

Solar and Energy Storage Forum Agenda **13:00 - 15.00, 28th October 2021**

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Chaired by: John Macdonald-Brown, Syzygy Consulting (Chair, Solar Forum, 13.00 – 14.05)

Chaired by: Vijay Shinde, Siemens (Chair, Energy Storage Forum, 14.15 – 15.00)

1. Welcome - 13.00 – 13.05

2. Policy Announcements – 13.05 – 13.30

- Net Zero Strategy and Net Zero review
- Autumn Budget (Including Business Rates Update)
- Heat And Building Strategy
- Net Zero Innovation Portfolio competitions

3. Solar Discussion Topics - 13.30 – 14.00

- ENA (Queue Management and Grid Securities Update)
- Member discussion: Supply Chain Issues and Embodied Carbon Question
- REA VAT Campaign Update

Break - 14.00 – 14.10

4. Review of Smart System and Flexibility consultation responses - 14.10 – 14.30

- Design and Delivery of Energy Code Reform
- Future System Operator Consultation
- Capacity Market changes

5. REA Member Briefing Under Development - 14.30 – 14.40

- Thermal Energy Storage Briefing

6. Energy Storage Members Discussion: Recent Policy Developments - 14.40 – 15.00

- Next Steps following the Smart Systems Flexibility Plan & Summer policy documents
- ETRI Report & REA COP Plans