Next steps for the UK's nuclear energy strategy**
Maximising nuclear energy generation | Developing new and innovative technologies | Environmental impact | Waste and disposal options | Priorities for skills development and the talent pipeline
Andrew Murdoch, Managing Director, UK Operations, Newcleo
Dr Douglas Parr, Policy Director, Greenpeace UK
Dr Michael Bluck, Reader in Nuclear Engineering, Imperial College London
John Corderoy, Technical Director, Nuclear Waste Services
Gary Carter, National Officer, GMB Union
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Ravensdale, Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Nuclear Energy
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Simon Bittlestone, Director, Value for Money, National Audit Office
- 10.55 **Progress on the development and financing of Sizewell C**
Joe Rippon, Head of Structural Financing, Sizewell C
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Priorities for nuclear funding and investment**
Assessing the RAB model | Costs and value for money | The role of nuclear in the UK economy
Alan Raymant, Chief Executive, Cwmni Eginio
Ian Truman, Partner, Burges Salmon
Harry Keeling, Head of Industrial Markets, Rolls-Royce SMR
William Bodel, Research Associate, Dalton Nuclear Institute, The University of Manchester
Meera Kotak, Associate Principal, Energy, Charles River Associates
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for expanding nuclear capacity and achieving 24GW by 2050**
Chris Heffer, Director of Nuclear Power, Infrastructure and Decommissioning, DESNZ
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Simon Bittlestone, Director, Value for Money, National Audit Office
Holly Attwell, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum