

**Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar: Next steps for *Energy Efficient Scotland* - decarbonising heat, building standards and economic impact**

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Venue: Central Edinburgh



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Claudia Beamish MSP**, Deputy Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Assessing the economic impacts of energy efficiency**  
**Ragne Low**, Principal Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde
- Policy priorities for decarbonising heat in Scotland**
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Designing and delivering Local Heat and Energy Efficiency Strategies**  
**Eddie Boyd**, Energy & Sustainability Manager, The Highland Council
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Developing the regulatory framework for district heating**  
**James Lambert**, Director, Sector Regulation, Competitions and Markets Authority
- 9.35 - 9.55 **Overcoming the challenges of district heating on Scotland's energy network**  
**Nicola Pitts**, Head of Market Change, Gas, National Grid  
Senior representative, energy company
- 9.55 - 10.05 **Case study: lessons from the Queens Quay District Heating Network**  
**Paul O'Donnell**, Development Director, Dawn Developments
- 10.05 - 10.35 Questions and comments from the floor with **Ragne Low**, Principal Knowledge Exchange Fellow, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Claudia Beamish MSP**, Deputy Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- Policy priorities for delivering energy efficient building standards: retrofitting and funding major projects**
- 11.15 - 11.25 **Matt Bridgestock**, Director, John Gilbert Architects
- 11.25 - 11.35 **Kathryn Dapre**, Head of Engineering, Engineering and Sustainability, NSS Health Facilities Scotland
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Sam Illsley**, Programme Manager, Scotland & Transport, Salix Finance
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Silke Isbrand**, Policy Manager (Waste, Carbon and Climate Change), COSLA
- 11.55 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Next steps for *Energy Efficient Scotland***  
**Paul Wheelhouse MSP**, Minister for Business, Innovation and Energy, The Scottish Government  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences