

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Smart electricity markets and power grids - policy priorities and next steps**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Whitty, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs
- 9.05 **'UK Government priorities for the next phase of Smart Systems and Flexibility policy and digitalising our energy system'**
Emily Reves, Head of Strategic Delivery, Smart Energy, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Working towards the Energy Data Strategy, ensuring scope enables industry modernisation, and latest thinking on infrastructure needs for the smart energy transition**

Modernising the transmission grid and duties of the System Operator - increasing the scope and use of market signals, forecasting capabilities, and managing grid constraints
Matthew Magill, Market Requirements Senior Manager, National Grid ESO

Tackling barriers to clean energy integration and intermittency issues - simplifying connection rules and optimising the network for low-carbon and flexible assets
Senior representative, DNO

The way forward for fully utilising grid balancing - widening access to advanced energy data, demand side response, and smoother trading
Senior representative, demand side response

Connecting electric vehicles and unlocking non-generation assets - widening grid flexibility and smart-led whole-system management
Dr Chris Pateman-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Connected Kerb

Next steps for the use of smart data - expanding how data is gathered, applied to energy services, and used to optimise operations
Laura Sandys, Former Chair, Government's Energy Data Taskforce and Chair, Challenging Ideas
- 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon Lord Whitty, Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Climate Emergency and Energy
- 11.20 **Establishing a regulatory framework that can facilitate smart-led energy innovation and enable low-cost and low-barrier adoption**
Jason Mann, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 Break
- 11.55 **Developing smart energy markets for suppliers and consumers - modernising entry rules, delivering smart tariffs and increased competition, and enabling households to benefit from new preferences and energy management options**
Matt James, Business Development Manager, Smart DCC
Matthew Cullen, Policy Manager, E.ON
Dan Hopkinson, Acting Chief Executive Officer, ElectraLink
Senior representative, consumer group
Senior representative, consultancy
questions and comments from the floor
- 12.50 **Concluding remarks**
Emily Reves, Head of Strategic Delivery, Smart Energy, BEIS
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum