

# All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies



**PGES**  
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for Energy Studies

## Annual Report 2022-23

## 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 crisis recovery, Mission Zero, and updating our Energy Policy Priorities.

### 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 reopened after CoViD during the course of this year and face-to-face meetings were again possible. This year also marked both the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and, sadly, the end of her reign.

Full “return to normal” took some months, as soon as face-to-face meetings were permitted, travel was disrupted by strikes. However, we were able to hold our Summer Reception in Jubilee spirit.

Disruption continued, but we were again very fortunate to be able to hold our Annual House of Lords Dinner, which was sponsored by Alfa Energy. Indeed, this had to be postponed from October as the House was closed for Her Majesty Lying in State, so was held at the end of February 2023.

Through all this, PGES aimed to continue to inform the Government of the day on the energy issues of the day.

We have again held speaker meetings this year. Our speakers were still of the highest calibre and the topics focussed on Net Zero, policy and priorities.

We had hoped that remote access to these meetings would be one of the behaviours that continued post CoViD, but the APPG rules prevent this. We also recognise that 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 2022 showed an operating deficit of £13,603 for 2022-23. This depleted reserves, leaving £11,776.

The deficit was greater than that of the previous year, as the face-to-face meetings replaced Zoom, but membership had reduced. There was no further deferral of fees by the Secretariat.

The aim for next year is to have a small surplus as attendance at regular face to face meetings recovers, 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 173 (of which 110 are MPs, 63 are Peers), Associate 92 (of which 11 are Academic Members, 20 are Associations, 61 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. Full membership details are set out below.

## **Associate**

New Members include:

Copenhagen Offshore Partners  
National Gas

Roadnight Taylor  
SSS Gears  
Low Carbon Contracts Company

We welcome you to the Group.

**PGES Membership on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 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  
Bob Blackman MP  
Olivia Blake MP  
Jack Brereton 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 APPG Climate Change  
Stephen Crabb MP  
Jon Cruddas MP  
Dehenna Davison MP  
Martyn Day MP  
Sir 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  
Anna Firth MP  
Stephen Flynn MP  
Mary Foy 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

**Parliamentarian**

**House of Commons - continued**

Philip Hollobone MP  
John Howell MP  
The Rt Hon. Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP  
Darren Jones MP  
Sir Greg Knight MP  
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  
Graeme Morris MP  
Gavin Newlands MP  
Matthew Offord MP  
Sarah Olney MP  
Chi Onwura MP  
Ms Taiwo Owatemi MP  
Mark Pawsey MP  
John Penrose MP  
Rebecca Pow MP  
Christina Rees MP  
Angela Richardson MP  
Rob Roberts MP  
Andrew Selous MP  
Jim Shannon MP  
Tommy Sheppard MP  
Henry Smith 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

**Parliamentarian****House of Commons - continued**

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  
Lord Deben  
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 Woolmer of Leeds  
The Earl of Stair  
Lord Palmer  
The Rt Hon. the Lord Paul  
Lord Ravensdale  
Lord Redesdale  
Baroness Redfern

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

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  
The Viscount Trenchard  
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  
Lord Wigley  
Baroness Wilcox  
Lord Wilson of Tillyorn KT GCMG  
Baroness Worthington  
Lord Young of Norwood Green

**Associate****Academic**

GCU London  
Imperial College  
Queen's University Belfast  
Sheffield Hallam University  
UK Energy Research Centre/UCL  
University of Birmingham  
University of Leeds  
University of Hull  
University of Sheffield  
University of Sheffield  
University of Warwick

**Associate****Association**

ADE  
BEAMA  
BCECA (British Chemical Engineering Contractors  
Association)  
Citizens Advice  
Combustion Engineering Association  
Confederation of Paper Industries  
Durham Energy Institute  
Energy and Utilities Alliance  
Energy Services & Technology Association  
Energy Institute  
Energy Networks Association

**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  
Chameleon Technology (UK) Ltd  
CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP  
Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners  
Cornwall Energy Associates  
Dolan & Associates  
Dolphin N2  
Drax Power Ltd  
EDF Energy  
Elexon Ltd  
Enel X UK  
Energy Research Accelerator  
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  
Milford Haven Port Authority  
Mott MacDonald  
National Grid ESO  
National Grid SO  
ND Metering Solutions  
Nexant Ltd  
Northern Powergrid

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

Nuclear Liabilities Fund  
Ørsted  
Peak Gen Top Co Ltd  
RWE  
Schneider Electric  
Scottish Power  
SGN  
Shell International Limited  
Simon Fowler Design Ltd  
Smart DCC  
SSS Gears  
Stuart Turner Pumps  
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

**Associate****Individual**

Clive Dawson  
John Hall  
Bill Fortescue  
Graham Ward CBE  
Janet Wood

## **SPEAKERS AND FUNCTIONS**

- April 22      **Energy Policy Workshop**  
Hosted by the Rt Hon The Lord Whitty
- July 22      **Annual General Meeting & House of Commons Reception**  
Kindly sponsored by the Energy Networks Association
- November 22   **Review of Energy Policy Priorities**  
with Ian Liddell-Grainger MP
- December 22   **When the Dust Settles**  
Professor Lucy Easthope LLB MSc PhD
- January 23     **Mission Zero**  
With The Rt Hon Chris Skidmore MP
- February 22   **House of Lords Annual Dinner**  
Guest of Honour Lord Callanan  
kindly sponsored by Alfa Energy