

# **All-Party Parliamentary Group for Energy Studies**



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## **Annual Report 2023-24**

## 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 Parliamentarians of the day on the energy issues of the day.**

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The after effects of CoViD still linger on, with Associate Membership slow to recover and political activities diverted to high politics instead of policy. We also suffered from the banking system becoming averse to Politically Exposed People, who have investigated our bank accounts for some 18 months, only to discover that we are a bona fide APPG, with everything strictly above board.

Through all this, PGES aimed to continue to inform the Parliamentarians 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.

Having had a very late House of Lords Dinner at the end of February, we were able to establish some really good meetings, all listed later. To start the year, we had a presentation on Mission Zero from The Rt Hon Chris Skidmore MP, the day after it was published. We also had the a presentation from Committee on Climate Change on the difficulties of achieving Net Zero. We also held our Summer Reception, again kindly sponsored by Alfa Energy and our House of Lords Dinner, actually when it was due, in October, this was sponsored by ExxonMobil.

PGES has also introduced a new event into the calendar, a Winter Warmer Reception, held early in February, just when energy demand is at its peak. This innovation is another excellent opportunity for parliamentarians, academics and industry to meet and discuss the burning issues for energy of the day.

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 2023 showed an operating surplus of £3,776 (cf last year's deficit of £13,603 for 2022-23). Our reserves were therefore improved to £9,098, but this is still a very tight budget and till does not address the Liability of the deferred fee to the secretariat. The aim for next year is to have a greater surplus as attendance at regular face to face meetings recovers, further encouraging memberships. Additional events should also help the balance if run well.

**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 114 (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 Parliamentarians are welcome. Full membership details are set out below.

**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  
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**

Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 2023 Net Zero or Not Zero - Dr David Joffe, Committee on Climate Change ...  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 2023 Changing Times – Networks’ Role in Net Zero – Lawrence Slade, ENA  
Jun 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 Building a Net Zero System – a supply chain view - Steve Scrimshaw Siemens Energy  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 Summer Reception sponsored by Alfa Energy,  
with Guest of Honour Th Rt Hon Graham Stuart MP, Minister of State ESNZ  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 Consumers and Net Zero, Rachel Fletcher, Octopus Energy  
Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 All-Party Energy Policy Forum

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 2024 Chris Skidmorew  
Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 2024 House of Lords Dinner, sponsored by Exxon Mobil  
with Guests of Honour, The Rt Hon Andrew Bowie MP and Baroness Blake of Leeds