

# Is the tide rising for tidal range?



## The tidal range roundtable debate

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Our sixth BHA Virtual Event will be a stimulating round table debate between experts in their field. Independently chaired, the Tidal Range Alliance is genuinely interested in the outcome of these discussions.

The objective is to have honest and open discussions about some of the features, benefits and issues of tidal range. What are the financial, engineering, environmental, societal or other hurdles that are preventing its development?

What is its role in the UK's future energy mix? Is it the stable and reliable source of energy needed? Is predictability under or overvalued? What can the industry do to move the agenda forward? Can or should the government provide funding?

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**23rd September**  
**11.00am -12.30pm**

Please email [info@british-hydro.org](mailto:info@british-hydro.org) to register





PANEL CHAIRMAN

**John Howard**

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Competition Remedies

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Chair of Customer Engagement Group at Scottish Power Energy Networks,  
Consumer Expert, former award-winning BBC Broadcaster

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PANELIST

**Tim Warham**

Senior Policy Adviser at the Department for  
Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy

Tim is responsible for UK ocean energy policy and is committed to seeing tidal power in particular fulfil its potential to move UK towards net zero. His background is in engineering and management consulting in the energy sector internationally, joining the Civil Service ten years ago to help with Electricity Market Reform.

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PANELIST

**Ross Lowrie**

Environment and Business  
Senior Advisor

Ross is a Senior Advisor on Decarbonisation & Net Zero for the Environment Agency, leading a team that covers energy policy and emerging energy technologies. He advises government, developers and stakeholders on a range of hydro and tidal power issues including environmental legislation, impacts, modelling and decommissioning.

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PANELIST

**Henry Dixon**

Chairman Tidal Range Alliance and  
North Wales Tidal Energy

An Engineering & Management graduate from Durham University, Henry served in Army for 9 years. Henry and his wife established BDB, one of the UK's leading marketing agencies, specialising in industrial and B2B campaigns. In 2012, Henry became High Sherriff of Clwyd, In 2014 Henry became Chairman of North Wales Tidal Energy and Chairman of the TRA in 2019.



PANELIST

**Allan Baker**

Global Head Power Advisory and  
Project Finance



Allan has worked at Société Générale for twelve years and has been involved in the power sector for more than 30 years. Allan has extensive experience in the renewable energy sector as financial advisor and arranger of debt financing for solar, onshore wind and offshore wind transactions over more than 10 years.

In the wider sphere of energy transition, Allan is active in strategic and debt advisory in carbon capture & storage, hydrogen as well as participating in various government committees on transition related policy matters.

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PANELIST

**Ian Price**

Director CBI Wales

Ian is the main link between CBI in Wales and Welsh and UK Government. Ian sits on the Social Partnership Council with the First Minister for Wales, and also engages with key stakeholders in Wales including the Secretary of State for Wales on regular basis.

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PANELIST

**Lauren Stuchfield**

National Grid/ESO

Lauren leads the Energy Insights & Analysis team in the ESO and is accountable for the Future Energy Scenarios. Lauren has over 15 years experience in the Energy Industry. Starting at Powergen/E.ON and then joining National Grid in 2012 and has held a variety of roles across both gas and electricity.

Her ambition is to help the UK achieve it's Net Zero targets and further develop our understanding of the consumer journey that is required to allow us to get there. Creating awareness and an appetite for active energy engagement.

**To register for this event on Thursday the 23rd September 2021,  
starting at 11.00am, please email [info@british-hydro.org](mailto:info@british-hydro.org)**