

Time	Session
13:30 – 14:00	Registration and coffee
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome address - Dhara Vyas, CEO, Energy UK
14:10 – 14:20	Keynote speech - Nikki Flanders, Managing Director of Energy Customer Solutions, SSE Energy Customer Solutions
14:20 – 14:30	Keynote speech - Michael Shanks MP, Minister for Energy
14:30 – 15:15	<p>Panel 1: Opportunities for critical sectors of the economy</p> <p>What do different sectors need from the energy system to unlock growth and create jobs at scale? What's holding delivery back, from grid connections and network charging reforms to the challenge of managing electricity costs, and how can these barriers be overcome?</p> <p>Panellists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Sentance MBE – Partner, Flint Global (Chair) • Camilla Born – CEO, Electrify Britain • Kate Bell – Assistant General Secretary, TUC • Ben Fletcher – CEO, Logistics UK • Sam Mathew – Director, Industry Lead - UK Energy & Resources, Microsoft • Konstanze Scharring – Executive Director, SMMT
15:15 – 15:35	Coffee and networking break
15:35 – 15:45	Keynote speech - Mete Coban MBE, London Deputy Mayor - Energy and Environment
15:45 – 16:15	<p>Panel 2: Regional delivery</p> <p>How can electrification drive regional growth, and what progress is already underway? What actions are needed at regional and national level to enable the transition, and how will the necessary infrastructure be delivered while managing supply chain and workforce impacts?</p> <p>Panellists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Wood – Deputy Director, Energy UK (Chair) • Jack Brereton – Head of Regions and Nations Engagement, NESO • Lucy Crabtree – Senior Policy Advisor, National Wealth Fund • Tim Morris – Head of Corporate Communications, AB Ports • David Adkins – National Grid
16:15 – 16:25	Keynote speech - Emma Pinchbeck, CEO, Climate Change Committee
16:25 – 17:10	<p>Panel 3: Managing Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) transitions</p> <p>How can the industrial strategy and wider policy better support SMEs to grow and prosper? What investments in buildings and assets offer the strongest returns, and what financing options are available to unlock them? How can policy enable supply chain growth and help SMEs navigate the energy transition with confidence?</p> <p>Panellists include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Carr – Managing Director, Carr & Carr Builders Immediate Past President, Federation of Master Builders • Aled Humphreys – Director of SSE Business Energy (Chair) • Jenny Jarvis – COO, Energy Saving Trust • Adam Oliver – Executive Director, Ortus • Sean Smith – Managing Director, Michael Smith Switch Gear
17:10 – 17:15	Closing remarks
17:15 – 18:00	Networking and drinks
18:00	Event concludes