

## Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar

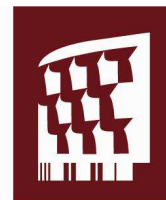
### Policy priorities for renewables in Scotland: investment, planning, technology and developing offshore energy sources

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Venue: Central Edinburgh

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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Liam McArthur MSP**, Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- 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 - 10.05 **Supporting the development of renewables in Scotland**  
**Andy McDonald**, Director of Energy and Low Carbon, Scottish Enterprise  
Senior representative, infrastructure
- 10.05 - 10.50 **Growing the renewable sector in Scotland: the future for offshore wind, and progressing towards a diversified, community orientated, energy landscape**  
**Neil Kermode**, 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
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Liam McArthur MSP**, Convenor, Cross-Party Group on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
- 10.55 - 11.25 Coffee
- 11.25 - 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Colin Beattie MSP**, Member, Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee
- 11.30 - 12.15 **Addressing the funding, planning and market challenges for renewables in Scotland**  
**Dr Matthew Hannon**, Senior Lecturer, Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship, Strathclyde Business School, University of Strathclyde  
**Robin Presswood**, Executive Director of City Development, Dundee City Council  
**Ross Fairley**, Head of Renewable Energy, Burges Salmon  
**Lindsay McQuade**, Chief Executive, ScottishPower Renewables  
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  
**Eric Leavy**, Head of Transmission Network, SP Energy Networks  
Senior representative, grid  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**  
**Colin Beattie MSP**, Member, Economy, Energy and Fair Work Committee  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Scotland Policy Conferences



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