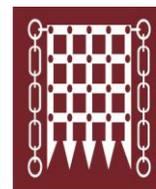


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Next steps developing the renewable energy sector - regulation, funding and innovation

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Drew Hendry MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)
- 9.05 **The long-term policy priorities for renewable energy growth, and latest thinking on delivering a green recovery**
Dr Sarah Redwood, Director, Renewable Energy Deployment, BEIS
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 Break
- 9.40 **Establishing a market framework for renewables - participation, technology, and costs for consumers and sector stakeholders**
'Adapting the Capacity Market for further low-carbon support'
Wafa Jafri, Director, Energy Lead Advisory, KPMG
Omer Ahmad, Policy and Regulation Manager, Low Carbon Contracts Company
Supporting renewables sector growth across the whole system - reducing framework barriers and developing pathways to net-zero
Liz Dunn, Partner, Burges Salmon
Market design for financial sustainability and stakeholder engagement
Sarah Keay-Bright, Practice Manager, Policy & Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 10.20 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Drew Hendry MP, Shadow SNP Spokesperson (Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy)
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and the Green New Deal
- 11.00 **Energy infrastructure development and regional growth as part of a clean recovery plan**
David Boyland, Commercial Policy Manager, SSEN Transmission
Mark Fermor, Director, Shropshire Climate Action Partnership
- 11.20 **Priorities for innovation - support for the R&D base, commercialisation of clean technology, and new business models**
Chris Hewett, Chief Executive, Solar Trade Association
Professor Nick Jenkins, Professor of Renewable Energy, Cardiff University
Emrah Durusut, Managing Director, Xynteo
- 11.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 Break
- 12.05 **Preparing the regulatory and network framework for whole-system change and net-zero objectives**
System operator duties and grid flexibility - clean capacity integration and scaling up smart balancing
Kayte O'Neill, Head of Markets, National Grid ESO
Expanding offshore wind power capacity, and coordinating and meeting long-term grid connection needs
Tristan Zipfel, Director of Strategy and Analysis, EDF Renewables
'Delivering a smart, flexible electricity system through reforms to regulation of flexibility markets, network access and charging'
Patrick Cassels, Head of Electricity Systems Flexibility, Ofgem
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and the Green New Deal
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum