

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference
Green skills development and job creation in the UK - priorities for industry transition, infrastructure modernisation, economic recovery and growth

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy - long-term strategy for a green economic recovery on the wave of the low-carbon transition**
Eliot Whittington, Director, Centre for Policy and Industrial Transformation; Director, The Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group; and Lead, University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership
- 9.15 **'Investment - a three pronged strategy to secure a green recovery and build a net-zero emissions economy'**
Nick Molho, Executive Director, Aldersgate Group
- 9.25 **Training and skills - targeting measures for UK construction and engineering, and opportunities for boosting productivity and decarbonisation**
Steve Radley, Strategy and Policy Director, CITB
- 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Priorities for the Green Jobs Taskforce, and translating recommendations into action - designing strategies on a local level, utilising demand-led schemes, and recovery that serves the needs of households and communities**
Gary Carter, National Officer for Energy, GMB
Ian Rippin, Chief Executive Officer, Microgeneration Certification Scheme Service Company
Caroline Bragg, Head of Policy, Association for Decentralised Energy
Anne-Marie Friel, Partner - Infrastructure, Pinsent Masons
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
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- 11.10 **Transforming the energy system for clean technologies, and tying whole-system change into the green economic recovery**
Rhian Kelly, UK Director, Corporate Affairs, National Grid
- 11.25 **Practicalities of delivering the government aim of a green industrial revolution - addressing cost barriers, seizing regional opportunities for clean energy industries, and scaling up capabilities in low-carbon manufacturing**
Susan Falch-Lovesey, Local Liaison Officer and Skills Champion, Vattenfall
Rebecca Stafford, Senior Manager, Net Zero Advisory Services, Energy Systems Catapult
Senior representative, combined authority
- 11.40 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Transport and infrastructure development to enable decarbonisation - tackling local deficiencies, expanding capability for clean freight and mobility, and supporting reduction in regional inequalities**
Tanya Sinclair, Policy Director, UK, Ireland and Nordics, ChargePoint
Matthew Farrow, Director, Environmental Industries Commission and Director of Policy, Association for Consultancy and Engineering
David Symons, Future Ready Global Leader and UK Director, Sustainability, WSP
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Coordinating policy for an inclusive green economic recovery with skills development, job creation, and clean energy and infrastructure objectives**
Rt Hon Anne-Marie Trevelyan MP, Minister of State for Business, Energy and Clean Growth, BEIS (*pre-recorded contribution*)
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Jack Longman, Senior Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum