

Westminster Energy, Environment and Transport Forum policy conference
Wind energy in the UK - offshore development, finance, innovation, and policy priorities
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 19th May 2020



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Policy priorities for the wind energy sector**
Declan Burke, Director, Clean Power Strategy & Deployment, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.40 Break
- 9.40 - 10.45 **Finance and regulation of wind energy - attracting investment, CfD modification, supply chain competitiveness, and flexibility**
Wafa Jafri, Director, Energy & Natural Resources, Deal Advisory, KPMG

Hugh McNeal, Chief Executive, RenewableUK

Ruth Herbert, Director of Strategy and Development, Low Carbon Contracts Company

Rebecca Barnett, Deputy Director, Commercial, Assurance, Systems and Networks, Ofgem

Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.00 Break
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Wind energy and the pathway to net-zero emissions in the UK by 2050**
Mike Hemsley, Team Leader, Carbon Budgets, Committee on Climate Change
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Building a smarter energy grid to support a low-carbon energy system**
Senior speaker confirmed from **National Grid**
- 11.25 - 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 11.45 Break
- 11.45 - 12.45 **Addressing the delivery and engineering challenges of wind energy in the UK - planning, public engagement, and innovation**
David Wallace, Senior Strategy Manager, Offshore Wind Innovation Hub
Jim Smith, Managing Director, SSE Renewables
Chris Anderson, Chief Executive Officer, 4C Offshore
Senior speaker confirmed from **Associated British Ports**
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Concluding remarks**
Declan Burke, Director, Clean Power Strategy & Deployment, BEIS
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum