

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for CCUS development in the UK

Timing: Morning, Monday, 17th April 2023

Taking place online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change, and Transport
- 9.05 **Progress and next steps in developing CCUS clusters - opportunities for large-scale decarbonisation and inward investment into the UK's supply chain and skills base**
Ruth Herbert, Chief Executive, The Carbon Capture and Storage Association
Catherine Raw, Managing Director, SSE Thermal
David Parkin, Director, Progressive Energy
Ross Lowrie, Senior Net Zero Advisor, Environment Agency
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.50 Break
- 9.55 **Priorities for overcoming infrastructure barriers around transmission and storage - grid and pipeline connections, storage availability, and improving options for transportation**
Dr Nick Richardson, Head of Exploration and New Ventures, North Sea Transition Authority
Andrew Hood, Subsurface & Wells Development Manager, Viking CCS Project, Harbour Energy
Professor John Underhill, Director, Centre of Energy Transition, University of Aberdeen
Maarten Lodewijks, Director and Co-Founder, Value Maritime
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Wera Hobhouse MP, Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Energy and Climate Change, and Transport
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Ross Lowrie, Senior Net Zero Advisor, Environment Agency
- 10.55 **Readying clusters for implementation and technology deployment - the power CCUS and BECCs business models, such as the Dispatchable Power Agreement, priorities for support, investor engagement, and planning for expansion**
Peter Ramsden, Senior Associate, Burges Salmon
Leonidas Papanikolaou, Senior Head of Bespoke and New Schemes, Low Carbon Contracts Company
James Samworth, Partner, Schroders Greencoat
Dave Holman, Senior Commercial Advisor, Storegga Geotechnologies
Richard Gwilliam, Carbon Storage Director, Drax Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 **CCUS clusters within the wider energy market - integration against the backdrop of current system challenges, minimising costs to consumers, investment priorities, and long term role in decarbonisation goals**
Esin Serin, Policy Analyst, Grantham Research Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science
Steve Milward, Managing Director, 8 Rivers Europe
Professor Stuart Hazeldine, Professor of Carbon Capture and Storage, University of Edinburgh
Guloren Turan, General Manager, Advocacy & Communications, Global CCS Institute
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for the rollout of CCUS and progress towards net zero ambitions**
Chris Thackeray, Deputy Director for Power CCUS, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Ross Lowrie, Senior Net Zero Advisor, Environment Agency
Rebecca Foster, Researcher, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum