

# All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies



**PGES**  
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for Energy Studies

## Annual Report 2021-22

## 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. Our aim is to advise the Government of the day on the energy issues of the day.

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 reshaping regulations, Hydrogen, geothermal energy, the IPPC report on achieving 1.5° and innovation and change in the UK electricity market.

### 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.

**The Group's objective is to inform the Government of the day on the energy issues of the day.**

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The Parliamentary estate remained closed again for most of the year and face to face meetings were impossible. However, the Group has demonstrated flexibility and resilience, as it changed to decentralised working to continue to raise and inform the Government of the day on the energy issues of the day

We were very fortunate to be able to hold our Annual House of Lords Dinner in October, which was sponsored by Alfa Energy – many thanks are due to them. Sadly, the Summer Reception in July was a casualty of the lockdown rules.

We were also able to take a leading role in a cross APPG event at the CoP26 meeting in Glasgow, demonstrating to parliamentarians from across the world the value of consensus, co-operation and collaboration, across party and bicameral divides. Despite being given the “graveyard” slot of a Friday afternoon, the room was filled to overflowing and we heard the effect of climate change on people affected by drought, flood and deforestation. The value of working towards a common goal was demonstrated very clearly.

We have again held regular speaker meetings by Zoom this year and a wider audience has been able to attend the remote meetings. Our speakers were still of the highest calibre and the topics focussed on separating myth from fact and crises in energy due to storms in the market and in nature.

We hope that regular face to face meetings will be the norm after the Summer Recess. Although remote access to these meetings may well be one of the behaviours that continues into the future, nothing can replace the face to face discussions.

Parliamentary work continues on the fundamental issue of energy. It is even more important now that we focus on our objective of advising the Government of the day on the energy issues of the day. Even if policy matters are delayed by politics, the climate emergency takes no heed. That’s why, whatever the future may hold, I am confident that the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies, along with its members, will be at the forefront of the policy discussion.

PGES remains open to new members involved in energy. Do, please, make contact if you think membership could be of interest to you.

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

## **FINANCE**

Accounts for the year to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 showed an operating deficit of £285 for 2021-22. This left reserves at £24,715.

The deficit was reduced from the previous year, despite the continued restrictions on meetings, but based on the deferral of fees by the Secretariat. The aim for next year is to begin recovery and have a small surplus as regular face to face meetings resume, further encouraging memberships.

### **Accountant's report to members**

Thanks are due to Sonia Reynolds at Root Accountants, who has provided accounting services and to Paul Faber ACA at Landau Morley LLP, for guidance and auditing services for the Group.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership stands at Parliamentarians 169 (of which 107 are MPs, 62 are Peers), Associate 87 (of which 11 are Academic Members, 11 are Associations, 65 Companies), Individual 22 (of which 17 are Life Members)

The key to PGES' success is the diversity of its members, with expertise in all aspects of energy from acquisition to consumption, no matter what the source.

### **Parliamentary**

Several Parliamentarians have requested to join the Group recently, all Parliamentarian are welcome. Sadly, we must report the loss of two Peers, Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan, who died in August 2020 and Lord Stoddart in November 2020. They will be missed greatly.

Full membership details are set out below.

### **Associate**

Membership has remained relatively stable with few additions:

Gemserv

National Grid ESO

Groupe Atlantic

Telos NRG

### **Individual & Life**

Sir Tony Baldry and Joan Macnaughton CB were awarded Life membership of PGES.

**PGES Membership on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 was:**

**Parliamentarian**

**House of Commons**

Nigel Adams MP  
Bim Afolami MP  
Adam Afriyie MP  
Peter Aldous MP  
Fleur Anderson MP  
Duncan Baker MP  
Margaret Beckett MP  
Clive Betts MP  
Kirsty Blackman MP  
Olivia Blake MP  
Sara Britcliffe MP  
Deidre Brock MP  
Alan Brown MP  
Anthony Browne MP  
Dr. Lisa Cameron MP  
Gregory Campbell MP  
Douglas Chapman MP  
Sir Christopher Chope MP  
The Rt Hon. Greg Clark MP  
Dr. Therese Coffey MP  
Daisy Cooper MP  
Stephen Crabb MP  
Jon Cruddas MP  
Dehenna Davison MP  
Martyn Day MP  
Thangham Debbonaire MP  
James Duddridge MP  
David Duguid MP  
Philip Dunne MP  
Angela Eagle DBE MP  
Ruth Edwards MP  
Clive Efford MP  
Julie Elliott MP  
Bill Esterson MP  
Ben Everitt MP  
Stephen Flynn MP  
George Freeman MP  
Barry Gardiner MP  
Mark Garnier MP  
Claire Gibson  
The Rt Hon. Robert Goodwill MP  
Richard Graham MP  
James Gray MP  
Chris Green MP  
Andrew Griffith MP  
Neale Hanvey MP  
Trudy Harrison MP  
James Heapey MP  
Drew Hendry MP  
Wera Hobhouse MP  
Philip Hollobone MP  
John Howell MP  
Darren Jones MP

**Parliamentarian**

**House of Commons - continued**

Peter Kyle MP  
Mrs. Pauline Latham OBE MP  
Ian Lavery MP  
Andrea Leadsom MP  
Brandon Lewis CBE MP  
Clive Lewis MP  
Ian Liddell-Grainger MP  
Tony Lloyd MP  
Rachel Maclean MP  
Angus MacNeil MP  
Khalid Mahmood MP  
Scott Mann MP  
Christian Matheson MP  
Theresa May MP  
Jerome Mayhew MP  
Kerry McCarthy MP  
Johnny McNally MP  
Mark Menzies MP  
Robin Millar MP  
Layla Moran MP  
David Morris MP  
Gavin Newlands MP  
Matthew Offord MP  
Sarah Olney MP  
Chi Onwura MP  
Ms Taiwo Owatemi MP  
Neil Parish MP  
Mark Pawsey MP  
John Penrose MP  
Chris Pincher MP  
Rebecca Pow MP  
Christina Rees MP  
Rachel Reeves MP  
Angela Richardson MP  
Rob Roberts MP  
Andrew Selous MP  
Jim Shannon MP  
Tommy Sheppard MP  
Jeff Smith MP  
Alex Sobel MP  
Mark Spencer MP  
Alexander Stafford MP  
Mark Tami MP  
Derek Thomas MP  
Jon Trickett MP  
Derek Twigg MP  
Martin Vickers MP  
Claudia Webbe MP  
Matt Western MP  
Dr. Alan Whitehead MP  
Nadia Whittome MP  
Sammy Wilson MP  
Jacob Young MP

**Parliamentarian****House of Lords**

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle  
Lord Berkeley  
The Lord Best OBE DL  
Lord Birt  
Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist  
Lord Boswell  
Lord Bradshaw  
Lord Broers  
Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe  
Viscount Brookeborough  
The Lord Cameron of Dillington  
Lord Cavendish of Furness  
Lord Christopher CBE  
Lord Clement-Jones CBE  
Lord Curry of Kirkharle  
His Grace the Duke of Montrose  
Lord Duncan of Springbank  
Baroness Eccles  
Lord Elibank  
Earl of Erroll  
Baroness Ford  
Lord Geddes  
Lord Goldsmith  
Lord Grantchester  
Viscount Hanworth  
Lord Haskel  
Lord Haworth  
Lord Howell of Guildford  
Lord Hoyle of Warrington  
The Rt Hon. Lord Hunt of Kings Heath  
OBE  
Lord Hunt of Wirrall  
The Lord Krebs of Wytham  
Earl of Lindsay  
Lord Lucas  
Lord Mogg KCMG  
Lord Moynihan  
Lord Woolmer of Leeds  
The Earl of Stair  
The Lord Oxburgh KBE, FRS, HonFREng  
Lord Palmer  
The Rt Hon. the Lord Paul  
Lord Ravensdale  
Lord Redesdale  
Baroness Refern  
Lord Renwick  
The Rt Hon. the Lord Rooker  
The Rt Hon. the Lord Selkirk of Douglas  
PC QC  
The Baroness Sheehan  
The Rt Hon. Lord Smith of Finsbury  
The Lord Teverson

**Parliamentarian****House of Lords - continued**

Lord Truscott  
Lord Turnbull  
The Rt Hon. Viscount Ullswater LVO  
Baroness Verma  
The Lord Wade of Chorlton  
Lord Wakeham  
Baroness Walmsley  
The Rt Hon. the Lord Whitty  
Baroness Wilcox  
Lord Wilson of Tillyorn KT GCMG  
Baroness Worthington  
Lord Young of Norwood Green

**Associate****Academic**

GCU London  
Imperial College  
Kingston University  
Queen's University Belfast  
Sheffield Hallam University  
University of Birmingham  
University of Leeds  
University of Hull  
University of Sheffield  
University of Sheffield  
University of Warwick

**Associate****Association**

EPSRC  
ESTA  
Glass & Glazing Federation  
HSE  
ICSE  
Institution of Chemical Engineers  
Institution of Gas Engineers & Managers (IGEM)  
MCS Charitable Foundation  
Nuclear Industry Association  
Ofgem  
Smart Energy GB

**Associate****Individual**

Clive Dawson  
John Hall  
Bill Fortescue  
Graham Ward CBE  
Janet Wood

**Associate****Company**

Alfa Energy Ltd  
Applied Energy Ltd  
Baxi  
Bosch Thermotechnology  
BP International Ltd  
Brandfuel Ltd  
BRE  
Brendan Bilton Consulting  
British Management Data Foundation  
Burns McDonnell  
Cadent  
Calon Energy  
Cambridge HOK  
CATCH  
Chameleon Technology (UK) Ltd  
CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP  
Cornwall Energy Associates  
Dolan & Associates  
Dolphin N2  
Drax Power Ltd  
EDF Energy  
Elexon Ltd  
Enel X UK  
Energy Research Accelerator  
Enerstrat Consulting  
Enertek International  
Epex Spot  
Equinor  
ESB  
Exxon Mobil  
Fluor Corporation  
Frazer-Nash Consultancy  
Gemserv Ltd  
Greenergy  
Groupe Atlantic UK, RoI & NA Divisions  
ICE Futures Europe  
InfraStrata plc  
Jersey Electricity plc  
KPMG  
Lane Clark & Peacock LCP

**Associate****Company - continued**

Lukey Innovations Ltd  
Milford Haven Port Authority  
Mott MacDonald  
National Grid ESO  
National Grid SO  
ND Metering Solutions  
Nexant Ltd  
Northern Powergrid  
Nuclear Liabilities Fund  
Ørsted  
Peak Gen Top Co Ltd  
Progressive Energy Ltd  
Ravenheat Manufacturing  
RWE  
Schneider Electric  
Scottish Power  
SGN  
Shell International Limited  
Simon Fowler Design Ltd  
SPR Energy Consulting  
TelosNRG Ltd  
UK Power Networks  
Uniper  
Wales & West Utilities  
Watt-Logic

**Associate****Life Members**

Dr Gordon Adam  
Sir Tony Baldry  
Michael Clapham  
Robert Erskine-Murray  
Sir John Hannam  
Joan MacNaughton CB Hon FEI  
Professor Peter Pearson  
Ann Robinson  
Chris Stewart Munro FEI  
Judith Ward

## **SPEAKERS AND FUNCTIONS**

- March 21      **Launch of the PGES 40th Anniversary Inquiry into Energy Policy**
- April 21      **Look back to look forward to Net Zero**  
with Dr Grant Wilson, Birmingham University  
Dr Keith MacLean OBE, Chair Research Councils Scientific Advisory Committee  
Professor Peter Styring, Sheffield University
- May 21        **Defossilising Gas – Net Zero Gas Mains**  
with Kyle Martin, Head of Market Insight, Lane Clark & Peacock LLP  
Andy Dunn, Chief Engineer, Thames Water  
Dr Mark Taylor FIMA, Deputy Director for Energy Innovation, Science and Innovation  
for Climate and Energy (SICE)
- June 21      **Defossilising Gas – Needs of Net Zero**  
with Dr Angela Wilkinson, Secretary General & CEO, World Energy Council  
Juliet Davenport, Founder & CEO, Good Energy
- July 21        **The Maths of Net Zero Gas**  
with Mike Lakin, Envoi  
Richard Norris, Pandreco  
Kathryn Porter, Watt-Logic
- September 21 **Myth busting for Net Zero**  
with Mike Foster of the Energy & Utilities Alliance
- October 21    **House of Lords Annual Dinner**  
Guest of Honour Lord Callanan  
kindly sponsored by Alfa Energy
- November 21 **Cross APPG Seminar at Cop26**  
**Strengthening Parliamentary Consensus for Global Change**  
with Bim Afolami MP, Anthony Browne MP, Rt Hon Sir Ed Davey MP,  
Alex Sobel MP, Anna McMurrin MP, Dunn MP and Baroness Hayman  
Ian Liddell-Grainger MP and Barry Gardiner MP
- December 20 **Crisis, What Crisis?**  
with Mike Lewis, CEO E.On UK  
Kathryn Porter, Watt-Logic  
and Adam Scorer, CEO National Energy Action
- January 22    **Winter Storms Recovery**  
with Phil Jones, CEO Northern Powergrid  
Peter Emery, CEO ENWL  
and Akshay Kaul, Director of Networks Ofgem