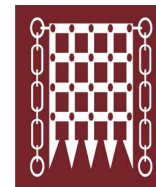


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Developing smart electricity networks - decarbonisation, flexibility and integration

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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 - 9.15 **Assessing the development of smart grids in the UK, and priorities for network digitisation and decarbonisation**
Steve Holliday, former Chief Executive Officer, National Grid and President, Energy Institute
- 9.15 - 10.15 **Whole-systems change - infrastructure, balancing mechanisms, and integrating distributed assets**
Duncan Botting, Energy Sector Executive Committee Chair, IET and Managing Director, Global Smart Transformation
Tanya Sinclair, Policy Director UK & Ireland, ChargePoint
Hugh Brennan, Managing Director, Hive Energy
Senior speaker confirmed from **Limejump**
Questions and comments from the floor with **Steve Holliday**, former Chief Executive Officer, National Grid and President, Energy Institute
- 10.15 - 10.20 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
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- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 - 11.05 **Regulatory priorities for supporting the development of smart networks - code reform, reducing entry barriers, and lowering costs for energy users**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.05 - 11.15 **Fit-for-the-future transmission networks - flexibility mechanisms, market competition, and operating carbon free by 2025**
Colm Murphy, Head of Electricity Market Change Delivery, National Grid
- 11.15 - 11.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Innovation in grid operations - research, data and AI**
Maria McKavanagh, Chief Innovation Officer, Verv
Dr Sara Walker, Deputy Director, Supergen Energy Networks Hub and Director of Expertise, Infrastructure Research, School of Engineering, Newcastle University
- 11.45 - 12.30 **Developing smart energy markets - local flexibility, energy demand management, and delivering consumer benefits**
Randolph Brazier, Head, Innovation and Development, Energy Networks Association
Rebecca Yates, Policy and Public Affairs Manager, Smart Energy GB
Senior speaker confirmed from **Octopus Energy**
Questions and comments from the floor with **Maria McKavanagh**, Chief Innovation Officer, Verv and **Dr Sara Walker**, Deputy Director, Supergen Energy Networks Hub and Director of Expertise, Infrastructure Research, School of Engineering, Newcastle University
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Policy priorities for smart electricity, achieving net-zero emissions by 2050, and delivering the Energy White Paper**
Ben Eyre-White, Head of Networks, Systems and Interconnection, 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
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum