

## From transition to transformation

**BCECA conference will explore options to accelerate decarbonisation**

21 March 2022

BCECA's annual conference takes place on Wednesday, 5 October 2022. *The Energy Transformation Challenge* will be a fully interactive, online meeting, taking a deep dive into the role being played by the engineering contracting sector in the race to decarbonise global energy systems.



*The Energy Transformation Challenge* will build on last year's successful event, which examined the delivery of large-scale energy transition projects, including hydrogen, carbon capture and offshore wind. The 2022 conference was held in the run-up to COP26 in Glasgow. If the pledges made in Glasgow are fully implemented, then the goal to limit global warming to +1.5°C remains viable. Nevertheless, a step-change in the rate of progress is urgently required. Governments, businesses, and consumers all have a part to play.

BCECA acknowledges the challenge facing engineering contractors in its strategy statement *Towards 2026*. The Association's CEO, Tracey Shelley, said:

"We feel that the term energy 'transition' fails to capture the enormity of the changes facing the global energy economy. Yes, a transition is needed, but the scale and pace of the energy system changes required to deliver the COP26 commitments are immense.

We are talking 'transformation' rather than 'transition', and UK based engineering contractors are playing, and will continue to play, a crucial role in making that transformation a reality."

*The Energy Transformation Challenge* addresses the full range of issues influencing energy system decarbonisation, including the engineering practicalities of delivering low carbon energy solutions at scale, project financing, digitalisation, regulation, skills supply and building the collaborative frameworks upon which achieving net-zero depends.

The provisional programme will be published in April. For further information on opportunities to participate in, and sponsor the programme, which is expected to attract over 200 thought leaders and influencers working on energy, power generation and manufacturing projects worldwide, contact Tracey Shelley at BCECA.

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**Notes for editors:**

BCECA provides a focus for intelligence gathering and knowledge sharing. Its membership includes many of the world's most widely recognised and respected engineering contractors, including ABB, Air Products, Aker Solutions, Bechtel, EniProgetti, Fluor, Honeywell UOP, Johnson Matthey, Kent, KBR, McDermott, Petrofac, Schlumberger, Wood, and Worley.

The Energy transformation challenge is a free virtual conference taking place on Wednesday 5 October 2022

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