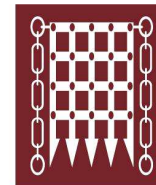


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Renewable energy in the UK - market positioning, supporting growth, and priorities
for policy and regulation**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 14th January 2020

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.30 **The policy roadmap for renewable energy support and development**
Matthew Taylor, Head, CFD Design & Low-Carbon Technologies, Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
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*
Jeremy Sainsbury, Director, 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*
Senior representative, onshore wind
- 9.50 - 10.00 *Securing funding streams for low-carbon expansion - reducing material costs, building investor confidence, and working with policy and market mechanisms*
Senior representative, investment
- 10.00 - 10.10 *Opportunities for renewables in the retail market - innovation, clean supplies, and lower consumer bills*
Natasha Hobday, Policy and Regulation Director, Shell Energy
- 10.10 - 10.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 - 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.35 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 - 11.20 **Best practice for large-scale renewables deployment, contributing to the 2050 emissions target, and next steps for offshore wind power**
Senior speaker to be announced
- 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
Louise Goldsmith, Leader, West Sussex County Council
Senior representative, ports
Questions and comments from the floor with senior representative, devolved
- 12.05 - 12.25 **Implementing a low-carbon infrastructure fit for clean generation - renewables integration, smart grids, and flexible networks**
Senior representative, transmission
Senior representative, infrastructure
- 12.25 - 12.40 **Priorities for securing an effective regulatory system - code reform and reducing market barriers**
Senior representative, regulation
- 12.40 - 12.55 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