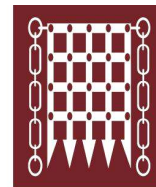


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:
Next steps for UK gas networks - the RIIO-2 price control framework, decarbonising assets,
and preparing infrastructure for hydrogen and low-carbon heating**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Developing the gas transmission network - resilience, efficiency and decarbonisation**
Antony Green, Project Director - Hydrogen, Gas Transmission, National Grid
- 9.15 **Preparing the grid for net-zero - cross-sector commitment and opportunities for greening as part of RIIO 2**
Maxine Frerk, Associate, Sustainability First
- 9.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 Break
- 9.45 **The next RIIO 2 regulatory period - implications for network operations and the road to low-carbon gas supply**

Operating under new equity allowances, and priorities for infrastructure modernisation and consumer services
Senior representative, networks

Ensuring benefits to consumers - reducing energy bills, designing new services, and increasing the supply of cleaner gas to households
Stew Horne, Head of Energy Networks and Systems, Citizens Advice

Priorities for a safe transition to hydrogen
Dr Stuart Hawksworth, Head of Centre for Energy and Major Hazards at the Health and Safety Laboratory, Health and Safety Executive

Adapting to new economic conditions during the next price control period and supporting financial sustainability across the sector
Senior economist

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 **Next steps for innovating the network business model, industry collaboration, and readying the grid for low-carbon energy sources**
Corin Taylor, Principal Consultant, Energy Transition Team, DNV GL and Manager, Decarbonised Gas Alliance
Senior speaker confirmed from **Cadent Gas**
- 11.20 **Scaling up hydrogen production and gas network decarbonisation - connecting heavy industry users and reducing commercial barriers**
Emrah Durusut, Associate Director, Element Energy
Senior speaker confirmed from **Pale Blue Dot Energy**
- 11.40 **Preparing the gas and heating systems for low-carbon heat and the decarbonisation of households**
Dr Tanja Groth, Head of Urban Energy, SWECO
Senior representative, legal
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy for gas network innovation, decarbonisation, and a pathway for contributing to net-zero**
Dr Mark Taylor, Deputy Director, Energy Innovation, BEIS
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