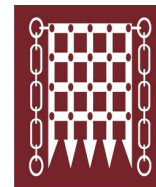


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference  
Renewable energy in the UK - market positioning, supporting growth, and  
next steps for policy and regulation**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020*

*Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A*

*Draft agenda subject to change*



**WESTMINSTER ENERGY  
ENVIRONMENT &  
TRANSPORT FORUM**

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Alan Brown MP**, SNP Spokesperson on Transport and Energy
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The policy roadmap for renewable energy support and development**  
**Matthew Taylor**, Head, Carbon Capture & Renewables Sectors, Clean Electricity, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor
- Improving the positioning of renewables in the energy market - funding certainty, cost reductions, and addressing barriers**
- 9.30 - 9.40 *Developing successful business cases for project delivery, and bringing more renewables into the Capacity Market*  
**Hannah Staab**, Principal Advisor - Europe, Natural Power
- 9.40 - 9.50 *Addressing policy challenges for established technologies - subsidy-free projects, planning reform, and re-approaching Pot 1 Contracts for Difference*  
**Rebecca Williams**, Head of Policy and Regulation, RenewableUK
- 9.50 - 10.00 *Securing funding streams for low-carbon expansion - reducing material costs, building investor confidence, and working with policy and market mechanisms*  
**David Bird**, Senior Investment Manager, Octopus Renewables
- 10.00 - 10.10 *Opportunities for renewables in the retail market - innovation, clean supplies, and lower consumer bills*  
Senior representative, energy retail
- 10.10 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Alan Brown MP**, SNP Spokesperson on Transport and Energy
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer**, former Member, EU Sub-Committee D - Environment and Agriculture
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Best practice for large-scale renewables deployment, contributing to the 2050 emissions target, and next steps for offshore wind power**  
**John Robertson**, Head, Energy and infrastructure, Crown Estate Scotland
- 11.20 - 12.05 **Creating opportunities for sector growth - innovation, skills development, and unlocking regional business and market access**  
**Andrew Clark**, Energy Programme Lead, North East Local Enterprise Partnership  
**Dr Jeremy Leggett**, Founder and Director, Solarcentury and Founder and Chair, SolarAid  
**Simon Brett**, Commercial Director, Port Services, Port of Tyne  
**Nailia Dindarova**, Public Affairs Lead, Principle Power  
Questions and comments from the floor with **John Robertson**, Head, Energy and infrastructure, Crown Estate Scotland
- 12.05 - 12.25 **Implementing a low-carbon infrastructure fit for clean generation - renewables integration, smart grids, and flexible networks**  
**Julian Leslie**, Head of National Control, National Grid ESO  
**Nathan Wyatt**, Senior Policy Advisor, National Infrastructure Commission
- 12.25 - 12.40 **Priorities for securing an effective regulatory system - code reform and reducing market barriers**  
**David Hall**, Head of Code Governance, Consumers and Markets, Ofgem
- 12.40 - 12.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer**, former Member, EU Sub-Committee D - Environment and Agriculture  
**Jack Longman**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum