



AGENDA: MIDLANDS ENERGY SUMMIT - 28 NOVEMBER 2024

08:00am	Registration, teas/coffees biscuits, exhibitors and networking
09:00am (5mins)	Welcome from East Midlands Chamber + Housekeeping - Richard Blackmore, Director of Policy and Insight
09:05am (10mins)	Welcome from the University of Nottingham Energy Institute - Professor Tom Rodden, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Research and Knowledge Exchange, University of Nottingham
09:15am (15mins)	Welcome to the Summit from Claire Ward, Mayor of the East Midlands – Claire will share an overview of some of the great work being undertaking in the energy sector in our region and share her vision for decarbonisation and stimulating inclusive growth. (Recorded)
09:30am (15mins)	Towards Carbon Neutrality and Net Zero - John Malpas, Senior Manager, Environment and Carbon Neutrality Project, Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK Limited As a high energy user Toyota Motor Manufacturing UK Limited are an exemplar organisation who will detail some of their environmental initiative that support their goal to become carbon neutral, including how they support the regional business community with their own energy consumption.
09:45am (20mins)	Laying the foundations to catalyse the region's net zero energy transition - Tom Newman-Taylor, East Midlands Freeport CEO
10:05am (35mins)	Advancing Energy Transformation Through Research - Professor Mark Gillott, Faculty Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education and Student Experience & Professor of Sustainable Building Design, University of Nottingham We will hear how energy research being undertaken today could shape the energy landscape of the future, highlighting current initiatives and opportunities for mutually beneficial collaboration with the University of Nottingham. University of Nottingham Policy Commission – a just transition to Net Zero Professor Lucelia Rodrigues, Professor of Sustainable and Resilient Cities, University of Nottingham (agreed) The University of Nottingham Institute for Policy and Engagement launched our Policy Commission on a Just Transition to Net Zero in March 2024. Chaired by Lord Tom Watson, with Professor Lucelia Rodrigues as Deputy Chair, the Commission heard evidence from academic experts from a range of disciplines, as well as civic and business leaders, on how Government can ensure that the benefits and costs of our future transition to a zero-carbon society can be shared equally. Lucelia will provide a brief update on the findings of the Policy Commission.
10:40am	Break 35mins



<p>11:15am (40min)</p>	<p>Panel session: How can skills to drive the energy transition and decarbonisation?</p> <p>Chaired by Richard Blackmore, Director of Policy & Insight, East Midlands Chamber, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie Greenhalgh, Head of Green Growth and Inclusive Growth, East Midlands Freeport • Rachel Quinn, Executive Director, East Midlands institute of Technology • Tom Goshawk, Head of Investment Strategy and Programmes, East Midlands Combined County Authority • Kathryn North, Associate Pro Vice-Chancellor for Climate Change and Net Zero, Loughborough University
<p>11:55noon (25mins)</p>	<p>Update on the progress of Small Modular Reactors in the UK – Mike Crawforth, Business Development Manager, Rolls-Royce SMR, Rolls-Royce plc</p>
<p>12:20pm (15mins)</p>	<p>The Local Authority Hydrogen Toolkit by HyDEX, Nick King, Marketing and Communications Manager, HyDEX</p> <p>HyDEX has developed an online toolkit, specifically for local leaders – both in Local Authorities and elsewhere – to guide their decisions and clarify some of the myths and misunderstandings about Hydrogen. The toolkit provides an effective basis for local leaders to incorporate Hydrogen into their plans for green growth</p>
<p>12:35pm (15 mins)</p>	<p>How innovation is delivering solutions for low carbon energy - Greg Harris, Chief Commercial Officer, Intelligent Energy</p>
<p>12:50pm (40mins)</p>	<p>Final panel – round up of today’s Summit, how the energy system needs to develop to meet the changing needs of business and the wider civil society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Newman-Taylor, CEO, East Midlands Freeport • Iain Wheeler, Partnership and Frameworks Manager, Tomato Energy • Professor Lucelia Rodrigues, Professor of Sustainable and Resilient Cities, University of Nottingham • Greg Harris, Chief Commercial Officer, Intelligent Energy
<p>1:30pm</p>	<p>Wrap up and close – Buffet Lunch</p>