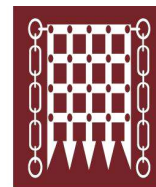


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference**  
**Developing smart electricity networks in the UK - innovation, policy and regulation, and decarbonising the grid**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Lord Oates, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Energy and Climate Change)
- 9.05 **Priorities for developing smart electricity networks - digitisation, infrastructure modernisation, and reducing barriers to entry**  
George Day, Head of Markets, Policy and Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 9.15 **Next steps for smart electricity markets - delivering smart tariffs, consumer benefits, and supporting competition**  
Matthew Cullen, Policy Manager, E.ON  
Stephen Stead, Director, Digital Services, SSE Enterprise  
Chris Hewett, Chief Executive, Solar Trade Association  
Stew Horne, Principal Policy Manager, Energy Networks and Systems, Citizens Advice  
Questions and comments from the floor with George Day, Head of Markets, Policy and Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Innovation in grid operations and utilising digital technology - research, AI, and designing smart energy platforms**  
Dr Sara Walker, Director, The Centre for Energy, Newcastle University  
Rob Greenoak, Product Manager, KiWi Power  
Dr Somayeh Taheri, Chief Executive Officer, UrbanChain  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 Break
- 11.30 **Establishing a System Operator model fit for achieving net-zero emissions - flexibility, smart technology, and keeping costs low for consumers**  
Craig Dyke, Head of Strategy and Regulation, National Grid ESO
- Delivering whole-system change, and making the energy system smarter and more efficient**  
Helen Gray, Legal Director, Pinsent Masons
- Integrating distributed assets and opportunities for decarbonising energy supply and the grid**  
Hugh Brennan, Managing Director, Hive Energy
- 'Driving the energy system transition using agile regulatory governance'**  
Anthony Bivens, Senior Advisor, ElectraLink
- Code reform, balancing networks, and supporting smart services**  
Jason Mann, Senior Managing Director, FTI Consulting
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for developing smart electricity networks in the UK - measures achieved so far and steps for addressing remaining objectives**  
Ben Eyre-White, Head of Networks, Systems and Interconnection, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Lord Oates, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson (Energy and Climate Change)  
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum