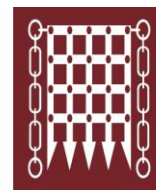


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**Next steps developing the renewable energy sector - regulation, funding and innovation**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Drew Hendry MP**, Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)
- 9.05 **The long-term policy priorities for renewable energy growth, and latest thinking on delivering a green recovery**  
**Dr Sarah Redwood**, Director, Renewable Energy Deployment, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Establishing a market framework for renewables - participation, technology, and costs for consumers and sector stakeholders**  
*'Adapting the Capacity Market for further low-carbon support'*  
**Wafa Jafri**, Director, Energy Lead Advisory, KPMG  
**Omer Ahmad**, Policy and Regulation Manager, Low Carbon Contracts Company  
*Supporting renewables sector growth across the whole system - reducing framework barriers and developing pathways to net-zero*  
**Liz Dunn**, Partner, Burges Salmon  
*Market design for financial sustainability and stakeholder 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**  
**Drew Hendry MP**, Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy and the Green New Deal
- 11.00 **Energy infrastructure development and regional growth as part of a clean recovery plan**  
**David Boyland**, Commercial Policy Manager, SSEN Transmission  
**Mark Fermor**, Director, Shropshire Climate Action Partnership
- 11.20 **Priorities for innovation - support for the R&D base, commercialisation of clean technology, and new business models**  
**Chris Hewett**, Chief Executive, Solar Trade Association  
**Professor Nick Jenkins**, Professor of Renewable Energy, Cardiff University  
**Emrah Durusut**, Managing Director, Xynteo
- 11.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Preparing the regulatory and network framework for whole-system change and net-zero objectives**  
*System operator duties and grid flexibility - clean capacity integration and scaling up smart balancing*  
**Kayte O'Neill**, Head of Markets, National Grid ESO  
*Expanding offshore wind power capacity, and coordinating and meeting long-term grid connection needs*  
**Tristan Zipfel**, Director of Strategy and Analysis, EDF Renewables  
*'Delivering a smart, flexible electricity system through reforms to regulation of flexibility markets, network access and charging'*  
**Patrick Cassels**, Head of Electricity Systems Flexibility, Ofgem
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy and the Green New Deal  
**Jack Longman**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum