

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar

Priorities for energy policy: the future for major projects, renewables and community energy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4th December 2018

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Carwyn Jones, Portfolio Holder, Major Projects and Economic Development, Isle of Anglesey County Council
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Policy priorities for energy in Wales**
Jennifer Pride, Head of Onshore Renewable Energy Team, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Key issues for delivery of energy projects in Wales - securing consent for projects, sourcing investment and overcoming challenges of capacity in the network**
David Thomas, Director, Energy & Infrastructure, Cardiff, Savills
Ross Fairley, Partner and Head of Energy, Power and Utilities, Burges Salmon
Henry Dixon, Chairman, North Wales Tidal Energy
Leon Flexman, Corporate Affairs Director, Horizon Nuclear Power
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.45 **Community ownership of energy and the evolving role of local authorities in energy**
Robert Proctor, Business Development Manager, Community Energy Wales
Grenville Ham, Director, the Green Valleys
Gerallt Llewelyn Jones, Director, Morlais Energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Developing a flexible grid network - adapting to an increasing renewable supply and supporting the decarbonisation of transport**
Hêdd Roberts, Head of Customer Solutions, Electricity Transmission, National Grid
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Tackling the challenges for achieving the Welsh Government's renewable energy generation targets - innovation, investment and responsibilities**
Dr Nina Skorupska, Chief Executive, Renewable Energy Association
Kevin Bygate, Chief Executive Officer, SPECIFIC
Steven Edwards, Project Manager, SP Energy Networks
Abid Kazim, UK Managing Director, NextEnergy Capital
Questions and comments from the floor with **Hêdd Roberts**, Head of Customer Solutions, Electricity Transmission, National Grid
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Councillor Carwyn Jones, Portfolio Holder, Major Projects and Economic Development, Isle of Anglesey County Council
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales