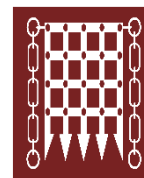


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Next steps for energy storage policy, regulation and market development in the UK**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 9.05 **The role of energy storage in the UK's clean energy transition - key policy priorities**
Gavin O'Leary, Head, Electricity Storage, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Questions and comments from floor
- 9.30 **The long-duration energy storage cap and floor scheme - implementation, stakeholder preparedness, technology, and infrastructure developments**
evaluating the framework's design / strategic, policy, and regulatory considerations / fostering investor confidence, while managing consumer costs / assessing implications of eligibility criteria, application processes, and deployment timelines / achieving a balance in incentives for innovation and established technologies / implications of proposed planning reforms on energy storage deployment and grid integration / changes to land acquisition and local authority powers / new environmental compensation measures and storage site approvals
James Basden, Founder Director, Zenobē
Senior representative, energy
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, planning
Questions and comments from floor
- 10.20 **Priorities for environmental protection and the integration of battery storage into emissions and waste strategies**
Senior representative, environment
- 10.30 **UK-wide development in energy storage and lessons from Scotland**
Senior representative, devolved policy
- 10.40 Questions and comments from floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
- 11.20 **Investment and funding - the role of the National Wealth Fund in supporting long-term storage**
Adam Whitehead, Head, Net Zero Policy, National Wealth Fund
Questions and comments from floor
- 11.40 **Encouraging innovation, public engagement, effective scale-up and international leadership**
assessing the future mix of established technology, including pumped hydro and emerging alternatives such as liquid air and flow batteries / priorities for R&D in improving efficiency and cost-effectiveness / options for supporting commercialisation of new technologies / addressing local concerns regarding safety, noise, and added pressure on local infrastructure / transparency in consultation and equitable sharing of benefits / priorities for the Office for Clean Energy Jobs / support for UK-based supply chains and regional economic development / integration of storage priorities within broader industrial strategy frameworks / strategic approaches to positioning the UK as a global leader in energy storage innovation / addressing supply chain risks, including ethical sourcing of critical minerals / alignment of domestic policy with the COP29 Global Energy Storage and Grids Pledge / opportunities for investment and technology exports
Senior representative, renewables
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, skills
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from floor
- 12.30 **Future priorities for energy storage, electrification, and clean power**
Okon Enyenihi, Head, LDES Policy, Ofgem
Questions and comments from floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentary
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum