

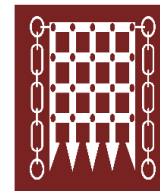
Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

The future of UK oil and gas

Timing: Morning, Friday, 27th November 2026

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Seamus Logan MP
- 9.05 **'The future for the basin - the North Sea Transition Authority's perspective'**
Hedvig Ljungerud, Director, Strategy, North Sea Transition Authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Upstream operations - the future role of domestic oil and gas in the UK energy system**
Matt Browell-Hook, Director, Energy Transition, Decommissioning, Projects and Wells, Spirit Energy
- 9.40 **Domestic production - priorities for workforce, infrastructure, investment and basin stewardship**
stewardship of the North Sea basin | assessing proposals for a just transition in the North Sea Future Plan | looking ahead to the Energy Independence Bill and the ban on new exploration licences | implications of Energy Transition Certificates, Scope 3 emissions and the Rosebank and Jackdaw judgements | support for expected lifespan completion for oil and gas infrastructure | workforce redeployment, the North Sea Jobs Service, Energy Skills Passport, and Oil and Gas Transition Training Fund | decommissioning planning, infrastructure reuse, CCUS and hydrogen | the Oil and Gas Price Mechanism, the end of the Energy Profits Levy and interaction with the Energy Security Investment Mechanism | investment confidence, supply chain capability and changing geopolitical conditions | approaches to achieving energy security, affordability and net zero
Cliff Bowen, Executive Councillor, Unite the Union
Paul Macari, Head, Service, Planning and Economy, Aberdeenshire Council
Senior representative, legal
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, environment
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Seamus Logan MP
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Industrial priorities for downstream oil resilience**
Senior representative, refinery
- 11.05 **The future for UK refineries - adaptation and competitiveness**
fuel security, downstream resilience and industrial planning | managing ageing infrastructure, carbon and energy costs, and UK refinery competitiveness in international markets | investment priorities for refinery modernisation and decarbonisation | supply chains and the interaction between upstream production profiles and downstream operations | implications of the UK ETS and interaction with the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism | low-carbon refinery inputs including bio-feedstocks, blue hydrogen, green hydrogen and biogas | waste-to-fuel pathways and development of low-carbon fuels
Mark Simmonds, Director, Policy and External Affairs, British Ports Association
Senior representative, alternative fuel developer
Senior representative, electrification
- 11.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Regulating gas networks - planning for changing demand and securing supply**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.55 **Managing gas networks - priorities for resilience, affordability and energy security**
security of supply, network resilience and planning for stress events | baseload supply assurance amid declining domestic production, diversification of supply, energy independence and exposure to global gas market volatility | capacity, balancing and infrastructure maintenance across the gas transmission system | network utilisation alongside widespread electrification and planning for network shrinkage | options for decarbonisation, including hydrogen blending and the future role of gas within the wider energy system | energy affordability for hard-to-electrify sectors, the future of marginal pricing and managing energy costs for consumers
Glenn Bryn-Jacobsen, Director, Energy Systems and Resilience, National Gas
Antony Green, Chief Strategy and Regulation Officer, SGN
Keith Owen, Head, Energy Futures, Northern Gas Networks
Senior representative, import-side operator
- 12.15 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.40 **The future role of oil and gas in the UK energy system - managing transition, affordability and independence**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 13.05 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum