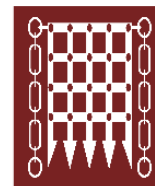


## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for carbon capture, utilisation and storage in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Next steps for carbon capture, utilisation and storage policy, and programme delivery**  
**Alex Milward**, Director, Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Insights from Track-1 project development and considerations for Track-2**  
**Nic Braley**, General Manager, Acorn Transport and Storage, Storegga
- 9.40 **Priorities for commercial frameworks, regulation, and investment for UK CCUS**  
*progress and timelines for delivering Track-1 Clusters | investment decisions and transition to early construction | outlook for Acorn and Viking projects | implications of the CMA subsidy referral for sequencing and confidence in progressing towards final investment decision | operation in practice of commercial frameworks, revenue models, and regulatory arrangements | management of high upfront capital costs | long-term reliance on public support | sustainability of funding frameworks as fiscal conditions and political priorities evolve | future revenues, allocation of risk, and implications for financing decisions and pace of deployment*  
**Dalia Majumder-Russell**, Partner, Energy and Infrastructure, CMS  
**Rowena Van de Grampel**, Partner, CMS  
**Olivia Powis**, CEO, Carbon Capture and Storage Association  
**William Hazell**, Sector Lead, CCUS and Hydrogen, Ramboll  
Senior speaker confirmed from **HyNet**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **The role of CCUS in emissions reduction - cost, value, and wider net zero priorities**  
*the role of CCUS within the UK's net zero framework | deployment in hard-to-abate sectors | cost, value for money, and long-term public exposure where projects underperform | assumptions on performance, timelines, and cost within support arrangements | long-term reliance on public funding | potential alternative decarbonisation pathways and questions of prioritisation | managing high capital costs | public and political acceptance*  
**Miles Waistle**, Head, Policy and External Affairs, Enfinium  
**Dr Iain de Jonge-Anderson**, Research Fellow, University of Strathclyde  
Senior representative, environment  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 **Regulation, licensing, leasing, and long-term responsibilities for offshore carbon storage**  
*licensing and leasing arrangements for offshore carbon storage | regulatory responsibilities during operation and post-closure | monitoring, insurance, and long-term stewardship | how and when responsibility transfers from operators to the state*  
**Samuel Levin**, Senior Business Development Manager, CCS, The Crown Estate  
**Tom Mallows**, Senior Head, Offshore Development, Crown Estate Scotland  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **Assessing transport and storage infrastructure readiness and barriers to delivery**  
**Sven van den Bedem**, Head, Humber Expansion, Northern Endurance Partnership
- 12.15 **CCUS development - considerations for infrastructure, supply chains, workforce, and network access**  
*access to transport and storage networks beyond Track-1 clusters | capacity allocation as demand grows | development of pipeline and storage infrastructure | choices around scaling networks over time | early capacity build-out implications for cost, risk, and access | procurement, logistics, and delivery constraints | workforce and skills development | implications of large-scale capture facilities for electricity demand, grid connection timelines, and wider power system planning | local impacts of CO2 pipeline infrastructure | community engagement and transparency | long-term storage liability, including transfer of responsibility, monitoring, insurance, and stewardship*  
**Councillor Ruth George**, Derbyshire County Council  
**Jude Knight**, Head, Skills for Clean Growth, Cogent Skills  
**James Abrahams**, Head, CCUS, National Gas
- 12.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum