

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar
Priorities for the energy sector in Wales - investment, infrastructure and devolved powers

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 3rd December 2015

Venue: Park Inn Hotel, Mary Ann Street, Cardiff CF10 2JH



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liz Saville Roberts MP, Shadow Spokesperson for Energy and Natural Resources, Plaid Cymru and Member, Welsh Affairs Committee, House of Commons
- 9.05 - 9.25 **Supporting the energy sector in Wales**
Professor Ron Loveland, Energy Advisor, Welsh Government
- 9.25 - 10.25 **Priorities for devolved energy policy and investment in low-carbon generation**
Jeremy Smith, Welsh Development Manager, RWE Innogy
supported by **Gregory Jones QC**, Barrister, Francis Taylor Building
Bilfinger GVA **Kevin Bygate**, Chief Executive Officer, SPECIFIC
Ben Lewis, Director, Planning, Development and Regeneration, Bilfinger GVA
Ben Burggraaf, Energy Operations Manager, Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Liz Saville Roberts MP, Shadow Spokesperson for Energy and Natural Resources, Plaid Cymru and Member, Welsh Affairs Committee, House of Commons
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Janet Haworth AM, Shadow Minister for Environment and Member, Environment and Sustainability Committee, National Assembly for Wales
- 11.05 - 11.25 **Creating the regulatory framework for smarter distribution**
Maxine Frerk, Interim Senior Partner, Smarter Grids and Governance: Distribution, Ofgem
- 11.25 - 12.25 **The future for distribution - smart grids, distributed generation and renewable energy**
Chris Blake, Director, Community Energy Wales and Director, The Green Valleys Community Interest Company
Nigel Turvey, Design & Development Manager, Western Power Distribution
Stephen Stewart, Director of SP Manweb, SP Energy Networks
Dr John Rhys, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, University of Oxford
Questions and comments from the floor with **Maxine Frerk**, Interim Senior Partner, Smarter Grids and Governance: Distribution, Ofgem
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Co-ordinating with European energy policy: energy sources, reformed markets and smarter grids**
David Hughes, Head of Office, The European Commission Office in Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Janet Haworth AM, Shadow Minister for Environment and Member, Environment and Sustainability Committee, National Assembly for Wales
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales