Westminster Energy, Environment and Transport Forum Keynote Seminar
Developing low-carbon fuels and reducing emissions: UK policy priorities, industry engagement and supporting innovation
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 12th February 2019
Venue: Royal Over-Seas League, Over-Seas House, Park Place, St James’s Street, London SW1A 1LR

Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00  Registration and coffee
9.00 - 9.05  Chair’s opening remarks
            Baroness Kramer, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Treasury and Economy
9.05 - 9.35  The outlook for low-carbon fuels in the UK: policy guidance, supporting innovation, and growing markets
            Aaron Berry, Deputy Head of Low Carbon Fuels, Department for Transport
            Questions and comments from the floor
            Key issues and opportunities facing the industry
9.35 - 9.45  Advanced biofuels and transport decarbonisation - tackling the challenges for freight
            Christopher Snelling, Head of UK Policy, Freight Transport Association
9.45 - 9.55  Key issues for the domestic biofuel industry - feedstocks, fuels and finance
            Andy Cornell, Finance and Commercial Director, Go Green Fuels
9.55 - 10.05 What does the sector need from policymakers? Addressing uncertainty and improving clarity of guidance for industry
            Professor Kevin Anderson, Chair of Energy and Climate Change, School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering, The University of Manchester
10.05 - 10.15 Priorities for attracting investment and improving investor confidence
            Liv Harder, Investment Manager, The Ingenious Group
10.15 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
10.30 - 10.35 Chair’s closing remarks
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10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
11.05 - 11.10 Chair’s opening remarks
            Aaron Berry, Deputy Head of Low Carbon Fuels, Department for Transport
11.10 - 11.20 Innovation in transport fuels and technology, and challenges for integration
            Celine Cluzel, Director, Element Energy
11.20 - 11.30 Decarbonising the aviation sector, and the future role of advanced biofuels
            Dr Sean Simpson, Chief Scientific Officer and Co-Founder, LanzaTech
11.30 - 11.40 Alternative fuels, material recycling, and improving fuel efficiency
            John Comer, Head of Product Management, Volvo Trucks UK
11.40 - 11.50 Developing the infrastructure to support the growth of low-carbon fuel use and making the best use of existing infrastructure
            Rob Wood, Chief Executive Officer, Gasrec
11.50 - 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
12.05 - 12.55 The way forward for expanding innovation in low-carbon fuels: collaboration, research and developing new resources
            Gaynor Hartnell, Head of Renewable Transport Fuels, Renewable Energy Association
            Jonathan Murray, Policy and Operations Director, Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership
            Dr Thom Koller, Senior Policy Manager, Anaerobic Digestion and Bioresources Association
            Professor Marcus Newborough, Member, Executive Committee, UK Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Association and Development Director, ITM Power
            Dominic Scholfield, Director, Mint Green Sustainability
            Questions and comments from the floor
12.55 - 13.00 Chair’s and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks
            Aaron Berry, Deputy Head of Low Carbon Fuels, Department for Transport
            Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum