

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

### Next steps for UK offshore energy and priorities for the North Sea

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Next steps for UK offshore energy and priorities for the North Sea**  
**Professor Catalina Spataru**, Professor, Global Energy and Resources, and Director, UCL Energy Institute, University College London  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 **Implications of UK energy policy and strategy for the oil and gas sector**  
**Holly Pattenden**, Head, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, Equinor
- 9.45 **The UK's future offshore energy strategy, energy mix and transition**  
*key issues emerging from the Government's consultation on Building the North Sea's Energy Future | managing the transition from oil and gas | energy security and net zero alignment | marine spatial planning and co-location | coordinating multiple offshore uses | addressing conflicting priorities between sectors | priorities for policy and technology in enabling coexistence | practical and strategic planning for the future offshore energy mix | licensing decisions and fiscal framework post-Energy Profits Levy | alignment of climate and economic goals | securing benefits for communities connected to legacy industries | supporting devolved and local government leadership | aligning infrastructure, skills, and investment with regional priorities*  
**Becky Fowell**, Project Manager, Regen  
**Andy Brooks**, Director of New Ventures, North Sea Transition Authority (NSTA)  
**Tim Stiven**, Director Energy Systems, Crown Estate  
Senior representative, infrastructure  
Senior representative, environment
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Unlocking North Sea's potential contribution towards energy transition delivery**  
Senior representative, renewables
- 11.15 **Marine protection - assessing environmental priorities and regulation**  
**Samuel Wróbel**, Senior Marine Policy Officer, RSPB
- 11.35 **Building the North Sea's clean energy future - next steps for finance, infrastructure delivery and fair transition**  
*supporting fiscal stability and investor confidence | de-risking investment and fostering industrial innovation | scaling delivery of offshore renewables and low-carbon projects | strengthening supply chains and shared infrastructure planning | just transition for communities and the workforce, including the skills passport | supporting reskilling, job quality, and regional equity | decommissioning and reuse funding, oversight, and planning | repurposing legacy infrastructure for carbon storage and hydrogen*  
**Dai Richards**, Director of External Affairs, Hitachi Energy  
**Enrique Cornejo**, Head, Energy Policy, Offshore Energies UK  
**Michael Love**, Head, Skills Policy, Opito  
Senior representative, offshore wind
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **North Sea coordination, spatial planning and long-term governance**  
Senior representative, policy  
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