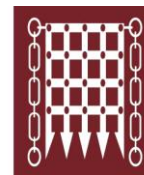


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for decarbonising heat in UK homes

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP
- 9.05 **Key considerations for clean heat policy going forward**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 **Assessing progress so far for decarbonising domestic heat in the UK and implications for future policy**
Simon Bittlestone, Director, Value for Money, National Audit Office
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 **The Warm Homes Plan - priorities, issues and the way forward for implementation**
assessing the new Government's policy plans | what will be needed if proposed energy efficiency targets are to be met within planned timescales | how government funding commitments should be applied, including low interest loans and grants for insulation, solar panels or low carbon heating | frameworks for planned partnerships with local government and the private sector | stimulating private finance for home and heating upgrades | implications for private rented sector landlords and tenants of minimum energy efficiency standards and timescales | costs and responsibilities | the future for heat pump installations and hydrogen
Justin Macmullan, Principal Policy Advisor, Consumer Rights, Which?
Senior representative, housing
Senior representative, finance
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Priorities for heat network regulation**
Richard Bellingham, Head, Heat Network Implementation, Ofgem
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Next steps for industry in the transition to low carbon heat**
Nigel Banks, Technical Director, Zero Bills and Low Carbon Homes, Octopus Energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 **Promoting strong markets for low carbon heat technologies and the way forward for the Clean Heat Market Mechanism**
the future for heat pump installation targets | addressing public awareness and cost issues | providing certainty for stakeholders | transition reporting going forward | priorities for policy to promote innovation and strong markets for low carbon heat technologies | strategies for public information campaigns | developing the green jobs market and skills pipeline needed for transition to low carbon heat | assessing the Government's Clean Energy Mission, and plans to make the UK a clean energy superpower, lower the cost of energy and increase energy security | tackling practical and technical challenges | just transition for households and communities | support for research and innovation aimed at decarbonising home heating
Bean Beanland, Director, Growth and External Affairs, Heat Pump Federation
Marcus Shepherd, Policy Manager, Sustainable Future, NESTA
Laura Forster, Innovation Lead, Net Zero Heat, Innovate UK
Senior representative, green skills
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 **Policy priorities for decarbonising homes and heat**
David Capper, Director, Net Zero Buildings - Clean Heat, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
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