

HyNet 2025: Making the Region Proud

Thursday 13th March | Manchester Museum of Science & Industry

HyNet 2025: Making the Region Proud will explore the incredible potential of HyNet and dive into the opportunities it brings to our region. Expect inspiring talks, exciting discussions, and plenty of chances to connect, hosted in a centre of the industrial revolution.

09.30 - 10.00 ARRIVAL

10.00 - 10.05 Welcome

Louise Gittins, Leader of Cheshire West & Chester Council

10.05 - 10.15 Keynote

Eden Cooper and Dan Aron, Apprentices, EET Fuels

10.15 - 10.25 HyNet: Rooted in history

David Parkin, Director, HyNet Alliance

10.25 - 11.05 Putting the North West and North Wales on the Decarbonisation Map

Louise Gittins, Leader of Cheshire West & Chester Council

Joe Seifert, Chief Executive, EET Hydrogen

Andy Bedford, Low Carbon Development Director, Encyclis

Martin Currie, Director, Liverpool Bay CCS

Wendy Boddington, Head of Regional Delivery, Welsh Government

Alex Bradley, Head of Hydrogen Portfolio and Delivery, DESNZ

Chaired by Clare Hayward, Chair of the NP11

11.05 - 11.25 BREAK

11.25 - 12.05 Enabling regional industry to flourish

Simon Willis, Chief Executive, Heidelberg Materials UK

Alexandra Williams, Government Affairs, Novelis

Neil Syder, Managing Director, Pilkington Glass

Neil Hewitt, Sustainability Operations Manager, JLR

Robert Hudson, Head of Energy & Carbon Capture, Tata Chemical Europe

Chaired by Olivia Powis, Chief Executive, Carbon Capture & Storage Association

12.05 - 12.45 Driving carbon removals forward

James Screen, Deputy Director for Greenhouse Gas Removals, DESNZ

Greg Williams, Head of External Affairs & Procurement, Evero

Miles Waistle, External Affairs, Enfinium

Molly Tinker, Carbon Markets Manager, Climeworks

Chaired by James Eyton, Head of Carbon Capture & Storage, Viridor

12.45 - 14.00 LUNCH

14.00 - 14.05 Video message

Ken Skates MS, Cabinet Secretary for North Wales, Welsh Government

14.05 - 14.45 Creating a centre of clean energy opportunity

Richard Hamilton, Senior Decarbonisation Manager, MHI

Matthew Wills, Low Carbon & Onshore Market Director, Kent

Jude Knight, Head of Net Zero Skills, Cogent Skills

Melissa Crellin, Strategy Director, Enterprise Cheshire & Warrington

Chaired by Jane Gaston, Chief Executive of Net Zero North West

14.45 - 15.20 Building a hub of low-carbon power

Anthony Landers, UK Head of Clean Dispatchable Power, Uniper

Peter Cunningham, Head of Power Business Development, SSE Thermal

Catherine McHale, UK Hydrogen Projects Director, ESB

Rob Wallace, Chief Executive of EET Hydrogen Power

Chaired by Rachel Lee, Whole Energy Insights Manager, NESO

15.20 - 15.40 BREAK

15.40 - 16.20 Supercharging the region's hydrogen economy

Angela Needle, Director of Strategy, Cadent Gas

Marta Csibra, Head of Strategy & Business Development, EET Hydrogen

Anne-Laure Chassanite, Managing Director, Storengy UK

Chaired by Clare Jackson, Chief Executive of Hydrogen UK

16.20 - 16.30 Forging a future together

Chris Manson-Whitton, Director, Progressive Energy

16.30 - 17.00 Conference wrap up
