

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar:
Next steps for the energy sector in Wales**
Timing: Morning, Friday, 6th December 2024
Taking place online



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Policy developments and key considerations for the future of energy in Wales**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Key issues and opportunities for the energy sector in Wales**
Senior representative, energy sector
- 9.40 **Priorities for decarbonising the energy sector in Wales**
examining pathways to reduce emissions | evaluating the role of Carbon Capture, Utilisation, and Storage | exploring the potential of hydrogen | addressing concerns over continued fossil fuel use | exploring funding models
Senior representative, innovation
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, infrastructure
Senior representative, investment
Senior academic
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Addressing infrastructure challenges in the energy transition**
Senior representative, grid
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Driving forward renewables in Wales: the role of Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Opportunities for community benefit from offshore wind**
Senior representative, renewables
- 11.40 **Implementing the expansion of renewable energy projects and community ownership in Wales**
fostering local partnerships | priorities for Trydan Gwyrdd Cymru | impact of lifting the onshore wind ban | integrating local energy needs into planning | priorities for benefits to Welsh communities | balancing environmental impacts with energy goals | exploring calls for devolution of the Crown Estate
Senior representative, community energy
Senior representative, renewables
Senior representative, local government
Senior representative, environment
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy and investment priorities for achieving net zero emissions by 2050**
Ed Sherriff, Deputy Director, Energy, Welsh Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Policy Forum for Wales