

## Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

### Next steps for CCUS development in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **CCUS in the UK - evaluating progress**  
**Simon Bittlestone**, Director, Value for Money, National Audit Office  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing expansion and development of new and pre-existing zero carbon hubs around industrial clusters and the role of CCUS in reaching net zero**  
*securing final investment decisions on Track-1 cluster projects | optimising industrial decarbonisation through National Wealth Fund activity | ensuring viability of the proposed Net Zero Hydrogen Fund CCUS Scheme | enhancing collaboration across cross-governmental bodies | developing long-term regulatory frameworks | options and opportunities for local businesses | ensuring commercial viability of utilisation*  
**Dr Emily Sidhu**, Managing Director, Banking and Investments, UK Infrastructure Bank  
**Wafa Jafri**, Partner, Energy Deal Advisory and Co-lead, Energy and Natural Resources Strategy, KPMG  
**Catherine Darby-Roberts**, Associate Director, Arup  
**Owen Michaelson**, CEO, Encyclis  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Optimising decarbonisation of the 'Scottish Cluster' - repurposing legacy pipelines and developing non pipeline transportation**  
**Tim Stedman**, CEO, Storegga  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Priorities for addressing barriers around transmission and storage**  
*grid and pipeline connections | accelerating construction through planning reform | storage availability | improving options for transportation | streamlining co-ordination across regions and capture sites | ensuring long-term integrity of storage sites | strategies for reducing carbon leakage through monitoring technologies | CCUS clusters and regional development in the UK | role of CCUS in unlocking clean re-industrialisation*  
**Dr Jo Bagguley**, Head of Pre-Licensing and Storage, North Sea Transition Authority  
**Patrick Munro**, Director, Planning and Compulsory Purchase, Burges Salmon  
**Professor Mohamed Pourkashanian**, Head, Energy Innovation Centre, University of Sheffield  
Senior representative. local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **The challenges and opportunities in Europe's oil and gas, CCUS and hydrogen sectors**  
**Mhairidh Evans**, VP, Global Head of CCUS Research, Wood Mackenzie
- 11.55 **CCUS clusters within the wider energy market and creating an internationally competitive market for CCUS**  
*integration against the backdrop of current system challenges | incentivising development through parallel measures such as carbon taxes or emissions trading schemes | what is needed to create an internationally competitive market | optimising capture technologies | sharing technology, expertise and best practices through international co-operation*  
**Enrique Cornejo**, Head, Energy Policy, Offshore Energies UK  
**Lorenzo Sani**, Analyst, Power and Utilities, Carbon Tracker  
Senior representative, technology
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for the future rollout of CCUS**  
**Alex Milward**, Director, 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**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Jordan Nugara**, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum