

Scotland Policy Conferences Keynote Seminar:

Next steps for renewable energy in Scotland - funding, development and policy priorities

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 26th May 2016

Venue: Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DW



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.25 **Chair's opening remarks: renewables in Scotland - assessing challenges and opportunities**
Professor Karen Turner, Director, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 - 9.40 **"The future of renewables in Scotland - a developer's perspective"**
Paul Cooley, Director of Generation Development, SSE
- 9.40 - 10.40 **Priorities for the sector: innovation, investment and commercialisation**
Dr Steve Wyatt, Strategy and Commercialisation Director, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult
Jim Brown, Director, Energy Skills Partnership
Anna Cameron, Associate, CMS Cameron McKenna
Dawn Muspratt, Chief Executive, Our Power
James Samworth, Partner, Foresight Group
Questions and comments from the floor with **Paul Cooley**, Director of Generation Development, SSE
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.35 **Achieving flexible electricity: demand, innovation and regulation**
Kersti Berge, Partner, Networks and Head of Ofgem in Scotland
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.35 - 11.45 **Priorities for developing energy storage in Scotland**
Andrew Lever, Director of Innovation, The Carbon Trust
- 11.45 - 11.55 **Supporting the expansion of community energy**
Felix Wight, Development Manager, Community Energy Scotland
- 11.55 - 12.05 **Renewable developments and the environment: planning, protection and sustainability**
Brendan Turvey, Policy and Advice Manager, Renewables, Scottish Natural Heritage
- 12.05 - 12.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Policy priorities: supporting the sector, reducing emissions and the future energy mix**
Simon Coote, Head of Energy Industries and Innovation, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Scotland Policy Conferences closing remarks**
Professor Karen Turner, Director, Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde
Stephanie Barr, Forum Lead, Scotland Policy Conferences