

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for developing UK offshore wind generation - infrastructure, project  
investment, and priorities for innovation**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Wera Hobhouse MP**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group
- 9.05 **Current offshore wind generation and progress towards meeting 2030 net zero targets**  
**Colin Maciver**, Head of Offshore Wind Development, Crown Estate Scotland  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Latest thinking on tackling infrastructure and onshore planning design barriers - substations, coordinating cables, priorities for local communities, and addressing impacts on nature**  
**Helen Quayle**, Policy Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds  
Senior representative, engineering  
Senior representative, energy industry
- 9.50 **Priorities for offshore wind supply chains - handling UK capability shortfalls, ports and laydown storage, and increasing UK work capture**  
**Steve Jermy**, Non-Executive Director, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP  
Senior speaker confirmed from **Mott MacDonald**  
Senior representative, energy industry
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Wera Hobhouse MP**, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 **Innovation across wind - floating offshore wind, the potential for green hydrogen, further new opportunities, and the way forward for commercialisation**  
**Professor Deborah Greaves**, Director, Supergen Offshore Renewable Energy Hub; and Head of School, Engineering, Computing and Mathematics, University of Plymouth  
**Melissa Read**, UK Offshore Wind Business Manager, Shell  
**Chris Willow**, Head of Floating Wind Development, RWE  
**David Wallace**, Senior Strategy Manager, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Integrating offshore wind into the current market design - contracts, investment, and the forthcoming Transmission Network Review**  
**Andrew Smith**, Director, Greenbackers Investment Capital  
**Emma Andrews**, Director, Burges Salmon  
**George Anstey**, Managing Director, NERA Economic Consulting  
Senior representative, energy supply  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for maximising offshore wind across the UK in the long term, and assessing its role in energy security**  
**Dr Nicola Higgins**, Offshore Wind Programme Director, Renewable Electricity, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum