

Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum policy conference:

Next steps for electricity market reform in the UK

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The Review of Electricity Market Arrangements - developments so far and considerations for the Government in addressing key challenges for energy security, costs and low carbon power**
Senior commentator
- 9.20 **Assessing latest developments and key issues for market reform and the transition to low carbon power**
priorities for the new Government | assessing proposals for optimising capacity market rules to enhance energy security | alternative options to splitting the wholesale market in order to pass on the low cost of renewables for consumers | introduction of a 'CfD type' mechanism to allow for marginal pricing around new renewable generators | expanding the balancing mechanism versus the central dispatch approach
Stephen Woodhouse, Director, AFRY Management Consulting
David Acres, Head of Policy, EDF Renewables
Senior representative, energy supplier
Senior representative, investment
- 9.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 **Key considerations for regulation on the future role and design of electricity transmission network charging**
Senior representative, regulation
- 10.35 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 **Implications of proposed reform to the Capacity Market and CfD schemes**
Andrew Deeley, Director, Strategy and Development, Low Carbon Contracts Company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **'The importance of effective locational signals - minimising costs and boosting economic growth'**
Tom Luff, Practice Manager, Electricity Markets, Policy and Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult
- 11.30 **Priorities for increasing system flexibility and incentivising new asset generation**
tackling barriers around intermittent supply | assessing options for policy in stimulating private investment in carbon capture and long-duration battery storage systems | diversifying power generation sources | priorities for innovation in smart grid monitoring to gather and analyse data on electricity usage, generation and distribution | opportunities for collaborative purchasing
Bogi Hojgaard, Associate Director, Energy Transition, Carbon Trust
Senior representative, technology
Senior representative, renewable energy
Senior representative, storage
Senior representative, aggregation
- 12.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Future policy priorities as part of the Review of Electricity Market Arrangements**
Dr John Bower, Commercial and Corporate Finance Adviser, Review of Electricity Market Arrangements, 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
Sean Cudmore, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum