

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

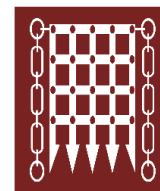
The future of UK oil and gas

Timing: Morning, Friday, 27th November 2026

Taking Place Online

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Seamus Logan MP
- 9.05 **The future for the North Sea basin - regulatory priorities for offshore oil and gas**
Hedvig Ljungerud, Director, Strategy, North Sea Transition Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Upstream operations - the future role of domestic oil and gas in the UK energy system**
Senior representative, upstream
- 9.40 **Domestic production - priorities for workforce, infrastructure, investment and basin stewardship**
stewardship of the North Sea basin | assessing proposals for a just transition in the North Sea Future Plan | looking ahead to the Energy Independence Bill and the ban on new exploration licences | implications of Energy Transition Certificates, Scope 3 emissions and the Rosebank and Jackdaw judgements | support for expected lifespan completion for oil and gas infrastructure | workforce redeployment, the North Sea Jobs Service, Energy Skills Passport, and Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund | decommissioning planning, infrastructure reuse, CCUS and hydrogen | the Oil and Gas Price Mechanism, the end of the Energy Profits Levy and interaction with the Energy Security Investment Mechanism | investment confidence, supply chain capability and changing geopolitical conditions | approaches to achieving energy security, affordability and net zero
Cliff Bowen, Executive Councillor, Unite the Union
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, regional
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, environment
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Seamus Logan MP
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Industrial priorities for downstream oil resilience**
Senior representative, refinery
- 11.05 **The future for UK refineries - adaptation and competitiveness**
fuel security, downstream resilience and industrial planning | managing ageing infrastructure, carbon and energy costs, and UK refinery competitiveness in international markets | investment priorities for refinery modernisation and decarbonisation | implications of the UK ETS and interaction with the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism | low-carbon refinery inputs including bio-feedstocks, blue hydrogen, green hydrogen and biogas | waste-to-fuel pathways and development of low-carbon fuels
Senior representative, alternative fuel developer
Senior representative, electrification
Senior representative, downstream user
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Regulating gas networks - planning for changing demand and securing supply**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.55 **Managing gas networks - priorities for resilience, affordability and energy security**
security of supply, network resilience and planning for stress events | baseload supply assurance amid declining domestic production, diversification of supply, energy independence and exposure to global gas market volatility | capacity, balancing and infrastructure maintenance across the gas transmission system | network utilisation alongside widespread electrification and planning for network shrinkage | options for decarbonisation, including hydrogen blending and the future role of gas within the wider energy system | energy affordability for hard-to-electrify sectors, the future of marginal pricing and managing energy costs for consumers
Senior representative, transmission
Senior representative, distribution
Senior representative, import-side operator
Senior representative, innovation
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.40 **The future role of oil and gas in the UK energy system - managing transition, affordability and independence**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.05 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum



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