

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar:  
Next steps for the energy sector in Wales**  
Timing: Morning, Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024  
\*\*\*Taking place online\*\*\*



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Henry Tufnell MP**, Co-Chair, APPG for Carbon Capture, Utilisation and Storage; and Officer, APPG for Energy Studies
- 9.05 **Policy developments and key considerations for the future of energy in Wales**  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Key issues and opportunities for the energy sector in Wales**  
Senior representative, energy sector
- 9.40 **Priorities for decarbonising the energy sector in Wales**  
*examining pathways to reduce emissions | evaluating the role of Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage | exploring the potential of hydrogen | addressing concerns over continued fossil fuel use | exploring funding models*  
**Karl Smyth**, Director, Strategic Policy and External Affairs, Enfinium  
**Professor Ron Loveland**, School of Engineering Industrial Advisory Board, Cardiff University; and former Energy Advisor, Welsh Government  
**Simon Ames**, Managing Director, Dragon LNG  
**Tam Bardell**, Head of Energy and Decarbonisation, Port of Milford Haven  
**Ben Burggraaf**, CEO, Net Zero Industry Wales
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Addressing infrastructure challenges in the energy transition**  
Senior representative, grid  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Sean Cudmore**, Policy Forum for Wales
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.05 **'Accelerating the delivery of renewables on the Welsh public estate'**  
**Richard Evans**, CEO, Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Opportunities for community benefit from offshore wind**  
Senior representative, renewables
- 11.40 **Implementing the expansion of renewable energy projects and community ownership in Wales**  
*fostering local partnerships | priorities for Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru | impact of lifting the onshore wind ban | integrating local energy needs into planning | priorities for benefits to Welsh communities | balancing environmental impacts with energy goals | exploring calls for devolution of the Crown Estate*  
**Cathryn Tracey**, Director, Planning and Compulsory Purchase, Burges Salmon  
**Dr Jonathan Dean**, Trustee, Campaign for the Protection of Rural Wales  
**Catryn Newton**, Director, Community Investment and Communications, Bute Energy  
Senior representative, community energy  
Senior representative, local government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy and investment priorities for achieving net zero emissions by 2050**  
**Ed Sherriff**, Deputy Director, Energy, Welsh Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd  
**Sean Cudmore**, Policy Forum for Wales