Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for UK energy innovation and research - funding, commercialisation and collaboration
Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7th March 2019
Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET

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| 9.00 - 9.05 | **Chair’s opening remarks**  
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science & Innovation                                   |
| 9.05 - 9.30 | **Key issues for energy innovation strategy: funding allocation and project commercialisation**  
Matthew Billson, Head of Strategy - Energy Innovation Programme, BEIS  
Questions and comments from the floor |
| 9.30 - 9.40 | **Developments in technology, challenges and bringing innovation to market**                                     |
| 9.40 - 9.50 | ‘Delivering value for money with new nuclear projects’  
Humphrey Cadoux-Hudson, Nuclear Development Managing Director, EDF Energy                                      |
| 9.50 - 10.00 | **Combined Heat and Power technology - challenges for industrial integration**                                    |
| 10.00 - 10.10 | **Priorities for continued commercialisation of renewable energy technologies**                                  |
| 10.10 - 10.20 | ‘Technical and commercial challenges of the development of batteries as an energy storage medium’  
Neil Morris, Chief Executive Officer, The Faraday Institution                                                  |
| 10.20 - 10.40 | Questions and comments from the floor                                                                            |
| 10.40 - 10.45 | **Chair’s closing remarks**  
Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Industrial Strategy, Science & Innovation                                |
| 10.45 - 11.15 | Coffee                                                                                                            |
| 11.15 - 11.20 | **Chair’s opening remarks**  
Professor Ron Loveland, Energy Adviser, Welsh Government                                                          |
| 11.20 - 11.30 | **Supporting the drivers of innovation for future energy systems: smart technology, skills, and industry collaboration**  
Emma Harrison, Head of Systems Integration, Energy Systems Catapult                                                |
| 11.30 - 11.40 | ‘Accelerating the low-carbon transition: innovation in energy, electric vehicles and strategies across Europe’  
Professor Benjamin Sovacool, Director, Centre on Innovation and Energy Demand and Professor of Energy Policy, University of Sussex |
| 11.40 - 11.50 | **Priorities for delivering network infrastructure**  
Illiana Portugues, Head of Innovation, Electricity Transmission, National Grid                                      |
| 11.50 - 12.00 | **Implementing innovation across supply chains - business leadership, partnerships and the future of energy markets**  
Peter Bance, Chief Executive Officer, Origami Energy                                                              |
| 12.00 - 12.10 | **Finance and the development of energy technology and challenges for developing investor confidence**  
Andrew Smith, Associate, Greenbackers Investment Capital                                                           |
| 12.10 - 12.30 | Questions and comments from the floor                                                                            |
| 12.30 - 12.55 | **Integrating research, evidence and scientific guidance into policy supporting energy innovation and technology**  
Professor John Loughhead, Chief Scientific Adviser, BEIS                                                            |
| 12.55 - 13.00 | **Chair’s and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Professor Ron Loveland, Energy Adviser, Welsh Government  
Tom Wright, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum                                   |