

All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies



PGES
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PARLIAMENTARY GROUP FOR ENERGY STUDIES

History

Founded in 1980, the Group was established by former Conservative MP for Lanark and 17th Earl of Lauderdale, Patrick Francis Maitland, and The Rt Hon. Dr J. Dickson Mabon, former MP for Greenock and Port Glasgow and Labour Minister for Energy from 1976-79. It remains the only Parliamentary Group to cover all areas of the energy sector.

This diversity of expertise is evidenced by the broad range of subjects covered throughout the years by our monthly guest speakers and, more recently, by contributors to *Energy Focus*. Recent topics have included Making Efficiency Investable, Heat policy, Peer to Peer Energy and Reshaping Regulations, as well as contributions from the Parliamentary Office of Science & Technology (POST), Hy4Heat and the Energy Barometer.

Mission statement

To provide a high-level forum for Parliament, industry, academia and others to discuss key energy issues, and share knowledge and expertise across the whole of the sector.

To promote the importance of these issues among key audiences, and foster an informed, long-term view of domestic and international energy policy.

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Every year, I write that we live in interesting times, again, this year is no exception. The past year has certainly been interesting for both UK energy policy and for PGES.

PGES continues at full strength as Parliament becomes increasingly pre-occupied with Brexit. Energy policy must ride out this storm and continue to provide for secure and affordable low carbon energy supplies, with the flexibility required to rely increasingly on renewables. The next six months will see activity in Parliament of ever increasing intensity.

In the wider world, the President of the United States of America has been flexing his muscles and certainly having an effect on global politics, although the international norms are being altered. Russia, Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey and many other countries have been holding elections, with some more predictable than others.

Energy Focus continues publication, with top-level interviews from across government and contributions from the leaders of sector representative bodies as well as those organisations at the forefront of energy generation, transmission and delivery. This is circulated to a growing list of Parliamentarians with an interest in energy.

That's why, whatever the future may hold for UK energy with the UK separate from the EU, I am confident that the Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies, along with its members, will be at the forefront of the policy discussion.

Ian Liddell-Grainger MP
Chairman, PGES
An All-Party Parliamentary Group

FINANCE

Accounts for the year to 29th February 2018 showed an operating deficit of £10,087 for 2017-18. This year, there was no sponsor for our Annual House of Lords Dinner which was the largest part of the deficit. This left reserves at £53,619.

Accountant's report to members

Thanks are due to Ella Cooper at Fewston Business Services, who has provided accounting services and to Paul Faber ACA at Landau Morley LLP, for guidance and auditing services for the Group.

ENERGY FOCUS

The publication of *Energy Focus* three times a year enables members to hear from a wide range of contributors as well as recording the papers of our speakers at the monthly meetings. The journal also gives members an opportunity to air their views, and is known for its tracking of energy and environmental subjects in Parliament. None of this would have been possible, were it not for the support of Fluor, who have continued to sponsor the publication over several years. We also wish to thank the Nuclear Liabilities Fund for providing the first of their sponsored articles in the next edition.

For publication of *Energy Focus* to continue, it is critical that more sponsors support this vital communication with Parliamentarians and industry. Please contact the administrator for details.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership stands at Parliamentarians 111 (of which 64 are MPs, 44 are Peers, 3 MEPs), Associate 122 (of which 9 are Academic Members, 22 are Associations, 69 Companies), Individual 20 (of which 12 are Life Members)

In the last year, membership levels have stayed level. Interest in the Group has risen in recent months, with several approaches for membership, which bodes well for the future.

Parliamentary

We are gradually increasing MP memberships. Considering ever increasing pressure on MPs and Peers, their engagement is much appreciated.

Associate

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Applied Energy, Burns McDonnell, Cadent, Dolphin N2, Energy Research Accelerator, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), IPA Advisory, Simon Fowler Design, Uniper and Watt-Logic. In addition, Ann Robinson was granted Life Membership.

Members as March 2018

Parliamentarian Members

Nigel Adams MP	Khalid Mahmood MP
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Associate Members

City University
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ADE (Association for Distributed Energy)
Association for Conservation of Energy
BCECA (British Chemical Engineering Contractors Association)
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Combustion Engineering Association
Confederation of Paper Industries
Durham Energy Institute
Energy and Utilities Alliance
Energy Institute
Energy Networks Association
Energy Technologies Institute
Energy UK
EPSRC
ESRC
Glass & Glazing Federation
ICSE
Institution of Chemical Engineers
Major Energy Users Council
Nuclear Industry Association
Smart Energy GB
The Carbon Capture & Storage Association
UK Petroleum Industry Association
UKLPG Association (Liquid Petroleum Gas)
Major Energy Users Council
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Esso UK
Fluor Corporation
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SPEAKERS AND FUNCTIONS

April & May 17	Lost to General Election
July 17	Annual General Meeting and House of Commons Summer Reception Guest of Honour, Professor Sir Mark Walport FRS FRCP FRCPATH FMedSci HonFRSE, Government Chief Scientific Adviser kindly sponsored by UK Power Networks
September 17	Making Efficiency and Flexibility Investable Matt Golden, Investor Confidence Program, USA Dr Steven Fawkes, Managing Partner, EnergyPro Ltd
October 17	Heat Policy and Brexit Dan Osgood, Director, Heat & Business Energy Directorate Department of Business Energy & Industrial Strategy
November 17	House of Lords Annual Dinner Guest of Honour, Rachel Fletcher, Senior Partner for Consumers & Competition, Ofgem supported by Fluor
December 17	Energy Policy Workshop with Ian Liddell-Grainger MP and a panel of Alan Whitehead MP Alan Brown MP Lord Teverson
January 18	Energy, the Age of Clean Steve Shaw, Director, Energy For People
February 18	Peer to Peer Energy Professor David Shipworth University College London
March 18	Energy and Air Quality Elliot Treharne, Head of Air Quality , Mayor of London's Office and Rachel Cary, Zero Carbon Policy & Programme Manager, Mayor of London's Office