

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
The future for offshore oil and gas in the UK - energy security, the next licensing round, and net-zero

Timing: Morning, Friday, 2nd September 2022

Taking Place Online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Chair, British Offshore Oil and Gas All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 9.05 **Latest industry developments and assessing the outlook for oil and gas in the UK**
Will Webster, Energy Policy Manager, Offshore Energies UK
- 9.15 **International comparisons - what can the UK learn from other national approaches to security of supply for oil and gas**
Senior representative, international
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 Break
- 9.50 **Priorities for supply chain development and opportunities for collaboration across the range offshore energy projects**
Senior representative, supply chain
- 10.00 **Addressing key infrastructure demands and competition for offshore space - marine planning arrangements, emerging technologies, skills development, and opportunities for re-purposing infrastructure**
Adrian Topham, Senior Development Manager, CCUS, The Crown Estate
Dr Prem Mahi, Technical and Innovation Director - Energy, Mott MacDonald
Councillor Norman Hampshire, Spokesperson for Environment and Energy, East Lothian Council
Daniel Lawson, Executive Officer, Shetland Fishermen's Association
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Peter Aldous MP, Chair, British Offshore Oil and Gas All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Fergus Ewing MSP, Convener, Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Oil and Gas
- 11.00 **Issues for finance and investment - sources of funding, investor confidence, taxation and improving UK sector engagement with key stakeholders**
Gregor Hayworth, Senior Associate, Burges Salmon
Claire Angell, Partner, Tax, KPMG
Greg Stevens, Investments Director, Abundance Investment
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **'Delivering the North Sea Transition Deal, energy security and offshore energy integration'**
Stuart Walters, Senior Policy Manager, North Sea Transition Authority
- 11.45 **Priorities for addressing environmental impacts - assessing decarbonisation targets, CCUS and hydrogen, and preparation for the new climate compatibility checkpoint**
Tess Sokol-Sachs, Policy Officer, Transition Pathway Initiative, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment
Senior representative, technology
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities and options for oil and gas - energy security and pricing, decarbonisation and the long-term outlook**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum's closing remarks**
Fergus Ewing MSP, Convener, Cross-Party Group in the Scottish Parliament on Oil and Gas
Peter van Gelder, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum