

Scotland's Transition to a Low-Carbon Economy

31 October 2016 | 3:00– 5:00pm | **Civil Service College Auditorium**

31 North Buona Vista Rd, 275983

Networking & Registration from 3:00pm

(guests to be seated by 3:30pm) | Free Admission

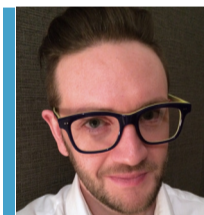
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Much of the UK's renewable energy sector is based in Scotland and is an important part of Scotland's economy. In 2014, Scotland produced 29% of the UK's renewable electricity, held 60% of the UK's onshore wind generating capacity, and supported over 85% of the UK's hydro capacity. In terms of Scotland's climate change performance, it was recently announced that Scotland had achieved its carbon emission reduction target for 2020, of reducing emissions by at least 42% of the 1990 baseline, six years early. This was in no small part because of Scotland's success in decarbonising the generation of electricity in Scotland. In this lecture, Mr Stark would be sharing how Scotland's move towards a low carbon economy heralds an exciting but challenging economic and social transformation.

Speaker:

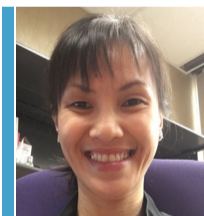


Chris STARK

Director of Energy and Climate Change
The Scottish Government

Chris Stark leads the development of Scotland's approach to emissions-reduction and the accompanying energy system transition. His team provides advice to Scottish Ministers on all aspects of energy and climate policy – and on licensing and consent decisions for new onshore energy infrastructure. Chris previously headed the Strategy Unit, the Scottish Government's central strategy team, and has worked in a number of Whitehall departments. He has wide experience of economic policymaking, in the Scottish Government, HM Treasury and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

Moderator:



Leonie LEE

Director of Energy and Climate Policy
Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR)

Leonie Lee currently works on climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as energy efficiency policies in Singapore's Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources. Prior to this posting, Ms Lee served in various government sectors including the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Trade and Industry. Ms Lee was also seconded to the World Bank HQ in Washington D.C for a year – working on higher education and skills upgrading projects in the South Asia Region.

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