

The Opportunity of Demand-side Flexibility for China's Decarbonisation

Lessons from policy and markets in the UK and beyond



This [online event](#) on Oct 14th will open a dialogue with experts and key stakeholders from government, industry and academia on the potential of demand-side flexibility (DSF) to solve some of the key challenges of decarbonising electricity in China. This is the final dissemination event of the "Flexible Demand to Integrate Intermittent Renewables" project, an international cooperation UK/China project funded by the China Prosperity Fund of the Energy and Low Carbon Economy Program of the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.

More information and registration [here](#).

AGENDA:

Time (BST)	Session
10:00 - 10:10am	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adriana Chavarria, Programme Officer, Climate Strategies
10:10 - 10:18am	Keynote speech: Importance and success stories of DSF in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Guy Newey, Strategy and Performance Director, Energy Systems Catapult
10:18 - 10:30am	How consumers can help to decarbonise the electricity system: the role of electricity demand-side flexibility (DSF) and policy implications for China <ul style="list-style-type: none">- David Robinson, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Climate Policy- Xin Li, Researcher, Oxford Climate Policy
10:30 - 10:40am	DSF in China: Reactions, insights and priorities for the 14th Five Year Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Yujing Liu, Manager (China Power), Rocky Mountain Institute
10:40 - 10:55am	Commentators: Perspectives from new market actors and the future of policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">- New market actors: Pierre Bivas, Founder and CEO, Voltalis & Hyoungmi Kim, Sales Director, Enel-X China- Future of policy: National Grid ESO (TBC)
10:55 - 11:25am	Panel of discussion and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">- David Robinson, Oxford Climate Policy; George Day, Energy Systems Catapult; Yujing Liu, Rocky Mountain Institute; Pierre Bivas, Voltalis; Hyoungmi Kim, Enel-X; National Grid ESO (TBC)
11:25 - 11:30am	Closing session