

Aurora Summer Renewables Summit

28 June 2018, Institute of Mechanical Engineers, London

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It was my great pleasure to welcome you to Aurora's Summer Renewables Summit 2018. This was our inaugural event dedicated to renewables, and the highly topical issue of a subsidy-free future.

Joined by distinguished speakers and panellists, in particular Lord Deben, Chair of the Committee on Climate Change, and informed by Aurora's unique analysis, the Summit brought to the fore the perspectives of the organisations and people who will shape this zero-subsidy future. We trust you found the Summer Renewables Summit engaging, challenging, and enjoyable.

From a personal perspective, one of the main highlights for me was to host Lord Deben at our Summit. At such a critical time of the Climate Change debate, we were privileged that he chose to share with us his perspectives on current and future policy and requirements.

Aurora's latest analysis on decarbonisation helped frame the debate on the day and we then heard business leaders, government, and experts discuss and debate the issues. Deepening our understanding of the policy frameworks and investment needs of a low- and post-subsidy environment is critical to the on-going energy transition.

We are very grateful for the support of all our speakers and of course our sponsors:
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John Feddersen
Co-Founder and CEO
Aurora Energy Research



Aurora Summer Renewables Summit 2018 Overview

Aurora's inaugural Summer Renewables Summit brought together leading industry figures, in particular Lord Deben, Chair of the Committee on Climate Change to debate and discuss the policy and investment issues surrounding a subsidy-free future.

Aurora presented original analysis and insights to stimulate and frame the discussion. Aurora's latest research shows that unsubsidised renewables could deliver about half the zero-carbon generation needed to reach a decarbonisation target of 100gCO₂/kWh by 2030. This generation capacity could be supported through a continuation of CfD subsidies: This would provide more certain progress, but also leave more risk on the government's balance sheet.



Government faces a clear choice about the future of subsidies and the implications for projects are significant with the risk of being put on hold and investments delayed. These key themes and related issues formed the basis of discussion at the Summit.

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Links to all presentations are included in the following booklet.

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Aurora Insight:

Role for the state in facilitating low-carbon investment



Speaker:

Hugo Batten

Head of GB Renewables, Aurora

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One-on-One Interview:

Climate Change Act 10 years on



Speakers:

Lord Deben

Chairman, Committee on Climate Change

John Feddersen

Co-Founder & CEO, Aurora

Panel Discussion:

The time of subsidy-free renewables has come



Panellists:

Juan Rivier Abbad, Iberdrola Renovables

Lily Coles, Anesco

Fiona Mettam, BEIS

Richard Howard, Aurora

Aurora Insight:
The new investment
landscape for renewables



Speaker:
Mateusz Wronski
Head of Product Development,
Aurora

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Augusta & Co Insight:
Understanding merchant
exposures for investors



Speaker:
Justin FitzHugh
Partner, Augusta & Co

Case Study:
Cleve Hill 350MW PV Park



Speaker:
Hugh Brennan
Managing Director, Hive Energy

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Panel Discussion:
Thriving in a post-subsidy
environment



Panellists:
Justin FitzHugh, Augusta & Co
Minal Patel, Foresight Group
Joris Rademaker, Forsa
Antony Skinner, Ashurst
Clément Weber, Green Giraffe
Benjamin Merle, Aurora

Siobhan McAdam, ESB

"I thought the day was excellent and the GB market is really moving ahead with its thinking in terms of how to manage both investors and lenders views in relation to Merchant risk."



Gavin Taylor, Mitsui

"I found the summit very interesting and I am already looking forward to the next summit in October. I thought the Summit was very well organised and created a good opportunity to discuss issues with other people with an interest in renewable energy."



Agnes Zakrisson, Vattenfall

"Thank you for a good summit last week. I appreciated the variety of discussions and analysis, all related to a very interesting topic."



Christopher Granby, Fred. Olsen

I thought the event was excellent, well informed speakers and a good mix between hard analysis and experience from actual projects."



Lord Deben, Committee on Climate Change

"A thoroughly enjoyable event."



#Aurora Summit on social media



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@nickragreen

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Interesting question posed by Juan Rivier Abbas of Iberdrola on risk long term corporate PPAs "who would have signed a PPA with Kodak?"

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Alexander Green
@al_green

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Lord Deben-1) what on earth is Govt. blocking onshore wind for? Should be transparency on total cost of blocking cheapest form of energy"
2) Investment in clean tech now, is money saved for future- climate action today better stated as good business sense
#AuroraSummit @lorddeben



Barnaby Wharton
@BarnabyCBW

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Great kick off to #AuroraSummit -
@hcwbatten expressing concerns about the sub-optimal Nash equilibrium in current energy policy. Quite.



Adam Vaughan
@adamvaughan_uk

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"To spend more because the government won't do the low cost alternative seems to me unacceptable," says Lord Deben, chair of @theCCCUk, of ministers blocking onshore wind from competing for clean energy subsidies #AuroraSummit



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@FelixChowK

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Mateusz Wronski from @AuroraER_Oxford: investment returns of subsidy free solar and wind will continue to rise over the next decade #AuroraSummit



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Utility Weekly (29 June 2018)

Renewables in 'no man's land' due to subsidy indecision

The government must decide whether to pursue a subsidised or subsidy-free route to the decarbonisation of the power sector. In the meantime, projects will be put on hold and investments delayed.



Recharge News (29 June 2018)

Offshore wind focus could cost UK extra £330m a year: Aurora

Focusing purely on offshore wind could cost the UK government an extra £330m (\$435m) in annual subsidies compared to relying on a combination of onshore wind, solar and offshore wind as it aims to meet its clean-energy targets for 2030, according to analyst Aurora Energy Research.



The Guardian (2 July 2018)

Scottish Power owner: ditch 'moonshot' green technologies

New research has found that the UK government's stance of blocking support for onshore windfarms and solar, and only backing offshore windfarms, will be more expensive and result in higher carbon emissions. Analysts at Aurora Energy Research said that subsidising the mix of the three sources would be £210m-£330m cheaper than solely pursuing offshore windfarms.



Business Green (29 June 2018)

Renewables share of UK electricity mix tops 30 per cent

Aurora acknowledged using CfDs would "provide more certain progress, but leave more risk on the government's balance sheet". It added that neither a boom in unsubsidised renewables development nor a new wave of CfD supported projects would be possible "until the government makes a clear choice about the future of subsidies".



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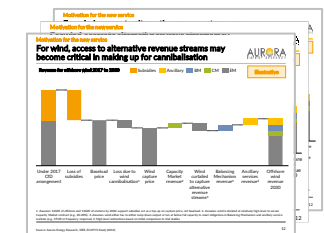
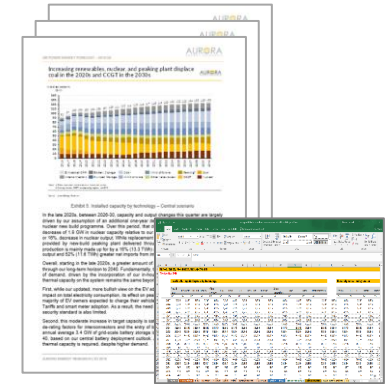


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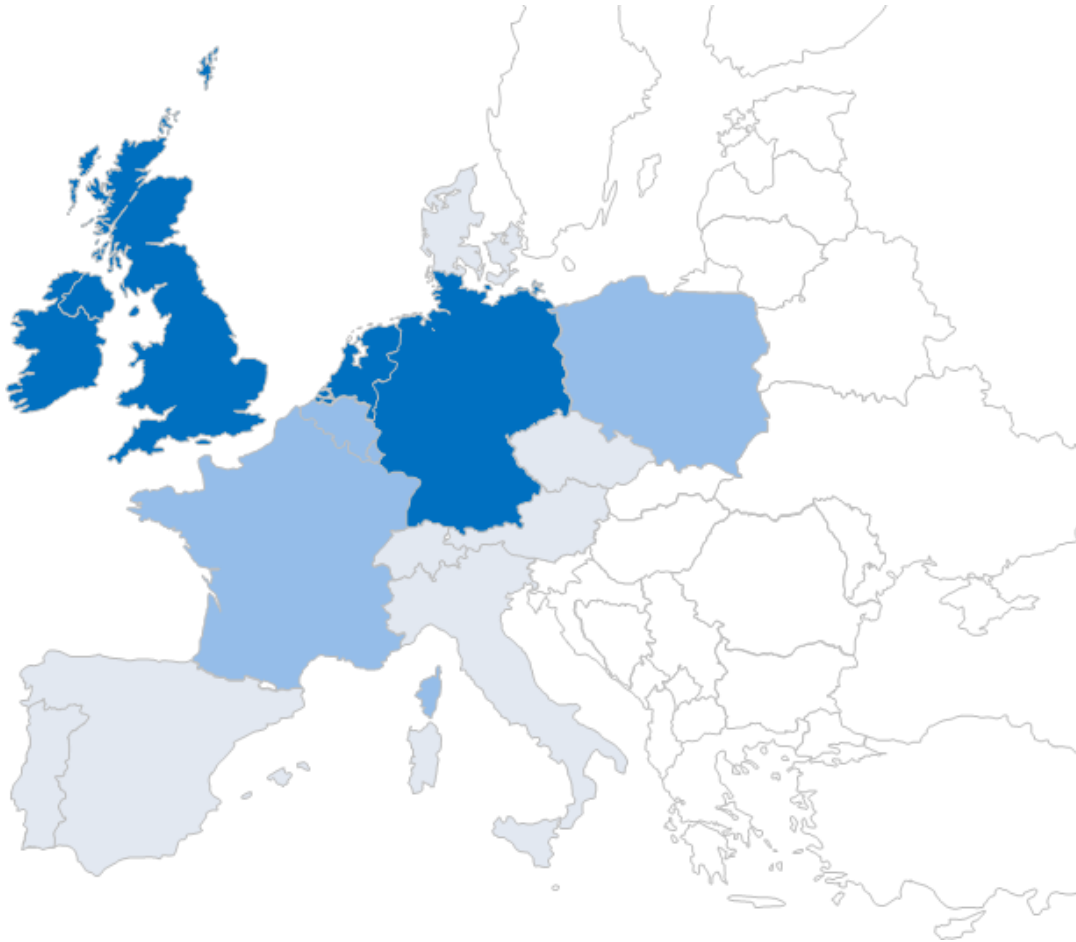
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Flexible generation



Gas peaker and battery storage portfolios, sell side advisory for UK Power Reserve



Green Frog Power, support for £100m debt financing of gas peakers by Lloyds, HSBC and NIBC



Battery storage, sell side advisory of the largest operational battery storage portfolio in Europe



Pumped Hydro, multiple buy side valuations including First Hydro



Battery project, successful equity and debt raise (first battery debt financing in UK)



OCGT sell side advisory for major utility

Thermal generation



870 MW CCGT, sell side advisory for Ørsted



EEW Energy From Waste (>EUR1bn), buy side advisory for Beijing Enterprise Holding



Cory Riverside EfW plant, buy side advisory for successful investor consortium



Stake in Uniper, buy side advisory for a large hedge fund during the IPO process



Stake in RWE, buy side advisory for several private equity funds

Renewable generation



Onshore wind, sell side market advisor for 400MW subsidy-free project



Borssele 3&4 offshore wind farm, buy side advisory for the successful bidder



49% of Enbridge's renewables power assets, buy side advisory for CPPIB (Canadian Pension fund)



Race Bank offshore wind farm, buy side advisor for successful bidder



Several biomass and biogas plant portfolios, successful buy side advisor for Foresight Group



Triton Knoll Offshore wind, buy side advisory for a large infrastructure fund

Gas mid & upstream



UK National Grid distribution network (>£8bn), buy side advisor for successful bidder consortia



TransitGas pipeline, buy side advisor for successful infrastructure fund



Gas Connect Austria, buy side advisor for large infrastructure fund



North-Sea gas upstream asset (>€4bn), commercial buy side advisor for successful bidder

Aurora is leading research for a new multi-client study on CfD design

- A 10 week multi-client study focusing on key issues pertaining to future of CfD design in GB
- Key topics include technical CfD design/mechanism, indicative bids and subsequent renewables capacities, cost to end-consumers, hitting carbon targets
- Participants would have the chance to provide input and help shape scope through-out project through regular check-in meetings
- Almost all major government departments and regulators signed up to take part and now are assessing interest from the private sector
- An independent public report will be published at the end of the project highlighting the main findings



We would be pleased to see you at our next events

3rd Battery storage & flexibility conference



Building on the success of previous Aurora conferences, we will host our third event in Autumn 2018. The event combines original analysis and forecasting with provocative insight and discussion from leading industry figures in a focused conference in London.

11 October 2018, London

5th Aurora Spring Forum



The Aurora Spring Forum is the leading private gathering of the energy industry in Europe. It brings together industry leaders in an exclusive setting at the University of Oxford to engage on key issues impacting GB, European, and global energy markets.

19 March 2019, Oxford

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