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for Energy Studies
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All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies launches 40th Anniversary Inquiry

“What are the energy policies that will drive an independent UK to net zero while fuelling the economy?”

It is now 40 years since the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies started its mission to inform the government of the day of the energy issues of the day.

This Anniversary comes as we enter watershed year for the UK. We face the landmarks of Brexit and CoP26, while emerging from Covid-19 and stepping up action on to achieve a net zero economy by 2050. To mark it, PGES is launching an inquiry on the importance of energy in the context of UK as an independent nation.

All our activities depend on energy and we want to hear from you and your sector.

This is the time to join the debate. The UK has to establish policies outside the EU now that will affect future generations. Local, regional and sectoral organisations want to know how best to use their initiative, skills and resources to encourage place-based decarbonisation. Meanwhile the ‘fourth industrial revolution’ and a lifestyle revolution - impelled by the Covid crisis - are moving our energy footprint from mechanical to digital.

This is a complex agenda. PGES wants to put practical policy suggestions for the coming year and beyond to ministers, MPs, peers and government departments and we need to hear your views.

LAUNCH DATE 1st December 2020

Register for launch [HERE](#)

Full details can be found on [PGES.org.uk](https://www.pges.org.uk)

CLOSING DATE 29 JANUARY 2021

Notes:

PGES was launched in 1980 to inform the government of the day of the energy issues of the day

The inquiry output is expected to be a short summary giving immediate recommendations for 2021 and a report discussion longer term issues

You can respond as an individual or on behalf of your company, sector or area

Responses will be published but may be anonymous – you will be asked whether you want comments to be attributed

Respond by 29 January

Officers

Alan Brown MP; Julie Elliott MP; Jim Shannon MP;

Alex Stafford MP, Taiwo Owatemi MP

The Rt Hon Lord Hunt of Kings Heath OBE; Lord O'Neill of Clackmannan;

Lord Oxburgh KBE; Lord Ravensdale; Lord Redesdale