



German House

Special Event 1/11

Panel Discussion

Renewable Energy in the UK and Germany

Friday, 28 October 2011

10.30 until 14.00

German House
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We are all aware of the importance of renewable energy today and GERMAN INDUSTRY UK is in discussion with the Department for Business and the Department of Energy & Climate Change about renewable energy in the UK on behalf of our member companies. We have also been working on a major project of setting up a German led renewable energy park in the UK with a number of our member companies for some time.

We arranged the Panel Discussion to hear from the British and German Governments and utilities about what the future holds in both countries.

We were welcomed by our Patron, **HE Georg Boomgaarden, German Ambassador to the Court of St James's** who very kindly sponsored our event.



HE Georg Boomgaarden

Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, Chief Executive of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK, gave a short introduction and chaired the Panel Discussion.



Dr Bernd Atenstaedt

We had statements from:

Parliamentary State Secretary Ms Katherina Reiche MdB, Federal German Ministry for the Environment,

Minister of State, Mr Charles Hendry MP, Department of Energy & Climate Change,

Dr Hans Bünting, Chief Financial Officer, RWE Innogy GmbH and

Mr David Walker, Development Director, Scottish Power / Iberdrola Renewables Offshore



Ms Katherina Reiche MdB



Mr Charles Hendry MP



Dr Hans Bünting



Mr David Walker

Apart from the Statements there were sessions for questions and answers before a very enjoyable buffet lunch, courtesy of the German Embassy.



Participants during the presentations
In the centre, the German Ambassador and Mrs Boomgaarden



Participants during lunch

The Panel Discussion was a great success with some 50 participants taking part.