

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar

Priorities for energy policy: ensuring a flexible grid network, renewables and the evolving role of local authorities

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**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Policy priorities for energy in Wales**
Lesley Griffiths AM, Cabinet Secretary for Energy, Planning and Rural Affairs, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Developing a flexible grid network and managing transition to an increasingly renewable supply**
Ross Fairley, Partner and Head of Energy, Power and Utilities, Burges Salmon
Senior representative, national grid
Senior representative, distributor
Senior representative, storage
Senior representative, electric vehicles
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 11.05 **Community ownership of energy and the evolving role of local authorities in energy**
Robert Proctor, Business Development Manager, Community Energy Wales
Senior representative, private-public partnerships
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.10 - 11.35 Coffee
- 11.35 - 11.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.40 - 12.00 **The next steps for regulation in the Welsh energy market**
Senior representative, regulation
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Meeting the 2030 renewable energy target - opportunities and challenges ahead**
Senior representative, industry representative group
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, planning consultancy
Academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales