

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar

The future of energy policy in Wales - renewables, cross-sector partnerships, regional approaches, and a low carbon economic recovery from COVID-19

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 9.05 **Energy policy in Wales and priorities moving forward**
Ron Loveland, Energy Adviser, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **A low carbon recovery from COVID-19 - linking economic growth with green jobs and infrastructure development**
Mika Minio-Paluello, Energy Economist, Transition Economics
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.55 Break
- 10.00 **Developing renewable energy projects in Wales**
- Policy priorities for offshore wind farms*
Steve Jermy, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, WaveHub
- Next steps for hydrogen energy in Wales*
Guto Owen, Director, Ynni Glân and Co-ordinator, HyCymru
- Tapping into the potential for Welsh marine energy*
Senior representative, energy provider
- Securing the conservation of natural habitats whilst increasing the use of renewable energy*
Senior representative, conservation
- Legal issues for the implementation of renewable energy in Wales*
Senior representative, law
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.10 **Implementing a flexible grid network and supporting the decarbonisation of transport**
Hêdd Roberts, Head of Customer Solutions, Electricity Transmission, National Grid
- 11.20 **Cross-sector partnerships and collaboration in fostering green choices and smart energy consumption - the role of businesses, local authorities and individuals**
Dr Matthew Lipson, Head of Consumer Insight, Energy Systems Catapult
Peter Allan, Managing Director, Surple Energy
Senior representative, local authority
Commentator
Questions and comments from the floor with **Hêdd Roberts**, Head of Customer Solutions, Electricity Transmission, National Grid
- 12.05 Break
- 12.10 **Next steps for developing regional approaches to reaching Net Zero targets**
Councillor Rob Stewart, Leader, Swansea Council
Senior representative, South Wales
Senior representative, North
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales