

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
Rachel Fletcher, Director, Regulation and Economics, Octopus Energy
Johnny Gowdy, Director, Regen
- 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
Tom Palmer, Head of Business Development, Network Infrastructure, Zenobē
Dr Azad Camyab, Founder, Pearlstone Energy
Gavin Beresford, Flexible Markets Programme Director, Gemserv
Senior representative, renewable energy
- 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 Advisor, Review of Electricity Market Arrangements (REMA), Department for Energy Security & 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