



# Future Economy Seminar

Humber, Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

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## KEY INFO

- Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- Time:** 21<sup>st</sup> March: 3-6pm  
Dinner: 6-8pm
- Location:** DoubleTree by Hilton, Hull
- Contact Details:** Miles Bennington – **07729 937 517**

Featuring  
**His Excellency Miguel Berger**  
Ambassador of the  
Federal Republic of Germany  
to the United Kingdom



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## AGENDA

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

- **15:00-15:30** Arrivals and Refreshments
- **15:30-15:35** Welcome Corrine Barry, Director, Net Zero North East, RWE (Chair), and Grahame Wood, Head of Energy, JBP Associates, sister agency of Chamber UK
- **15:35-16:00** 'In Conversation With' Corrine Barry, Labour Parliamentary Candidate for Great Grimsby and Strategic Adviser Humber Marine and Renewables, Melanie Onn, and Chief Executive, Greater Lincolnshire LEP, Ruth Carver followed by a short Q&A.
- **16:00-17:00** Panel Discussion – Corrine Barry with Cllr Anne Handley, Leader, East Riding Council, James McIntosh, Chief Commercial Officer, CATCH UK, Ruth Carver and Duncan Hammond, Manager, Humber Decarbonization Projects
- **17:00-18:00** Reception with MP for Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle, Emma Hardy and Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Kingdom, His Excellency Miguel Berger.

### Invite Only Dinner:

- **18:00-20:00** Invite only Chatham House dinner with speakers and leading stakeholders including, Emma Hardy MP for Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle.

## SESSION 1

# Chair's Welcome



**Corinne Barry (Chair)**  
Director Net Zero – East coast UK  
RWE

**Timeslot: 15:30-15:35**

## Content

- Welcome introductions from chairs and explain agenda for the day (Corinne Barry and Grahame Wood)
- Housekeeping (please read out fire safety and exit/bathroom information)
- Direct people to teas and coffees as well as reception location.
- Explain how Slido works and people to use the QR code or if online, use the link in the chat.

## Audience Poll Question

Do you think the Government is moving at a fast enough pace to allow industry to decarbonise the UK economy?:

- Yes
- No
- Unsure



Question will be asked at end too.

## SESSION 2

### 'In Conversation with' Melanie Onn, Ruth Carver and Corrine Barry



**Corrine Barry**  
Director Net Zero –  
East coast UK  
RWE



**Melanie Onn**  
Labour Parliamentary  
Candidate for Great  
Grimsby and Strategic  
Adviser Humber Marine  
and Renewables



**Ruth Carver**  
Chief Executive,  
Greater Lincolnshire LEP

Timeslot: 15:35-16:00

## Content

### Road to Net Zero: Fuelling Growth in Northern Lincolnshire

- Corrine Barry will introduce the speaker
- Melanie, Ruth and Corrine will introduce themselves and discuss the Levelling Up and Net Zero missions and how they interact with each other and the Humber, Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire economies.

### Suggested themes

- **Renewable Energy Infrastructure:** Discussing the development and expansion of renewable energy projects in Northern Lincolnshire, exploring the potential for wind, solar, and other sustainable energy sources to contribute to the region's growth and support the Net Zero agenda.
- **Green Innovation and Technology Hub:** Exploring strategies for establishing Northern Lincolnshire as a hub for green innovation and technology, discussing initiatives and investments that can foster research, development, and implementation of environmentally friendly technologies.
- **Investment Strategies for Sustainable Development:** Delving into effective investment models and strategies to attract funding for sustainable development projects in Northern Lincolnshire, considering public-private partnerships, incentives, and policies that align with both economic growth and Net Zero objectives. **Freeport?**

### Audience Poll Question

What is the biggest enabler of Net Zero for the East Coast?:

- Government support
- Private finance
- Regulation
- Local skills
- International co-operation



## SESSION 3

# Levelling Up the Conversation Panel discussion Decarbonisation and the Skills Gap



**Cllr Mike Ross (TBC)**  
Leader, Hull City Council



**Corrine Barry (Chair)**  
Director Net Zero – East coast UK RWE



**Cllr Anne Handley**  
Leader, East Riding Council



**Duncan Hammond**  
Manager, Humber Decarbonization Projects



**Ruth Carver**  
Chief Executive, Greater Lincolnshire LEP



**James McIntosh**  
Chief Commercial Officer, CATCH UK

Timeslot: 16:00-17:00

## Content

- The host will ensure each panellist is given an opportunity to introduce themselves and a fair chance to answer questions fully
- Broadcast will be in a "Question Time" format with the chair choosing which panellists would be best to answer each question
- Corrine Barry will act as Chair and will ensure each panellist is given an opportunity to introduce themselves and a fair chance to answer questions fully
- The Chair will moderate choosing between
  - Pre-submitted (and briefed) questions
  - Questions from the live studio audience
- The host will kick off the questions with one from the pre-submitted questions and then transition to taking questions from the audience. Topics to cover include:
  - **Skills Development and Training for Green Jobs:** Discussing the importance of skill development and training programs to meet the demands of the growing green job market.
  - **Collaboration between Industries and Academia:** Highlighting the role of partnerships between universities, research institutions, and businesses in advancing green technologies and practices.
  - **Challenges in the Transition to a Green Economy:** Identifying and addressing challenges such as infrastructure upgrades, public perception, and regulatory barriers.
  - **Community Engagement and Social Impacts:** Discussing how the transition to a green economy affects local communities and the broader social implications.

## SESSION 4

# Networking Reception



Timeslot: 17:00-18:00

**Reception with Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Kingdom, His Excellency Miguel Berger. Featuring Labour MP for Kingston Upon Hull West and Hessle, Emma Hardy.**

To thank guests for attending the event, a reception of local dignitaries and speakers from the sessions will be invited to join the Ambassador for a reception and informal discussion.

The discussion will focus on building partnerships between the UK, Germany and the EU on energy security, growing economic relationships and the benefits of partnership.



## SESSION 5

# Invite Only - Chatham House Rule Roundtable Dinner

Timeslot: 18:00-20:00

### Content

- Selected guests will be invited to this Chatham House Rule roundtable
- Grahame Wood, Head of Energy, JBP Associates will chair the roundtable in order that the sponsors can contribute
- The roundtable will be recorded and reported on by Chamber
- Dinner will be served in the same venue