

**Energy Transitions Commission  
Representatives Meeting  
Thursday 20th February, 2025  
Final agenda**

Please note: These will be remote discussions via video conference.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm UKT**

<b>Time (UK)</b>	<b>Agenda</b>
11.00 – 11.10	<b>Welcome</b>
11.10 – 12.20	<p><b>State of the climate debate in early 2025: reflections, challenges, and the path to COP30</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emerging global challenges in the climate debate, including a perspective from Tim Gould, Chief Energy Economist at the International Energy Agency (IEA)</li> <li>• Reflections on COP29 and criteria for success looking ahead to COP30</li> <li>• Rise of disinformation in the climate space and a discussion on how ETC's communications strategy can evolve to respond</li> </ul>
12.20 – 12:50	<p><b>Low-carbon Molecules: a brief update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The potential upper bound role of electrification and hydrogen</li> <li>• The potential to recycle and reuse carbon molecules</li> </ul>
12.50 – 13.20	<b>Lunch</b>
13.20 – 14.40	<p><b>Transforming Power Systems: emerging insights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balancing the system: requirements, technological options and cost</li> <li>• Optimising grids: technologies, costs and demand-side flexibility</li> <li>• Overall impact on total system costs</li> </ul>
14.40 – 14.55	<p><b>Ways of working with the ETC: opportunities and tools</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025 workplan and reminder on ways to engage</li> <li>• Update on the launch of the ETC's latest report on Buildings decarbonisation and related communication activities</li> <li>• Proposal for new initiatives to strengthen engagement with a) ETC members in Asia, and b) Use of AI notetaking in the ETC meetings</li> </ul>
14.55 – 15.00	<b>Conclusion and wrap-up</b>

**Zoom details to join the meeting:**

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