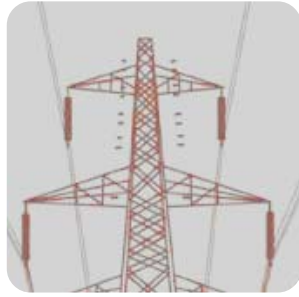




**Conference**



## **At the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE)**

Friday 13 April 2007

### **Energy for Scotland: is there a consensus?**

Energy is vital to our national well-being and should not be allowed to become a political football. The debate must encompass all aspects of energy, not just electricity. The confrontational nature of the public debate, particularly between the various technologies, is false, it inhibits decision making, and results in a reduction in the options. These issues affect everyone and the Royal Society of Edinburgh is seeking to engage as wide a range of society as possible to debate the issues and to help better inform the decisions that need to be taken urgently. The widest possible consensus should be sought. This conference will bring to a close the RSE's facilitation of the energy debate in Scotland, which began with the launch of the Inquiry into Energy Issues for Scotland in May 2005, subsequent report in June 2006 and country-wide series of public discussion forums. In the run-up to the Scottish Parliament elections in May, this timely conference seeks to set-out Scotland's energy options and to stimulate informed debate and decision-making.

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## PROGRAMME

**0930 Registration / Morning Coffee**

**1000 RSE Welcome and introduction**

Sir Michael Atiyah OM FRS HonFREng HonFMedSci  
HonFRSE PRSE,  
*President, The Royal Society of Edinburgh*

**1005 Chairman's introduction**

The Rt Hon Lord Cullen of Whitekirk  
PC HonFREng FRSE

**1010 The Scottish Scene**

Professor Maxwell Irvine DL FRSE,  
*Chairman, RSE Energy Enquiry, Former Principal and  
Vice-Chancellor, Universities of Aberdeen and  
Birmingham*

**1030** Mr Robert Armour,  
*Company Secretary, British Energy*

**1050** Professor Roger Crofts CBE FRSE,  
*Secretary, RSE Energy Enquiry, Former Chief  
Executive, Scottish Natural Heritage*

**1110** Mr Duncan McLaren,  
*Chief Executive, Friends of the Earth Scotland*

**1130 Tea & Coffee break**

**1200 Q & A / Panel Discussion**

Comprising of the morning speakers

**1245 Lunch**

**1400 The Global Scene**

**Chairman's introduction**

Lord Wilson of Tillyorn KT GCMG KStJ FRSE

**1405** Ambassador William C Ramsay,  
*Deputy Executive Director, International Energy  
Agency (IEA)*

**1435** Lord Browne FRS FREng  
*Group Chief Executive, BP plc*

**1505** Lord Oxburgh KBE FRS

**1535 Q & A / Panel Discussion**

Comprising of the Afternoon speakers

**1635 Summary**

Professor Roger Crofts CBE FRSE

**1645 Close**

Programme may be subject to change

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