

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

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 7th June 2022

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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 **Infrastructure design and implementation - supply chains, increasing UK work capture, cabling and mooring, priorities for local communities and addressing impacts on nature**
Professor Lars Johanning, Deputy Head of Engineering; Co-Director, Centre for Doctoral Training in Offshore Renewable Energy; and Professor of Ocean Technology, University of Exeter
Helen Quayle, Senior Policy Officer, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
Steve Jermey, Non-Executive Director, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP
Rajat Aggarwal, Initiative Lead and Account Leader, Mott MacDonald
- 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Climate Change Group
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mushhood Haider, Scotland Lead - Energy & Clean Growth, Department for International Trade
- 10.45 **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
Philippa Powell, Project Lead for Celtic Sea, 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
Gordon Edge, Head of Strategy and Corporate Affairs, Low Carbon Contracts Company
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**
Mushhood Haider, Scotland Lead - Energy & Clean Growth, Department for International Trade
Ambra Cortese, Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum