

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar: Energy policy in Wales and enabling the transition to a low carbon economy - priorities for cutting emissions, infrastructure and investment, and supporting the economy

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 12th December 2019

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Mark Isherwood AM, Chair, Cross-party Group on Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The future for energy policy in Wales**
Lesley Griffiths AM, Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Making changes in everyday life in order to tackle climate change**
Professor Lorraine Whitmarsh, Director, Centre for Climate Change and Social Transformations, Cardiff University
- 9.45 - 10.40 **The role of the public sector, business and communities in moving towards a low-carbon economy - transport, energy efficiency and local decarbonisation projects**
Jonathan Williams, Head of Projects, Active Building Centre
Holly Cross, Projects Co-Manager and Director, Cwm Arian Renewable Energy
Sion Sleep, Environmental Leadership Programme, Uprising Cymru
Fergus Worthy, Senior Transport Consultant, Cenex
Senior representative, local authority
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Lorraine Whitmarsh**, Director, Centre for Climate Change and Social Transformations, Cardiff University
- 10.40 - 11.00 **Collaboration and environmental governance post-Brexit**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chair's closing remarks**
Mark Isherwood AM, Chair, Cross-party Group on Fuel Poverty and Energy Efficiency
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.35 - 12.00 **Meeting Wales' strategic infrastructure needs - supporting the Welsh economy alongside decarbonisation and clean energy production**
John Lloyd Jones, Chair, National Infrastructure Commission for Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.00 - 12.55 **Priorities for growth and driving forward energy projects - planning, securing investment and utilising growth deals**
Oliver Lancaster, Manager, Future of Energy Project, Wales & West Utilities and Member, Business Council, Cardiff Capital Region
Dr Martin Edlund, Chief Executive Officer, Minesto
Will Ryan, Director, Planning, Savills
Claire Gibson, Managing Director, Wave Hub Ltd
Senior speaker confirmed from **Triple Point Heat Networks Investment Management**
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