

Nuclear Consulting Group Westminster Seminars

The German energy transition and future UK energy policy

11 September 2017

The German Energy Transition and Future UK Energy Policy and Press Conference

11 September 2017, 14.00-15.00 hrs

Standing Committee Room, CR10
Houses of Parliament, Palace of Westminster, London

Sponsored by: UCL Energy Institute, University College London; Green Cross Switzerland; UK Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group (PRASEG); Nuclear Free Local Authorities (NFLA); and Nuclear Consulting Group (NCG).

Why? Energy is key to UK industrial and domestic economy and climate change. But our low-carbon transition is bumpy. Nuclear costs are ramping, and support for renewables and energy efficiency are being cut back. Meanwhile, leading international investment bank, Morgan Stanley, say renewables will be the cheapest source of power in the world in less than three years. And Germany, the strongest economy in Europe, has just broken green energy records by generating 35% of power from renewables in first half of 2017. So is it time for a new Energy Plan A?

Who?

- Matthias Buck, Head of EU Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende.
- Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy; Energy and Climate Change.
- Caroline Lucas MP, Co-Leader of the Green Party; Member of the Parliamentary Environmental Audit Committee.
- Prof Steve Thomas, Professor of Energy Policy, University of Greenwich.

Where? Standing Committee Room CR10, Palace of Westminster, House of Commons, London. Room U, Portcullis House, Westminster, for drinks and refreshments after the meeting. Room T, Portcullis House, Westminster, for media and press interviews.

When? 11 September, 2017, 14.00 – 15.00 hrs. Just after Parliament returns from Summer Recess and just before Party Political Conferences.

Background briefings

- [Duncan Bayliss and Dr Paul Dorfman \(docx\)](#)
- [Prof Keith Barnham \(pdf\)](#)
- [Prof Steve Thomas \(pptx\)](#)
- [Matthias Buck \(pptx\)](#)

UK energy policy: late lessons from Chernobyl, early warnings from Fukushima

28 January 2016



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Special Parliamentary seminar co-organised by Nuclear Free Local Authorities, Nuclear Consulting Group & Green Cross International

Thursday 28th January 2016, Jubilee Room, Portcullis House, Westminster, Bridge St, London, SW1A 2LW, 12.30pm – 3.00pm

UK Energy Policy: Late Lessons from Chernobyl, Early Warnings from Fukushima

Programme speakers include:



Mikhail Gorbachev

Former President of the Soviet Union at the time of Chernobyl and founder of Green Cross (Invited)



Naoto Kan

Former Prime Minister of Japan at the time of Fukushima



Dr Paul Dorfman

The Energy Institute UCL and Founder of Nuclear Consulting Group



Tetsunari Iida

Director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy Policies in Japan



Yoshiko Aoki

Manageress of Fukushima evacuees community centre

Fukushima: Lessons learned for UK new nuclear build

14 June 2011



Nuclear Consulting Group (NCG) Keynote Seminar

Fukushima: 'Lessons Learned' for UK New Nuclear Build

Date: 14 June 2011 • Time: 2.00 - 3.30 • Place: House of Commons, Committee Room 8

Sponsored by: Caroline Lucas MP (Green); Andrew George MP (Lib Dem); Paul Flynn MP (Lab); Angus MacNeil MP (SNP); Mark Durkan MP (SDLP)

Chair: **Jonathan Porritt** (Founder, Forum for the Future)

Introduction: **Caroline Lucas MP** (Green Leader)

Speakers:

John Large (International Nuclear Consulting Engineer, Large & Associates)

Prof Tom Burke (Founding Director of E3G, Chairman of the Editorial Board of ENDS, Visiting Professor at Imperial and University Colleges)

Andrew Warren (Director Association for the Conservation of Energy, Chair of the British Energy Efficiency Federation, Member of the European Climate Change Programme Working Group)

Prof Steve Thomas (Professor of Energy Policy, Public Services International Research Unit, University of Greenwich)

Dr Paul Dorfman (Senior Researcher University of Warwick, NCG Facilitator, Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Nuclear Policy Research Fellow)



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Nuclear Communities: listen and be heard

Colston Hall Bristol 9 November 2011



Nuclear Communities: listen and be heard

Hall 2, Colston Hall,

Colston Street, Bristol, BS1 5AR

6.30–8.30pm, Wednesday 9 November 2011

Why: New Nuclear reactors are being planned near Bristol. Get Involved. The speakers are high-level opponents, supporters and regulators of proposed new nuclear.

Who will be there: People from Bristol, people living near proposed new-build, MPs, local councillors, local authorities, environmental groups, academics, experts, Nuclear and environmental regulators, nuclear industry, government departments, academics, students, media and press.

What will happen: This is an open and free public meeting – all are welcome.

Chair: Damian Carrington, Head of Environment, *The Guardian*

Speakers:

Dr Andy Hall, Deputy Chief Inspector,
Office for Nuclear Regulation.

Dr Doug Parr, Chief Scientist Greenpeace UK.

Dr Nigel Knee, Head of Nuclear Policy,
Nuclear New Build, EDF Energy

Prof Steve Thomas, Professor of Energy Policy,
Greenwich University.

Peter McDonald, Deputy Head of New Nuclear,
Department of Energy and Climate Change.

Dr Paul Dorfman, Joseph Rowntree Charitable
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The Cost of New Nuclear Reactors in UK

October 19th 2009

The Nuclear Consultation Group Westminster Keynote Seminar

'The Cost of New Nuclear Reactors in UK'

October 19th 2009, Portcullis House, Wilson Room, 3 - 5 pm

Agenda

Welcome

Dr Paul Dorfman - University of Warwick, former Secretary to Committee Examining Radiation Risk from Internal emitters (CERRIE)

Introduction

Simon Hughes MP - Liberal Democrat Shadow Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
Michael Meacher MP – former Minister of State for the Environment

Chair

Prof Tom Burke - Imperial and University Colleges, Founding Director of E3G, Chairman of the Editorial Board of ENDS

The Economics of New Nuclear Build

Prof Gordon MacKerron - Director Science and Technology Policy Research (SPRU) Sussex Uni, Chair of the first Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM)

Siting New Nuclear Reactors

Prof Gordon Walker - Chair of Environment Risk and Social Justice, Lancaster Uni

Accidents, Incidents and the New Reactor Designs

Dr John Large - Large Associates

Nuclear Waste – New Dumps for Spent Fuel

Prof Andrew Blowers OBE - Open University, Member of first Committee on Radioactive Waste Management (CoRWM)

High Burn-up Fuel

Hugh Richards – WANA

Renewables and Energy Efficiency

Prof David Elliot - Co-director of the Energy and Environment Research Unit, Open University

Summary and Next Steps

Prof Andy Stirling - Director of Science for Science and Technology Policy Research (SPRU), Co-director Centre on Social, Technological and Environmental Pathways to Sustainability (CSTEPS), Sussex Uni.