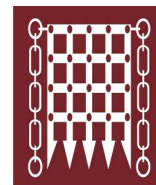


**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Priorities for UK energy innovation and research - funding, commercialisation and collaboration**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 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,  
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
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 **Looking beyond subsidy support - priorities for continued commercialisation of renewable energy technologies**  
**Henry Dixon**, Chairman, North Wales Tidal Energy
- 10.10 - 10.20 **Energy storage and the energy system - integration, behind the meter opportunities, and next steps for innovation**  
**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**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 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**, Electricity Transmission Innovation Manager, 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, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Tom Wright**, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum