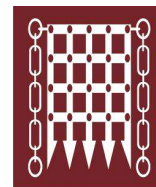


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Next steps for energy industry code reform in the UK - simplification, new business models, and supporting innovation in markets and energy technology

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for designing a code system to support a modern UK energy market**
Dr Mithila Manage, Head of Industry Governance, Electricity Systems, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Energy code structure and next steps for simplification, reducing complexity, and creating an agile framework**
Stefan Leedham, Director of Governance Services, ElectraLink
- 9.45 **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
Ian Cameron, Head of Customer Service and Innovation, UK Power Networks
Stew Horne, Head of Energy Networks and Systems, Citizens Advice
Questions and comments from the floor with **Stefan Leedham**, Director of Governance Services, ElectraLink
- 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 Break
- 10.45 **Chair's opening remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson (Climate Emergency, Energy and the Environment)
- 10.45 **The changing code governance landscape - accountability, effectiveness, dynamism, and options for the future**
Modernisation of code administrator powers - system responsibilities, governance over disputes, and faster resolutions
Angela Love, Director of Future Markets and Engagement, Elexon
Ensuring code reform supports network services and whole-system change - supply balancing, grid flexibility, and smooth power transmission
Senior speaker confirmed from **National Grid ESO**
Priorities for creating dynamic energy sector code and market arrangements that support new business models
Joseph Underwood, Policy Manager, Energy UK
Options for a strategic direction for regulatory and policy reform for energy codes
Laura Edwards, Associate Director, Power & Utilities, KPMG
- 11.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **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
- 12.30 **Regulatory priorities for delivering code reform and ensuring the energy system is fit for the future**
David Hill, Head of Code Governance, Consumers and Markets, Ofgem
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson (Climate Emergency, Energy and the Environment)
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum