Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference Next steps for achieving net-zero emissions in the UK by 2050 - local and national policy, tackling challenges for key sectors, and the pathway to a just transition

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 9th February 2021

Taking Place Online

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8.30 Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales

9.05 Climate goals and a green economic recovery - pathways to reaching net-zero by 2050

Rt Hon the Lord Deben, Chairman, Committee on Climate Change

Questions and comments from the floor

9.30 Break

9.35 'The net part of net-zero: how we harness Nature to meet emissions goals, while fostering resilience'

Tony Juniper, Chair, Natural England

9.45 <u>Creating policy frameworks for net-zero transition</u>

<u>Priorities for governance and institutional structures to support strategy development</u>

Nick Mabey, Chief Executive, E3G

Use of data and supporting the development of evidence-based policymaking

Fredrik Uddenfeldt, Vice President, Community Growth, UK & US, ClimateView

Attracting investment and targeting funding to support a net-zero economy

Marie-Justine Labelle, Consultant, Sustainability and Climate Change, PwC

Priorities for net-zero at a local level

Councillor Lisa Mulherin, Executive Board Member for Climate Change, Transport and Sustainable Development, Leeds City Council

10.15 Questions and comments from the floor

10.35 Chair's closing remarks

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle, former Leader, Green Party of England and Wales

10.40 Break

10.50 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Curry of Kirkharle, Crossbench Peer and Chair of the Prince's Countryside Fund

10.55 Addressing decarbonisation challenges for key energy-intensive sectors

Reducing deployment barriers for low-carbon energy supply and capacity, creating system flexibility, and supporting supply chain and technology development

Dr Brian Tilley, Head of Energy Policy, E.ON

Next steps for net-zero in transport - commercialising low emission mobility, widening adoption, and preparing infrastructure for arowth

Silviya Barrett, Head of Policy, Research and Projects, Campaign for Better Transport

11.10 Strategies for decarbonisation and economic recovery across economic sectors - identifying and tackling barriers, enhancing collaboration, and driving forward innovation

Robert Spencer, Head of Sustainable Development, AECOM UKI

Emma Piercy, Head of Climate Change & Energy Policy, Food and Drink Federation

Stuart Roberts, Deputy President, National Farmers Union

Ross Fairley, Partner, Energy, Burges Salmon

Daniel Johns, Head of Public Affairs, Anglian Water

11.35 Questions and comments from the floor

12.15 Break

12.20 Policy priorities for reaching net-zero emissions

Chris Thompson, Director, Clean Growth, BEIS

Andy Hogg, Deputy Director, Energy Industries, The Scottish Government

Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 <u>Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks</u>

Lord Curry of Kirkharle, Crossbench Peer and Chair of the Prince's Countryside Fund

Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum

