

Westminster Energy, Environment and Transport Forum policy conference
Carbon capture, usage and storage in the UK - policy developments, business priorities and market frameworks, and supporting regional innovation

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 31st March 2020

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Matthew Rooney, Engineering Policy Adviser, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Next steps for CCUS policy and the roadmap for project development**
Will Lochhead, Deputy Director, Industrial CCUS and Hydrogen Business Models and Projects Team, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 Break
- 9.40 - 9.50 **Delivering whole-system integration and accelerating the rollout of CCUS technology**
Chris Gent, Policy Manager, Carbon Capture and Storage Association
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Sector priorities for growth - technology costs, providing long term stability and expanding use across industry**
Ross Fairley, Partner, Energy, Burges Salmon
Tim Kruger, Programme Manager, Oxford Geoengineering Programme, University of Oxford
Brian Sweeney, Director, Business Development, Europe, Calix
Questions and comments from the floor with **Chris Gent**, Policy Manager, Carbon Capture and Storage Association
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Matthew Rooney, Engineering Policy Adviser, Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- 10.45 - 10.55 Break
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change
- 11.00 - 11.10 **CCUS and the 2050 net zero emissions target**
Dr Aaron Goater, Senior Analyst, Industry Lead, Committee on Climate Change
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Priorities for funding future projects - utilising new model, developing investor confidence, and reducing risks on return**
Richard Bass, Director, Energy, Sustainability and Infrastructure, Navigant
- 11.20 - 11.30 **Addressing risk allocation and responsibilities in new projects, and adapting an insurance regime**
Dr John Scott, Head of Sustainability Risk, Zurich Insurance Group
- 11.30 - 11.40 **Options for bringing CCUS into market-based schemes - power production payments and prospects for contracts for difference**
Gareth Miller, Chief Executive Officer, Cornwall Insight
- 11.40 - 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.10 Break
- 12.10 - 12.40 **Next steps for creating regional innovation clusters and establishing UK leadership in CCUS technology**
Lessons from early demonstration projects and overcoming future challenges - cost transparency, designing long-term strategies, and identifying local opportunities
Karl Smyth, Group Head of Policy and Government Relations, Drax Group
Supporting local high-value economic growth, and ensuring local organisations are at the forefront of CCUS development
Mark Lewis, Technology & Innovation Officer, Tees Valley Combined Authority
Integrating carbon capture technology, and opportunities for developing a domestic supply chain
Dr Paula Carey, Managing Director, Carbon8 Systems
- 12.40 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change