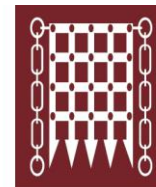


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:
Local energy in the UK - finance, regulation and developing smart and flexible networks**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 5th September 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Luke Graham MP, Member, House of Commons Finance Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Priorities for delivering smart local energy systems**
Rob Saunders, Deputy Challenge Director, Prospering from the Energy Revolution, Innovate UK
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Assessing the policy challenges for community energy schemes and developing resilient markets**
Emma Bridge, Chief Executive Officer, Community Energy England
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Next steps for managing local electricity grids and integrating distributed generation**
Christianna Logan, Networks Insights Manager, SSE
- 9.35 - 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 - 10.40 **Developing smart local energy projects - innovation, partnerships and community engagement**
Toby Ferenczi, Director of Strategy, OVO Energy
Ross Fairley, Partner and Head, Energy, Power and Utilities Team, Burges Salmon
Maggie Bosanquet, Low Carbon Economic Development Manager, Durham County Council
Senior representative, energy storage
Senior representative, solar power
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 - 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Luke Graham MP, Member, House of Commons Finance Select Committee
- 10.45 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- Regulatory, infrastructure and investment priorities for developing a long-term viable local energy market**
- 11.15 - 11.30 *Developing regulatory systems to support low carbon local energy*
Regulator
- 11.30 - 11.40 *Supporting a route to market for community energy - tariff options, expanding renewable energy, and delivering project security*
Mark Futyan, Distributed Power Systems Director, Centrica
- 11.40 - 11.50 *Long-term business models for local energy schemes and addressing barriers to investment*
Senior representative, investment
- 11.50 - 12.00 *Developing smart systems at a local level and implications for national network infrastructure*
Senior representative, transmission
- 12.00 - 12.10 *Designing local energy strategies and the role of council run energy projects*
Leanne Wilson, Programme Manager, North East Yorkshire and Humber Local Energy Hub and Technology and Innovation Officer, Tees Valley Combined Authority
- 12.10 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for supporting local and community energy markets**
Patrick Allcorn, Head of Local Energy, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 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