



Westminster Energy Forum

Established London, 2004

Senior Leadership Network and **Knowledge Exchange Programme**

Specifically addressing the strategic evaluation of climate risks and the delivery of the energy transition



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Premier UK Network for Evaluating Climate Risks & Informing the Energy Transition

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WEF Mission & Objectives

The **Purpose** of the WEF is:

To identify, and integrate, emerging market intelligence regarding climate change risks and energy security, and to help inform the senior decision-makers from across the value chain who together are responsible for delivering the UK's strategic national decarbonisation transition.

The WEF operates a collaborative think-tank model funded by subscription, and its **Objectives** are to:

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| Convene | a unique, cross-silo group of practitioners from 130 leading organisations into an annual programme of in-person meetings in central London by invitation. |
| Share | enterprise risk-oriented information concerning the challenges and opportunities associated with the design and delivery of decarbonisation policies, investments and innovation, both in the the UK and internationally. |
| Inform | senior decision-makers of the various dynamic factors that may affect their own priorities and challenges in the near and medium term. |



Strategic Themes

The WEF leverages its extensive network to maintain a deep understanding of emerging and strategic risks to define relevant agendas that offer important continuity, and which effectively analyse climate and energy transition risks in ways that affect delivery pathways.

After nearly 20 years of operating its cross-silo programme without interruption the WEF has become a trusted and reliable partner for the public, private and diplomatic sectors alike, delivering insights in ways that are non-commercial in nature and that are independent of industrial or political lobbying.

Strategic Themes:

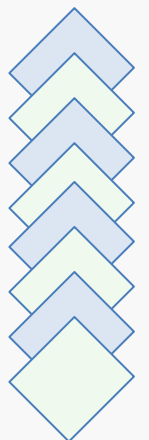
- > **Uncertainties in Climate Science and Trends in Climate Change Risks**
- > **Geopolitics of International Energy Transitions and Net Zero Implications**
- > **Delivering UK Energy Transition Targets: Policy and Regulatory Inputs**
- > **Energy System Transformation: Technology, Innovation, Infrastructure**
- > **Challenges for Corporate Strategy: Capital and Social Licence to Operate**

Workstreams:

Energy Transitions

Climate Risks

Events:





The WEF Network & Programme

- Evaluating the emerging energy and climate transition risks and opportunities that increasingly arise as part of the UK's national decarbonisation strategy is achieved within the WEF by integrating recognized thought leaders from across key sector silos and geographies with executive practitioners from the value chains required for the strategic delivery of our future energy and economic systems in alignment with UK Net Zero goals.
- The WEF programme is, therefore, necessarily diverse, and is valued by government, regulators and the wider sectors which it serves. The constituency is well-established, and includes 130 leading organisations with a 65:35 public-private sector split overall, to convene a well-informed group of practitioners in a network that has established continuity, delivering intelligence on risks to policy and markets for twenty years. And, while the WEF's focus is on the UK's energy security and her decarbonisation, the context of the programme is international in outlook.
- WEF's operational support comes from 90 annual corporate subscriptions which enable the WEF to deliver its established programme at well below commercial rates and without the bias of sponsorship. Meetings are hosted by our members in rotation and by invitation.
- Corporate Membership of the WEF is organisational, not individual. Corporate members may send c. two people to the WEF per session, and may use this access transferrably within their firms to ensure that the most relevant executives for a particular session have access to it, thereby also diversifying their own organizational engagement. No pro rata places to the sessions are offered and Corporate memberships are limited in number each year.
- Enquiries maybe addressed to Ilone Taylor on taylor@westminsterenergy.org



WEF Events Diary 2024 – Year 20

24 Jan 2024	Annual post-COP Review of International Climate Risk, Resilience & Response
05 Mar 2024	Annual UK Energy Transition Review: Progress in Context, & Risks of Derailment
08 May 2024	Climate Risks, Scenarios and Implications for Financial Markets and Corporate Strategists
06 Jun 2024	Global Issues in Nuclear New Build, Safety, Regulation & Insurance - No.8 (NRI closed)
09 Jul 2024	The Geopolitics of Energy Security and Climate Change: Evaluating Strategic Risks, Resilience Scenarios
26 Sep 2024	Annual pre-COP Review of Climate & Energy Transition Risks: Implications for Policy and Markets
Nov 2024	UK Onshore Energy System Review
Nov 2024	Global Issues in Nuclear New Build, Safety, Regulation & Insurance - No.8 (NRI closed)
Dec 2024	UK Offshore Energy System Review

WEF meetings are by invitation for senior exec-level stakeholders, and 7 of 9 each year are in person. Access to the full integrated WEF programme is available only to Corporate Members of the Forum, and to our unique Knowledge Transfer Network of selected NGOs, Govt departments, regulators and diplomats.

March 5th 0900–1300 hrs

Annual UK Energy Transition Review: Progress in Context, & Risks of Derailment

Winter Review and a discussion of the broader energy transition – esp. the role of gas, the alternatives, and current challenges to these future pathways

Dr. Jack Sharples, Senior Research Fellow, **Oxford Institute for Energy Studies**

Investing in a sustainable UK transition – review of finance pathways and policy challenges ahead

Olivia Johnson, Head of Private Investment into Net Zero (PINZ), **DESNZ**

Transition Derailment risks: ways to manage a disorderly transition in order to avoid potential failures of delivery

Simon Sharpe, Director of Economics, **UNFCCC Climate Champions**

Matt Pritchard, Director – Sustainability, **Baringa**

Rachel Solomon-Williams, CEO, **Aldersgate Group**

Reviewing the energy transition strategies of global upstream players

Munir Hassan, Partner and Head of Clean Energy, **CMS**

UK Energy transition risks for large suppliers and for infrastructure end users

Richard Bodal-Hanson, Head of Regulatory Affairs UK, **Orsted**

Rosa Rotko, Energy Transition Specialist, **MottMacdonald**

Optimising the UK's demand side and deploying strategic customer solutions

Mark Apsey MBE, Managing Director, **Ameresco**

Rich Hampshire, Senior VP, **CGI**



Corporate Members of the WEF





Knowledge Transfer Network

**Government, Diplomats,
Regulators, NGOs and
Academic Participants**

AIRMIC	Grantham Institute - Climate Change and the Environment	Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
British Antarctic Survey	Green Finance Institute	Parliamentary Offices of Science and Technology
Buglass Energy Advisory	HM Treasury	RAND Europe
Cambridge Institute for Sustainable Leadership	Hydrogen UK	RenewableUK
Carbon Capture and Storage Association	Innovate UK	Royal United Services Institute
Carbon Tracker Initiative	Ipsos	Space4Climate
CBI	King's College London	techUK
Chatham House	Lloyd's	The Association for Renewable Energy and Clean Technology
Climate Change Committee	London Stock Exchange Group	The Climate Group
COP26	Loughborough University	The Elders Foundation
DEFRA	Low Carbon Contracts Company	Tony Blair Institute
Department for Energy Security and Net Zero	Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership	Transparency International UK
Department for International Trade	Ministry of Defence	Trove Research
E3G - Third Generation Environmentalism	National Centre for Atmospheric Science	Turing Institute
Energy Institute	National Infrastructure Commission	UK Export Finance
Energy Networks Association	National Nuclear Laboratory	UK Onshore Oil & Gas
Energy Systems Catapult	North Sea Transition Authority	UK Petroleum Industry Association
Energy UK	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority	UKERC / Warwick Business School
Environment Agency	Nuclear Industry Association	UNFCCC Climate Champions
ESPRC	OEUK	World Energy Council
EU Delegation to UK	Office for Nuclear Regulation	World Nuclear Association
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult	WWF-UK
Foreign Commonwealth & Development Office	Ofgem	ZSL - Zoological Society of London



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