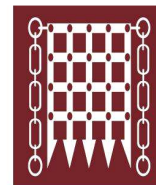


Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
The future of the UK gas network: infrastructure, decarbonisation and energy security

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 16th July 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change
- 9.05 - 9.15 **The future role of gas in the UK's energy mix and framework for decarbonisation**
David Joffe, Team Leader, Economy-Wide Analysis, Committee on Climate Change
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Developing the infrastructure for the future gas network**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Assessing the challenges for gas system flexibility**
Dr Grant Wilson, Lecturer, School of Chemical Engineering, University of Birmingham and Researcher, UKERC
- 9.35 - 9.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- Next steps for the UK's gas network**
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Prospects for integrating hydrogen in to the UK's gas network**
Keith Owen, Head of Systems Development and Energy Strategy, Northern Gas Networks
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Opportunities for creating a hybrid heating system**
Chris Clarke, Energy Strategy Director, Wales and West Utilities
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Examining the role of carbon capture and storage in decarbonising gas**
Dr Luke Warren, Chief Executive, Carbon Capture and Storage Association
- 10.25 - 10.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Energy and Climate Change
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.55 **Key issues for gas distribution: asset management, connectivity and priorities for RIIO-2**
Senior speaker confirmed from **Cadent Gas**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Priorities for the UK gas network: efficiency, infrastructure resilience and innovation**
Anthony Green, Head of Engineering and Asset Management, Gas Transmission, National Grid
- 12.05 - 12.15 **Latest developments in gas powered generation**
Senior representative, power generation
- 12.15 - 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Managing the transition to a low-carbon gas network**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
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