# Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

## Next steps for electricity market reform

Timing: Morning, Monday, 26th January 2026

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#### 8.30 Registration

## 9.00 Chair's opening remarks

**Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford**, former Secretary of State for Energy (1979-1981); Secretary of State for Transport (1981-1983); and Minister of State for International Energy Policy (2010-2012)

## 9.05 Priorities for a Reformed National Pricing Delivery Plan - objectives, timelines, and metrics

Senior representative, policy

Questions and comments from the floor

#### 9.30 Market reform for delivering secure, affordable, and clean power

Inge Hansen, Director, Group and Markets Regulation, SSE Group

## 9.40 <u>Implications of reform for customers, suppliers and distributors</u>

reviewing the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements summer update | implementation and National Pricing Delivery Plan priorities | providing certainty for market users going forward | supporting policy alignment and coherence | balancing funding and investment needs with consumer affordability | opportunities for access from Balancing Mechanism reform and the Open Balancing Platform | reforming the Balancing and Settlement Code and implications for flexibility | Capacity Market reform for enabling flexibility

Alec Whiter, Partner, Burges Salmon

Mary Starks, Vice President, Regulation, Risk and Policy, OVO Energy

Andy Manning, Head, Energy Systems Transformation, Citizens Advice

Francis Dike, Head, Market Intelligence and Advisory, Elexon

Senior representative, community energy

#### 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor

#### 10.35 Market and regulatory reforms to support renewable delivery

Georgina Mills, Director, Energy Systems Management and Security, Ofgem

Questions and comments from the floor

## 11.00 Chair's closing remarks

**Rt Hon Lord Howell of Guildford**, former Secretary of State for Energy (1979-1981); Secretary of State for Transport (1981-1983); and Minister of State for International Energy Policy (2010-2012)

### 11.05 Break

## 11.15 Chair's opening remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

## 11.20 <u>Assessing regulatory and investment priorities for energy infrastructure delivery and Clean Power 2030</u>

investor certainty post-REMA | priorities for Capacity Market reform | impacts on CfD Allocation Round 7 | RIIO-3 determinations and allocations for the clean energy transition | maintaining public confidence in the sector | supporting the Industrial Strategy objectives | delivering a Local Constraint Market | developments in the Constraints Collaboration Project for reducing congestion

James Brabben, Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs, RWE

George Anstey, Senior Managing Director, NERA

Sophie Lethier, Deputy Director, Investment, Energy UK

Senior representative, grid

Questions and comments from the floor

## 12.05 Aligning energy markets with spatial energy and network planning

developing a Strategic Spatial Energy Plan and Centralised Strategic Network Plan | priorities for Regional Energy Strategic Plans and coordination with local authorities | priorities for TNUoS charges reform | improving the coordination of generation, storage, network and demand | overcoming planning and infrastructure constraints | supporting regional fairness and considerations for remote areas Georgina Morris-Rowbottom, Public Affairs and Policy Lead, Zenobē

Johnny Gowdy, Director, Regen

Senior representative, transmission

Senior representative, local authority

Questions and comments from the floor

## 12.55 Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks

Senior Parliamentarian

Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

