



# WESTMINSTER ENERGY FORUM

## OVERVIEW & MEMBERSHIP PROSPECTUS

SEASON 9 – 2011-12

### CONTEXT & OBJECTIVES

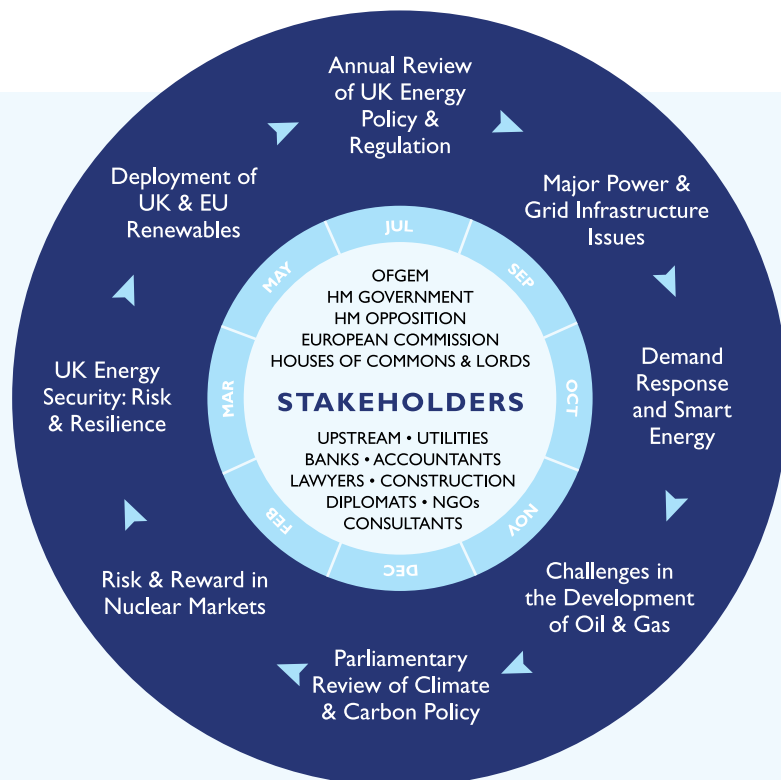
The Forum is an established network of private and public sector organisations whose executives require a clear understanding of strategic energy risks, and who value an informed exchange of ideas about the implications of these risks for policy and markets. The Forum is based in London and convenes around an annual programme of seven benchmarking conferences, plus private roundtables, covering the key themes in this field. Most of the individuals and organisations involved are themselves material to the design or delivery of energy policy and infrastructure in several different areas.

The seminars are each followed by private, published Proceedings that provide detailed reference reports for the network on the significant issues arising. Uniquely, the Forum is horizontally integrated, cutting across the typical sector 'silos' to bring together high level strategists from Government, Parliament, European bodies, the London financial and corporate sectors, NGOs, and diplomats. A central membership of more than a hundred international corporates are joined by representatives from over two hundred other, invited organisations throughout the year who contribute to particular seminars according to the specific agendas of each.

The London seminar programme is structured as a recurring annual series which follows the political year and, although UK-focused, agendas are set within an international context that reflects the increasing interdependence and dynamics between globalised players, and the prominence of London as a leading investment hub for the sector. Furthermore, by providing a non-partisan and pragmatic context in which the various stakeholder groups can convene the Forum helps to clarify what strategic energy options are commercially practicable, and which policy ideas are realistic and deliverable by the market. The thematic seminars, and the associated published resources, therefore typically concentrate on key questions which policy and the market will together need to resolve in the subsequent months.

#### All forum agendas aim to:

- 1 Analyse the strategic energy risk contexts affecting policy and infrastructure delivery
- 2 Highlight forthcoming barriers, opportunities and trade-offs for policymakers, corporations and investors
- 3 Evaluate which deliverability criteria are fundamental to the market



*The Forum's annual cycle of thematic issues, and their integration with key stakeholder groups*

## ADDING VALUE – RESOURCE OUTPUTS & NETWORK CONTINUITY

A central objective of the Forum is to provide value for time for its network, a key factor for our level of executive participants. Seminars are intense half to three-quarter day sessions, with the speakers' commentaries all transcribed and published to the private network and wider political constituency in an extensive Proceedings booklet which, over the year, provides a two hundred page reference volume.

Additional resources related to each seminar, including the powerpoint presentations, are held in an access-only area of the Forum website, and to which participants may upload their own resources or commentaries as part of a resource exchange.

Taken together the seminar and publication programmes provide the network with strong continuity and a set of unique perspectives on topical issues throughout the year. Furthermore, because membership and / or participation is allocated on an organisational basis, over the course of a seminar series a wide variety of senior executives from the same firm will attend. The Forum network is thus broad and deep.



## FORWARD SEMINAR DIARY

Feb 9 2012

**Risk & Reward in Nuclear Markets**

Mar 15 2012

**UK Energy Security: Risk & Resilience**

May 10 2012

**Deployment of UK & EU Renewables**

Jul 5 2012

**Annual Review of UK Energy Policy & Regulation**

Sept 20 2012

**Major Power & Infrastructure Deployment**

Nov 15 2012

**Challenges in the Development of UK Oil & Gas**

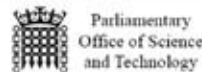
Dec 13 2012

**Climate Policy, Carbon Reduction & Demand Side & Management**

Jan 24 2013

**National Energy Risk Matrix assessment**

## KEY EXTERNAL LIASONS



## FORUM MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

The Forum is politically independent, and facilitated by a small, private secretariat who design and deliver the annual programme in collaboration with Government and the market. The Forum is incorporated as a limited company (Westminster Energy Ltd), and is funded entirely by Corporate Membership subscriptions. This model allows us to remain independent but also to provide quotas of places to invited representatives from Government, Parliament, NGOs and the diplomatic sector, all of whom are central to the debate. All Forum seminar participants are thus senior, experienced individuals who are well informed and who hold key positions within public policy or the private sector.

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**Full Corporate Membership** is set at £3950 per annum. This tariff entitles member organisations to a minimum of 20 delegate places to spread representation across the year's seminars & roundtables. This membership includes the private seminar Proceedings, and access to the secure online website resources, and supports the attendance of essential, non-corporate stakeholders eg Parliamentarians. Members may also transfer their places to clients or to personal guests. Some Members also use a number of their places each year to support their in-house training. The Forum's Corporate Members are listed overleaf.

**Associate Membership** is also available for firms who expect to send fewer delegates throughout the annual programme. The firms may be located remotely from London, or smaller businesses with less availability to attend. Associates also receive the private Proceedings, and access to online resources. Please enquire for details.

Prospective members are usually given a free trial period of Guest Membership.

**For further information regarding Membership applications, or other matters, please contact:**

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## FORTHCOMING SEMINAR IN DETAIL



# WEF ANNUAL NUCLEAR POLICY REVIEW

## WEF Seminar No. 69

February 9th, 2012 a.m. Canary Wharf, London

### AGENDA

**UK nuclear policy & delivery review – evaluation of progress in new build, liability funding, & waste options**  
**Mark Higson**, Director, OND, DECC

**UK nuclear regulation review – GDA process, safety reviews and regulation, international contexts**  
**Kevin Allars**, Programme Director for Nuclear New Build  
Nuclear Directorate, Health & Safety Executive

**UK Nuclear Skills assessment in the context of UK market developments & accreditation for meeting global demand**  
**Jean Llewelyn**, Director, Nuclear Skills Academy Network

**Update on global new build investment commitments and competitions: implications for the UK market**  
**David Simpson**, Global Head of Corporate Finance & M&A, KPMG

**Implementing Olkiluoto 3: the effects of NPP construction in a national and local framework**  
**Anthony Lobo**, Head of Oil & Gas, KPMG

**The operational, and competitive, contexts of IOC E&P activity beyond the OECD region**  
**Erkki Palonen**, Construction Director, Posiva

**The construction of Olkiluoto 3 and its significance on the development of the local economy**  
**Jukka Hellgren**, CEO, Oy Culmator

**Comparing utility requirements of policy, planning, supply chains & the City – assessing the current critical paths for construction**  
**Nigel Knee**, Director, Nuclear New Build, EDF

**The deliverability of current waste & decommissioning strategies given strategic new build demands**  
**Norman Harrison**, Director, Strategic Development, Babcock International

# MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

