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Sustainable cities and the Great Debate

Aspiration versus implementation ...translating policy into projects?

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Chair Clare Foster, Partner, Banking and Finance and Head of Clean Energy, Shepherd and Wedderburn

Panellists:

- **Iain Watson**, Director, UK Green Investment Bank
- **Vivienne Cockburn**, Director of Corporate Services and Low Carbon, Scottish Futures Trust
- **Leo Bedford**, Director and Head of Structural Funds, Amber Infrastructure
- **Jonathan Guthrie**, Director for Strategic Public Partnerships, Robertson Group
- **Gregor Paterson-Jones**, Investment Committee member for the European Union's European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) run in co-operation with the EIB
- **Mark Apsley**, Technical Services Director, Ameresco



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Clare is a partner in the banking team and is head of Clean Energy at Shepherd and Wedderburn. She is widely recognised and a highly regarded practitioner in the project finance market, with a particular focus on power sector projects (particularly in the renewables arena) and infrastructure projects. Qualified in both Scottish and English jurisdictions she advises clients on projects spanning the energy sector spectrum (including onshore and offshore wind, biomass, energy efficiency, tidal and small scale renewables) and infrastructure sector (including health, education, accommodation, transport and waste management).

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LCOE of offshore wind and 'Offshore Wind Market Forecast'

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Chair Patricia Hawthorn, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn

Cost reduction and industrialisation – Jonathan Cole,
Managing Director, Offshore Iberdrola Renewables
Offshore Wind Division

Industrial strategy – developing a sector deal for offshore
wind – Benj Sykes, UK Country Manager, DONG Energy
Wind Power

'Offshore wind market forecast' – Andrew Reid,
President, Consulting, Douglas-Westwood

Q&A and panel discussion involving:

- **Huub den Rooijen**, Director – Energy, Minerals and Infrastructure, The Crown Estate
- **Andrew Jamieson**, CEO, Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult
- **Matthew Knight**, Director of Energy Strategy and Government Affairs, Siemens



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Patricia is a Partner at law firm, Shepherd and Wedderburn, and has over 30 years' experience in legal practice in Scotland and England and Wales. She is a leading expert in advising public and private sector clients on consenting, regulatory and compliance matters in relation to renewable technologies from EfW to wave and tidal.

With a focus in energy and natural resources, Patricia advises developers on consenting strategy in multi-application scenarios. Her practice covers the early stages of the development consenting process, strategic environmental assessment and environmental impact assessment, planning due diligence and the crossover with environmental permitting, which blends well with the contentious focus of the planning team.

The journey from consent to construction

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As a solicitor in Shepherd and Wedderburn's Planning and Environment team, Stephanie has significant experience in planning and environmental consenting, compliance and regulatory work and has been involved in numerous high value and high profile projects, including some of the UK's largest renewable energy projects. She has in-depth knowledge of the consenting processes for onshore and offshore, both north and south of the border, and she regularly advises on consent applications and consenting strategy, marine licensing, discharging conditions, EIA, HRA and compulsory acquisition. In 2015 Stephanie was awarded the Professional Award at the Young Professionals in Green Energy Awards.

Day 2 Plenary

Brexit horizons for Scottish and UK energy policy: Taking back control?

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Chair Dr Nina Skorupska CBE, CEO, Renewable Energy Association (REA)

Prof Karen Turner, Director of the Centre for Energy Policy, University of Strathclyde

Panel discussion with:

- **Matthew Knight**, Director of Energy Strategy and Government Affairs, Siemens
- **Clare Foster**, Partner, Banking and Finance and Head of Clean Energy, Shepherd and Wedderburn
- **Martin Wright**, Managing Director, Aurora Ventures and Chairman, REA
- **Nicola McEwen**, Professor of Territorial Politics and Associate Director, ESRC Centre on Constitutional Change



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Risk Management – Managing Disputes in Offshore Projects

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David is recognised as one of Scotland's leading commercial litigators. He is a specialist in contentious construction with a particular interest in the energy sector where he has represented a diverse range of blue chip clients in high profile and high value disputes for over twenty years. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and over the past five years he has sat as an arbitrator in a number of complex arbitrations.

Energy from waste

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Chair John Grady, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn

The REscience project: An update – Alister Veitch, Head of Sales UK, DONG Energy

Decentralised waste to energy case histories – Yorik Tisseau, Bouygues Energies & Services Contracting UK

Conversion of waste plastics/rubber into a useful oil – G. John Kuipers, CEO and Owner, Pyr-Oil Group

Waste gasification with syngas clean up – reaching commercial demonstration and future prospects in the wider bioenergy sector – Paul Winstanley, Project Manager – CCS and Bioenergy, Energy Technologies Institute (ETI)

Waste water and energy in the UK – the next big bang? – John Grady, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn

Q&A and panel discussion



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John has particular expertise in contractual and regulatory matters in the energy and utilities sector. He has advised on significant energy matters including offshore and onshore power station developments, interconnectors and significant market reforms including BETTA and EMR as well as price controls. John has extensive experience in novel and cutting edge regulatory and commercial matters, for example advising regulators and market participants on “future/smart energy networks regulation”. He has also recently advised a range of water companies on the introduction of retail competition to the water markets and the “water 2020” reforms.

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Challenges and opportunities

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Chair Alan Mortimer, Director of Innovation, Wood Group-clean energy (formerly SgurrEnergy)

Evidence of bat mortality at onshore wind farms in the UK: Implications for wind farm developers, asset managers and investors – Dr Peter Shepherd, Partner, BSG Ecology

Aviation mitigation – the “airscape” in a post RO world – Liz McRobb, Partner, Shepherd and Wedderburn

Intellectual property: A proactive approach to managing risk and opportunities – Sam Bloor, Patent Attorney, Secerna LLP

How unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) inspections and asset management software are revolutionising end of warranty blade campaigns – Michael McQueenie, Head of Renewables, Cyberhawk Innovations

Early results from an InnovateUK cost reduction initiative – Dr David McMillan, University of Strathclyde

Q&A and panel discussion



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Liz is a partner and a key member of Shepherd and Wedderburn's renewables team advising clients such as DONG Energy, Moray Offshore Renewables and Banks Renewables on projects from inception to commissioning across wind, wave, tidal, biomass and many other technologies. She is a regular speaker on issues such as transmission access and aviation mitigation. Liz focuses on the deals that move the development process forwards, helping clients to build value in their projects.