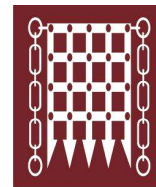


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Renewable energy in the UK - regulation, funding and innovation**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The long-term policy priorities for renewable energy growth, and latest thinking on supporting a green recovery**
Declan Burke, Director Clean Power Strategy & Deployment, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Establishing a market framework for renewables that unlocks greater participation, widens the technology base, and reduces costs for consumers and sector stakeholders**
- Reform to CfDs and maximising industry support for clean capacity - reinstating Pot 1 auctions, reinvigorating onshore technology, and reinforcing sector growth*
Wafa Jafri, Director, Power and Utilities and Deal Advisory, KPMG
- Adapting the Capacity Market for further low-carbon support - reforming thresholds and prequalification rules, and increasing engagement with smaller generation non-generation technologies*
Senior representative, trade association
- Supporting renewables sector growth across the whole-system - reducing framework barriers and developing net-zero pathways*
Liz Dunn, Partner, Burges Salmon
- Market design for financial sustainability and private engagement*
Sarah Keay-Bright, Practice Manager, Policy & Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Developing energy infrastructure and regional growth as part of a clean recovery plan - local energy and industry plans and preparing local networks for flexible capacity**
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, DNO
- 11.20 **Enabling the R&D base to further innovate, commercialise new clean technology, and support new business models**
Chris Hewett, Chief Executive, Solar Trade Association
Professor Nick Jenkins, Professor of Renewable Energy, Cardiff University
Senior representative, hydrogen
- 11.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Preparing a regulatory and network framework for whole-system change and net-zero objectives**
- System operator duties and enhancing grid flexibility - clean capacity integration and scaling up smart balancing*
Senior representative, transmission
- Expanding offshore wind power capacity, and coordinating long-term grid connection needs*
Tristan Zipfel, Director of Strategy and Analysis, EDF Renewables
- Reducing regulatory barriers for renewable energy grid access, and creating a charging regime fit for decentralisation*
Senior speaker to be announced
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum