

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar

Priorities for energy policy: the future for major projects, renewables and community energy

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4th December 2018

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Carwyn Jones, Portfolio Holder, Major Projects and Economic Development, Isle of Anglesey County Council
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Policy priorities for energy in Wales**
Jennifer Pride, Head of Onshore Renewable Energy Team, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 9.40 **Swansea Bay Tidal Lagoon and lessons for future major projects**
Tonia Antoniazzi MP, Member, House of Commons Welsh Affairs Select Committee
- 9.40 - 10.25 **Next steps for major energy projects in Wales - progress, and key issues for securing support and investment**
John Lloyd Jones, Chair, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales
Ross Fairley, Partner and Head of Energy, Power and Utilities, Burges Salmon
Henry Dixon, Chairman, North Wales Tidal Energy
Senior speaker confirmed from **Horizon Nuclear Power**
Questions and comments from the floor with **Tonia Antoniazzi MP**, Member, House of Commons Welsh Affairs Select Committee
- 10.25 - 10.45 **Priorities for the UK Government in supporting major energy projects in Wales**
Senior speaker to be announced
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Councillor Carwyn Jones, Portfolio Holder, Major Projects and Economic Development, Isle of Anglesey County Council
- 10.50 - 11.15 Coffee
- 11.15 - 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.20 - 11.55 **Community ownership of energy and the evolving role of local authorities in energy**
Robert Proctor, Business Development Manager, Community Energy Wales
Grenville Ham, Director, the Green Valleys
Gerallt Llewelyn Jones, Director, Morlais Energy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Developing a flexible grid network - adapting to an increasing renewable supply and supporting the decarbonisation of transport**
Hêdd Roberts, Head of Customer & Commercial, National Grid
- 12.05 - 12.55 **Tackling the challenges for achieving the Welsh Government's renewable energy generation targets - innovation, investment and responsibilities**
Dr Nina Skorupska, Chief Executive, Renewable Energy Association
Kevin Bygate, Chief Executive Officer, SPECIFIC
Steven Edwards, Project Manager, SP Energy Networks
Abid Kazim, UK Managing Director, NextEnergy Capital
Questions and comments from the floor with **Hêdd Roberts**, Head of Customer & Commercial, National Grid
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales