



SUMMER UTILITIES FORUM 2017

Shaping the future of business utilities



- 10:00** Networking & refreshments
- 11:00** **Introduction and welcome**
Gary Stokes, Inenco CEO
- 11:05** **Shaping the future of business utilities: an outline of the day**
Maxine Mawhinney, Journalist and Broadcaster

Business Utilities: focusing on the year ahead

- 11:15** **Cost and compliance: the past, the present and the future**
An engaging session exploring how compliance, commodity and non-commodity charges have evolved over the years. Inenco's experts will also provide an overview of today's market place and advise on what to look out for in the near future.
David Oliver, Non-commodity cost expert, Inenco; Matthew Osborne, Principal Risk Manager, Inenco; Graeme Precious, Head of Compliance - facilitated by David Cockshott, CCO, Inenco
- 11:55** **Politics in a post-election, post-Brexit world**
James Murray, Editor, Business Green
- 12:30** **Lunch**

The Future Utilities Manager

- 13:20** **The TIDES of change: the future market place**
From the millennial workforce to a changing socio-political, economic and technological landscape: what does the future look like for UK plc and how does that impact business utilities professionals? This session will be followed by a short Q&A.
Dean van Leeuwen, Futurologist
- 14:10** **Shaping tomorrow's energy system**
How new players and new thinking will help us to develop a 21st century framework that is modern and more productive.
Laura Sandys, former MP and PPS to the Minister for Energy and Climate Change, and current CEO of Challenging Ideas
- 14:40** **Expert panel debate: Driving the energy transition**
An overview of the innovation and technologies that are driving forward the UK's energy transition and digital shift, from electric vehicles to smart grids, big data, the role of politics and the Internet of Things
Maxine Mawhinney, Journalist and Broadcaster - host and panel contributor
Laura Sandys, former MP and PPS to the Minister for Energy and Climate Change, and current CEO of Challenging Ideas
Richard Tarboton, Director of Energy, EY
James Murray, Editor, Business Green
Jon Bauer, CTO, Inenco
Jonathan Graham, Head of Policy, Association for Decentralised Energy

15:40 **Break**

- 15:55** **The Future Utilities Manager**
Preview of the Future Utilities Manager report: how is the role of the business energy professional going to change?
David Cockshott, Inenco

- 16:05** **Future-proofing your business and your skillset**
The role of the business energy professional is changing - and so is the skillset required (eg. from analysis to influencing and managing stakeholder)
Lee Warren, Behavioural Psychologist

- 16:55** **Wrap up & event close**
Maxine Mawhinney, Journalist and Broadcaster

