

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:  
Next steps for the Contracts for Difference Scheme - innovation across renewables, Supply Chain Plans,  
and assessing the future market outlook**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Oates**, Liberal Democrats Spokesperson, Energy and Climate Change, House of Lords; and Commissioner, UK Hydrogen Commission; and Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 9.05 **'Delivering CfDs under annual auctions - what are the lessons from AR4 that can be implemented for AR5 and beyond?'**  
**Neil McDermott**, Chief Executive, Low Carbon Contracts Company  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Supply chain resilience and improving renewable infrastructure - emerging technologies, maintaining competition and next steps for Supply Chain Plans**  
**Chris Hewett**, Chief Executive, Solar Energy UK  
**Steve Jermey**, Non-Executive Director, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP; and Chair, Celtic Sea Power  
**Gavin Smart**, Head of Insights, Catapult Offshore Renewable Energy  
**Kerry Hayes**, Project Development Manager, Simply Blue Group  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Lord Oates**, Liberal Democrats Spokesperson, Energy and Climate Change, House of Lords; and Commissioner, UK Hydrogen Commission; and Vice Chair, Net Zero All-Party Parliamentary Group
- 10.20 Break
- 10.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Lord Whitty**, Member, Environment and Climate Change Lord Select Committee; and Co-Chair, All-party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs
- 10.35 **Developing Holistic Network Design for offshore wind projects**  
**Julian Leslie**, Head of Networks and Chief Engineer, National Grid ESO  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Investment and wider support for renewables - long-term funding, investor confidence, and legal frameworks**  
**Marina Valls**, Associate Director, KPMG  
**Ross Fairley**, Partner, Burges Salmon
- 11.20 **The CfD and positioning in the wider market - capacity, structuring incentives across renewables, and design options**  
**Morag Watson**, Director of Policy, Scottish Renewables  
**George Day**, Head of Markets Policy and Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult  
  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 **The outlook for market reform - renewables, 2035 electricity decarbonisation targets, and energy security**  
Senior representative, regulation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Long-term priorities for policy - market barriers, competition, and the scope for future CfDs**  
**Helena Charlton**, Head of Renewable Delivery Team, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Whitty**, Member, Environment and Climate Change Lord Select Committee; and Co-Chair, All-party Parliamentary Group on Energy Costs  
**Peter van Gelder**, Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum