


Keynotes

09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Address from Informa Teresa Ndlovu , Senior Conference Producer, Informa
09:05 – 09:25	Clean Power 2030 - Year Two Progress Chris Stark , Head of Clean Power, Clean Power 2030 Unit, Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
09:25 – 10:05	Clean Power 2030 - What's Next and What's Slowing Progress? Bill Esterson MP , Chair, House of Commons Energy Security and Net Zero Select Committee Laura Sandys CBE , Chair, Green Alliance Dhara Vyas , CEO, Energy UK
10:05 – 10:45	Grid Access in Practice Moderator: Jonathan Selwyn , Managing Director, Bluefield Development Eleanor Warburton , Director for Energy System Design and Development, Ofgem David Wildash , Chief Strategy Officer, Apatura
10:45 – 11:00	Powering a Green Future Wenyan Sharp , Deputy Director, Utility Scale BESS Business Line, SolaX Power
11:00 – 11:30	Networking Break

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11:35 – 12:20	Storage Integration & Unlocking Value in a Constrained System Moderator: Mollie McCorkindale , Senior Analyst, Solar Media Market Research Daniel Connor , Director & CEO, Dias Energy Marta Valien , Managing Director – Head of Asset Management, Foresight Group Tadgh Cullen , Director of Power Markets & Origination, Cero Generation Trevor Wills , CEO, Pulse Clean Energy Sarah Honan , Head of ADE: Demand, The Association for Decentralised Energy	11:35 – 12:15	From Commitment to Construction: Unlocking Urban Rooftop & C&I Solar Moderator: Cameron Murray , Section Editor, Energy Storage News Gurpreet Gujral , CEO, Atrato Onsite Energy Monika Paplaczky , Investment Director, Thrive Renewables Mark Wakeford , Chairman, Evoenergy	11:35 – 11:50	Clean Power 2030 And Beyond: Electricity Demand and the Next Phase of the UK Energy Transition Kate Power , Research Associate, BloombergNEF	11:35 – 11:55	From Vulnerability to Independence: How Conflict in the Middle East Accelerates the Case for Clean Power Dean Cooper , Global Energy Lead, WWF
12:20 – 12:40	Presentation by Novogrid Davide Cabrini , Business Development Manager, NovoGrid	12:15 – 13:00	The Real Barriers to Rooftop Solar: Insurance, Fire Safety & Contracts Moderator: Mark Wakeford , Chairman, Evoenergy Daniel Levene , Co-founder, Two Blues Solar Gareth Williams , Commercial Director, ALT Group	11:50 – 12:30	The New Demand Reality: Where UK Electricity Growth is Really Coming From Moderator: Giles Wilkes , Senior Fellow, Institute for Government Alex Gilbert , Head of Energy & Electrification, Places for London (The TFL Property Company) Matt Parry , Head of Energy Demand and Power, REA Rachel Cary , Head of Industrial Strategy, Energy UK Alan Brown , Modelling and Reporting Manager DSO, SSE Networks	11:55 – 12:30	Government Role and Political Landscape: Energy Security, Affordability and Climate Goals Tim Warham , Former Renewable Electricity Senior Policy Advisor, DESNZ
















12:30 – 13:00

Market Design Under Pressure: Can Current Structures Support Renewable Growth **Asif Rehmanwala**, Founder/Head of Development, **Ecotricity**









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Securing the UK's Energy Supply Chains **Moderator: Millie Newmarch**, Growth Manager, **Infyos**
 **Rob Gilbert**, Director of Supply Chain, **Great British Energy**
 **Rosamund Blomfield-Smith**, Chair, **Utility Regulator**
 **Mollie McCorkindale**, Senior Analyst, **Solar Media Market**

13:00 – 14:30 Networking Lunch





14:30 – 15:15 Investor Confidence in Utility-Scale Renewables: Opportunities & Risks **Moderator: Neil McDermott**, CEO, **Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC)** **Toby Virno**, Associate Director, **Foresight Group** **Alex Desouza**, General Counsel, EMEA, **Lightsource bp** **Peter Bolton**, Vice President for Portfolio Investment, **Korkia** **Hassen Bali**, Co-founder, Director, **ion ventures** **James Taggart**, Head of Corporate Development, **Eelpower****14:30 – 15:15 Unlocking Rooftop Solar at Retail Parks** **Miles Thomas**, COO, **AMPYR Distributed Energy** **Amit Oza**, Business Development Director, **Electron Green****14:30 – 15:15 Data Centres, AI & Digital Infrastructure: When Demand Arrives Faster Than the Grid** **Moderator: Adriano Pallotta**, EMEA Solution Lead, Data Centres & Grid, **Black & Veatch** **David Adkins**, Head of Network Architecture & Innovation, **National Grid** **Elizabeth Baxter**, **EX Aputura** **Alexander Vit**, Commercial Director, **Xela Energy****14:30 – 15:15 Firm Power & Flexibility in a Renewable Dominated Grid** **Melanie Bryce**, Head of Network and Market Development, **SSE Distribution** **Sam Wilks**, Clean Power Lead, **Energy Transitions Commission** **Peny Panagiotakopoulou**, Senior Manager, UK Market Analytics Strategy, Innovation and Market Analytics, **National Grid** **Barnaby Wharton**, Head of Flexibility and Grid, **RenewableUK** **Kieron Stopforth**, Head of Flexibility, **Octopus Energy Generation****15:15 – 16:00 Solar Market Industry Analysis** **Josh Cornes**, Senior Analyst, **Solar Media Market Research****15:15 – 16:00 Financing Rooftop & C&I Solar Asset** **Jean-Christophe Oberto**, Managing Director, **IDCM** **Lauren Pamma**, Head of Energy & Infrastructure, **Aldermore Bank** **Channa Silva**, International Renewable Energy Consultant, **UNIDO** **Jeremy Wessel**, AVP Securitized Products, **Barclays** **Rachel Stark**, Commercial Director, **Two Blues Solar** **Thomas Fureder**, Managing Director, **Barclays****15:15 – 16:00 Industrial Electrification: Why UK Factories Can't Get the Power They Need** **Ben Westerman**, Director of Policy and Advocacy, **Electrify Britain** **Prof Peter Taylor**, Chair in Sustainable Energy Systems, **University of Leeds****15:15 – 16:00 Grid Modernisation & Microgrids: Building Resilience** **Moderator: Molly Green**, Section Editor, **Solar Power Portal** **Paul Killilea**, Asset & Investment Director, **SP Electricity North West** **Paul Glendinning**, Energy Systems Director, **Northern Powergrid**

16:00 – 16:30 Networking Break

16:30 – 17:15 Grid Connection Planning - Gate 1 Offers and Developer Strategies **Sarah Lightfoot**, Head of Development, **Root Power** **Hugh Gilmour MRICS**, Head of Development, **Telis Energy UK** **Chris Coates**, Origination & Engineering Lead, **Downing** **Tom Blackwood**, Investment Manager, **Octopus Energy Generation****16:30 – 17:00 Commercial Solar Installation: What I Know Now That I Wish I'd Known Then** **Andy Khan**, Managing Director, **Push Power** **Gavin Bays**, Construction Director, **Push Power****16:30 – 17:15 Wind Power Update: Powering the Nation's Energy Needs****16:30 – 17:15 Fireside chat: Public Perception and Community Opposition: Navigating the New Resistance to Renewable Energy** **Moderator: Shane O'Connor**, Planning and Permitting Lead, **Energy Transitions Commission** **Duncan Law**, Head of Policy and Advocacy, **Community Energy England** **Mike McKeown**, Cabinet Lead for Climate Change, **Cotswold District Council**

17:15 Clean Power 2030 Drinks Receptions

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09:00 – 09:10	Opening Address	09:00 – 09:10	Opening Address	09:00 – 09:10	Opening Address	09:00 – 09:10	Opening Address
09:10 – 09:50	CFD Performance Review: Lessons from AR7 and AR7a to Prepare for AR8 Moderator: Andrew Deeley , Director of Strategy and Development, Low Carbon Contracts Company (LCCC) Bob Psaradellis , CEO, Island Green Power Ben Fawcett , Head of Business Development, UK, Lightsource bp Shane Power , Director Investments, NTR	09:10 – 09:50	Technology Integration at the Rooftop & C&I Site Level Moderator: Cameron Murray , Section Editor, Energy Storage News Dr Zekun Guo , Lecturer, University of Hull	09:10 – 09:50	Impact of Electric Vehicles (EVs) on Renewable Energy Demand Fraser Johnston , Head of Asset Management, BayWa r.e. Hugh Brennan , CEO, Hive Renewables Joe Miletic , Director, Solclaris	09:10 – 09:50	Long-Duration Energy Storage: Preparing for a Predicted 1,000+ Hours of Negative Pricing by 2030 Moderator: Stirling Habbitts , Senior Manager Sustainable Energy & Infrastructure Finance, Novuma Phoebe O'Hara , Global Programmes Lead, Energy Transition Commissioner Jenny Hill , Challenge Director, Clean Energy Mission, UKRI Chris Wickins , Technical Director, Field Olly Frankland , Electricity Storage Network lead, Regen
09:50 – 10:30	Designing Through Supply Chain Constraints in Utility-Scale Solar Kevin McCann , Senior Associate, Next Energy Group Patrick Doyle , UK Country Director, Elmya Maksim Markevich , Head of Technology, PV Farm Paula Naranjo , Head of Engineering, Bluefield Services Jonathan Baer , Sale Manager-BESS, JA Solar	09:50 – 10:30	C&I Load Flexibility & Energy Optimisation Moderator: Cameron Murray , Section Editor, Energy Storage News Dr Zekun Guo , Lecturer, University of Hull	09:50 – 10:30	Repowering Renewables: Navigating the Asset Lifecycle as ROC Projects Reach End-of-Life Fraser Johnston , Head of Asset Management, BayWa r.e. Hugh Brennan , CEO, Hive Renewables Joe Miletic , Director, Solclaris	09:50 – 10:20	Hydrogen & Alternative Fuels: Balancing Intermittency and Seasonal Demand Clare Jackson , CEO, Hydrogen UK
10:30 – 11:00	Renewable Waste: Building UK Capacity for Solar, Wind, and Battery Recycling Rob Stait , Managing Director, Alight BtM	10:30 – 11:00	Designing a Scalable Corporate Rooftop & C&I Solar Roll-Out Rob Stait , Managing Director, Alight BtM	10:30 – 11:00	Place-Based Demand Growth: Why Location Matters More Than Megawatts	10:20 – 11:00	Diversification Strategies: Balancing Domestic Generation, Imports, and Storage Tristan Zipfel , Director of Strategy, Markets & Investments, EDF Power Solutions Georgina Morris-Rowbottom , Public Affairs & Policy Lead, Zenobē
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Interactive session: this 90 minutes is designed to encourage peer-to-peer interaction. Workshop, roundtable, meet and greet.							
11:30 – 13:00	Roundtables to choose from: 1. Grid Connection Strategy Clinic 2. Community Engagement Playbook 3. Technology Integration Deep Dive	11:30 – 13:00	Workshop: Applying Rooftop Solar & Load Optimisation in Practice	11:30 – 13:00	Roundtables - Real Demand Profiles, Real Constraints	11:30 – 13:00	Workshop: Community Energy: Empowering Local Ownership and Collaboration in Renewable Projects Amandine Tetot , Head of Energy & Project Finance, Triodos Bank
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14:30 – 15:15	<p>The Future of NSIP and DCO Projects: Commercial Viability and Investment Strategy</p> <p> Moderator: Molly Green, Section Editor, Solar Power Portal</p> <p> James Innes, Head of UK Development, Elmya</p>	14:30 – 15:15	<p>Data Centres as Large-Scale Private Wire Solar Customers</p> <p> Sophie Browning, Senior Associate, Xela Energy</p>	14:30 – 15:15	<p>Ports, Logistics & Warehousing: The Silent Surge in Electricity Demand</p> <p> Marcella Franchi, Chief Commercial Officer, Haffner Energy</p>	14:30 – 15:15	<p>Planning for Peak Demand</p>
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Planning & Permitting – Navigating the New UK Planning Landscape</p> <p> Maria Trinidad Navarro, UK Managing Director, Solaria Energia</p> <p> Katy McGuinness, Head of Environmental Planning, EMEA, Lightsource bp</p>	15:15 – 16:00	<p>Behind-the-Meter Storage: Opportunities for Commercial & Industrial Sites and Data centres</p> <p> Laurent Segalen, Co-Founder/Co COO, Abloco Energy</p>	15:15 – 16:00	<p>Heat, Housing & the Electrification Gap</p> <p> Jack Ostrofsky, Warmer Homes London Partnerships and Programmes Director, London Councils</p> <p> Stephen Knight, Chief Executive, Heat Trust</p> <p> Swetta Coopamah, Head of Smart Energy Systems, Beama</p>	15:15 – 16:00	<p>Critical Minerals & Geopolitics: Securing Essential Inputs</p> <p> Joel Watson, Head of Geopolitical Strategy, International Critical Minerals Team, Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office</p> <p> Sarah Montgomery, Co-founder & CEO, Infyos</p>
16:00	End of Event						