Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum and Westminster eForum policy conference:
Next steps for smart data in the GB energy system - governance, competition and consumer participation
Timing: Morning, Monday, 14th December 2026
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8.30 Registration

9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian

9.05 **Priorities for delivering a smart data scheme in the energy sector**
Duncan Stone, Deputy Director, Electricity System Flexibility, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 **Assessing regulatory priorities for scheme development**
Marzia Zafar, Deputy Director, Digitalisation, Innovation and Decentralisation, Ofgem
Questions and comments from the floor

9.55 **Next steps for implementation of a smart data scheme - governance, market readiness and accountability**
delivery of Smart Data 2035 and the Energy Digitalisation Framework | stakeholder views on anticipated government consultation | smart data powers under the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 and interaction with existing energy regulation and codes | implementation of the Energy Act 2023 | governance architecture and coordination across delivery bodies | roles and requirements for suppliers, networks and third-party providers | accreditation, assurance and proportionality for established participants and new entrants | accountability, liability and routes to redress | market readiness, commercial viability and conditions for investment and new services
Ros Singleton, Director, Business and Technology Architecture, Smart Energy Code Company
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, energy supplier
Senior representative, use case
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor

10.45 **Data infrastructure for a smarter energy system - digitalisation, coordination and future data needs**
Sangeeta Agrawal, Head, Data, Delivery and Digital Platforms, National Energy System Operator
Questions and comments from the floor

11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian

11.15 Break

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11.30 **Next steps for the Smart Data Repository - data access, infrastructure and interoperability**
James Stokes, Head, Data Products, Elexon
Questions and comments from the floor

11.55 **Energy data access, quality and applications for a smarter energy system**
Dr Richard Snape, Co-Director, Smart Energy Data Service, UKRI; and Senior Modelling Consultant, Energy Systems Catapult

12.05 **Consumer participation in energy smart data - consent, protection, inclusion and trust**
Consumer Consent Solution design and approaches to granting, managing and revoking consent | transparency and control over data access | consistency across suppliers and third-party services | profiling, pricing and other risks arising from the use of consumer data | complaints, accountability and redress | inclusion of vulnerable and digitally excluded households and customers without working smart meters | affordability and clarity of consumer benefits | cyber security, resilience and third-party risk as access widens | lessons from Open Banking and other smart data schemes | cross-sector interoperability and common approaches | consumer-facing services including flexibility, EV charging and smart home technologies
Senior speaker confirmed from **Smart DCC**
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, open banking

12.30 Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum