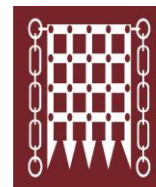


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Next steps for energy industry code reform in the UK - simplification, new business models, and supporting innovation in markets and energy technology

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Lord Jonathan Oates, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change
- 9.05 **Modernisation of code administrator powers - system responsibilities, governance over disputes, and faster resolutions**
Angela Love, Director of Future Markets and Engagement, Elexon
- 9.15 **Energy code structure and next steps for simplification, reducing complexity, and creating an agile framework**
Stefan Leedham, Director of Governance Services, ElectraLink
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Ensuring code reform widens participation and market competition - latest thinking on reducing entry barriers, expanding supplier engagement, and delivering greater consumer benefits**
Lis Blunsdon, Partner, Energy Regulation, Fieldfisher
Rebecca Beresford, Head of Customers Policy and Regulation, EDF
Ed Rees, Policy Manager, Citizens Advice
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Lord Jonathan Oates, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Security
- 10.35 **The changing code governance landscape - accountability, effectiveness, dynamism, and options for the future**
Options for a strategic direction for regulatory and policy reform for energy codes
Laura Edwards, Associate Director, Power & Utilities, KPMG
Ensuring code reform supports network services and whole-system change - supply balancing, grid flexibility, and smooth power transmission
Mark Herring, Head of Code Change Delivery, National Grid ESO
Priorities for creating dynamic energy sector code and market arrangements that support new business models
Joseph Underwood, Policy Manager, Energy UK
- 11.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 Break
- 11.30 **Opening up opportunities for smart and low-carbon energy services - household energy, benefitting consumers, and innovative network management**
Eric Brown, Chief Technology Officer, Energy Systems Catapult
Trevor Hutchings, Director of Strategy and Communications, Gemserv
Dr Mary Gillie, Founder, Energy Local
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **Regulatory priorities for delivering code reform and ensuring the energy system is fit for the future**
David Hall, Head of Code Governance, Consumers and Markets, Ofgem
- 12.20 **Priorities for designing a code system to support a modern UK energy market**
Dr Mithila Manage, Head of Industry Governance, Electricity Systems, BEIS
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Security
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum