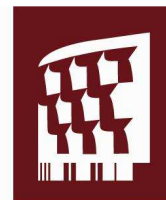


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Policy priorities for renewables in Scotland: investment, planning, technology and developing offshore energy sources

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Government priorities for renewables in Scotland**
Paul Wheelhouse MSP, Minister for Energy, Connectivity and the Islands
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Supporting the development of renewables in Scotland**
Andy McDonald, Director of Energy and Low Carbon, Scottish Enterprise
- 9.45 - 10.45 **Growing the renewable sector in Scotland: the future for offshore wind, and progressing towards a diversified, community orientated, energy landscape**
Neil Kermod, Managing Director, European Marine Energy Centre
Sian Wilson, Senior Development Manager, Crown Estate Scotland
Andrew Macdonald, Senior Innovation Manager, ORE Catapult
Nicholas Gubbins, Chief Executive, Community Energy Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor with **Andy McDonald**, Director of Energy and Low Carbon, Scottish Enterprise
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
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- 11.25 - 12.15 **Addressing the funding, planning and market challenges for renewables in Scotland**
Ross Fairley, Head of Renewable Energy, Burges Salmon
Robin Presswood, Executive Director of City Development, Dundee City Council
Senior representative, renewables
Senior representative, advocacy
Senior representative, planning
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.15 - 12.55 **Next steps for enhancing grid capacity and storage solutions for renewables**
Matthew Williams, Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Faraday Grid
Senior representative, grid
Senior representative, energy storage
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