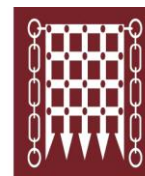


## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference

### Priorities for maximising offshore wind potential in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Security
- 9.05 **Policy priorities for maximising offshore wind potential across the UK - project contracts, investor confidence, and maximising offshore contribution to the UK energy mix**  
Helena Charlton, Deputy Director for Renewable Electricity Delivery, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Assessing opportunities and challenges for industry - finance, costs, and innovation**  
James Brabben, Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager, RWE
- 9.50 **Maximising offshore energy production - policy support, funding and investment, infrastructure and supply chain costs, R&D and technology, and environmental stewardship**  
William Apps, Head of Marine Development, The Crown Estate  
Julian Boswall, Partner, Burges Salmon  
Dr Anne Velenturf, Senior Research Fellow in Circular Economy, School of Civil Engineering, University of Leeds  
Steve Jermy, Chief Executive Officer, Celtic Sea Power  
Tim Harding, Head of Government Relations and Public Affairs, ORE Catapult
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Security
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Lord Redesdale, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies
- 11.10 **International markets and offshore potential in the North Sea**  
Richard Crossick, Head of Public Affairs UK, Ørsted
- 11.25 **Priorities for developing capacity and connectivity - maximising grid capacity and storage, ensuring network reach, and assessing energy consumption and impact on consumers**  
Professor Chris Baines, Chair, Stakeholder Advisory Group, National Grid  
Steve Edwards, Commercial Director, Port of Milford Haven  
Chris Lloyd, Co-Founder, Offshore Wind Learning  
Susan McDonald, Energy Transition Lead, Net Zero Transformation Team, Deloitte  
Senior representative, consumers
- 11.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **Unlocking the grid to meet offshore energy production demand - overcoming capacity, storage, and connectivity hurdles**  
Rebecca Sedler, Managing Director, Interconnectors, National Grid  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Lord Redesdale, Officer, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies  
Holly Attwell, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum