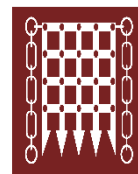


## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for onshore wind in England

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key policy and regulatory developments, and implications for onshore wind in England**  
**Professor Jim Watson**, Professor, Energy Policy, University College London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Assessing government plans for scaling up onshore wind in England - planning, consenting, community engagement, and environmental impact**  
*the Clean Power 2030 Action Plan and its impact on onshore wind expansion | reintroduction of onshore wind into the NSIP regime and impact on streamlining project approvals | addressing stakeholder concerns regarding the 100MW NSIP threshold | enhancing community engagement and consultation processes | balancing national policy objectives with local decision-making in project approvals | realising the potential local economic impact of onshore wind farms | priorities for environmental protection and mitigating the impact of development on local ecosystems and landscapes*  
**Dr Rebecca Windemer**, Planning Lead, Regen  
**Cathryn Tracey**, Director, Planning and Compulsory Purchase, Burges Salmon  
**Matthew Bacon**, Head, Onshore Wind Market Development UK, Vattenfall  
Senior representative, local government  
Senior representative, environment  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Deben**
- 10.55 **Grid infrastructure and connections - the way forward for wind power integration into the UK electricity network**  
**Lawrence Slade**, CEO, Energy Networks Association  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 **Rolling out onshore wind in England - infrastructure, innovation, and tackling sector skills gaps**  
*encouraging public and private sector investment in onshore wind projects | supply chain resilience | innovation in turbine efficiency, storage solutions, and digital monitoring | research and development priorities for next-generation wind technologies | addressing skills shortages in wind energy manufacturing, installation, and maintenance | positioning the UK as a leader in onshore wind and clean energy innovation*  
**Stephen Barrett**, Director, Membership and Strategic Engagement, Energy and Utility Skills  
**Professor Mahmoud Shafiee**, Professor, Chair in Resilient Energy, and Director, Energy Resilience Centre, University of Surrey  
Senior representative, investment  
Senior representative, technology  
Senior representative, infrastructure  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Next steps for the rollout of onshore wind**  
**Daniel Cox**, Deputy Director, Renewable Electricity Strategy, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Deben**  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum