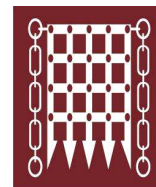


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Priorities for UK energy innovation and research - funding, commercialisation and collaboration**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7th March 2019

Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 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
- Developments in technology, challenges and bringing innovation to market**
- 9.30 - 9.40 *Combustion technologies - gas turbine efficiency, ramp-up speeds, and key developments going forward*
Roger Wells, Head of Future Technology, Siemens
- 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*
Robin Hardy, Projects Director, BasePower
- 10.00 - 10.10 *Priorities for continued commercialisation of renewable energy technologies*
Henry Dixon, Chairman, North Wales Tidal Energy
- 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**
Iliana 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
Questions and comments from the floor
- 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