

BEAMA Annual Conference
From Industrial Strategy to Industrial Growth



Thursday 4th December 2025,
One Great George Street,
Westminster
10.00–16.00

Conference Programme

As the UK Government's Industrial Strategy approaches the six-month mark since its publication in June, BEAMA, members and guests will be exploring the implications and actions that are ongoing and necessary to deliver its core electrification principles. BEAMA's *Market Pulse* tracker provides the platform for exploring the progress in policy delivery and consumer behaviour that can stimulate the unlocking of the essential industrial investment required to 2030 and beyond.

9.30–10.00—Registration, tea and coffee

10.00–12.20—BEAMA Annual Conference

10.00–10.10

Welcoming address: Yselkla Farmer, CEO—BEAMA

10.10–10.30

Ministerial welcome: Erika Wilson, Managing Director at Wilson Power Solutions and BEAMA President

Keynote address: Chris McDonald MP, Minister for Industry—DESNZ & DBT

10.30–11.15

Speech : Laura Sandys, Chair of the Energy Networks Transformation Taskforce

Panel session: Can the current policy framework generate industry investment for growth and inspire consumers towards change?

With numerous policies such as the Warm Homes Plan, Smart & Secure Electricity Systems and the Boiler Upgrade Scheme all claiming to enhance the consumer journey towards electrification, can these initiatives translate into supply chain planning for R&D, manufacturing capacity building, training and marketing campaigning.

Panellists Confirmed

Chair: Yselkla Farmer BEAMA CEO
Laura Sandys, Chair of the Energy Networks Transformation Taskforce
Henrik Juhl Hansen, Regional Director UK & Ireland—Vaillant
Jon Slowe, Director—LCP Delta
Ben Westerman, Director of Policy and Advocacy—Electrify Britain
Elizabeth Wilkinson, Domestic Product Director—Groupe Atlantic UK, ROI & NA

11.15–12.00

Panel Session: Is our building stock and supply chain capacity on the right path to electrification success?

The UK has a dual challenge for accelerating electrification. We will require significant skills capacity growth in building services contracting and electrical engineering for upstream investment. Industrial growth is inextricably linked to the attractiveness of the sector for re-skilling and new entrants.

In addition, accelerating electrification is not simply a matter of installing building services and transport infrastructure, such as heat pumps, smart hot water technologies, batteries or electrical vehicle charge points. The layering of electrotechnical products into an existing building will require an assessment of our existing electrical systems; ensuring they can accommodate the increase in electrical loads which may also be unpredictable in their operating profiles. Our panel will discuss and explore some of the challenges and solutions that will come hand in hand with the Government's growth plan.

Our panel will provide practical insight and a progress report in the context of these critical pillars for growth, including reference to the recently published skills report by the ECA and an overview of BEAMA's Building Electrical Systems dynamic modelling project

Panellists confirmed:

Chaired by Kelly Butler, Director of External Affairs, BEAMA
Andrew Eldred, Deputy CEO—Electrical Contractors' Association
Ben Leich, Head of Office for Clean Energy Jobs—DESNZ (TBC)
Richard Earl, Director of Research & Development—EO Charging
Luke Osborne, Technical Director—Electrical Safety First
Marc Gaunt, Sales Director Buildings & Electrical Infrastructure—Eaton
Nick Hayler, Director of Member Services—BEAMA

Drinks Reception and Annual Lunch

After a busy morning filled with fantastic speakers and insightful discussions, the BEAMA Annual Conference continues into the afternoon during lunch with another engaging speaker and the presentation of our industry awards.

12.00–13.00

13.05–13.15

Policy Commentary, : David Gauke— Senior Political Advisor

13.20–14.30

Starters and Mains with the opportunity to enter the Electrical Industry Charity Raffle

14.30–15.00

Industry Awards

The BEAMA Industry Awards celebrate innovation, leadership, and excellence across the UK's electrotechnical and energy infrastructure sectors. These awards recognise the companies and individuals who are driving progress, shaping the future of sustainable technology, and supporting the transition to a smarter, more resilient energy system.

Each year, the awards shine a spotlight on outstanding achievements in product innovation, digital transformation, sustainability, and industry collaboration. Through these recognitions, BEAMA is proud to honour the talent and dedication that continue to advance British manufacturing and engineering.

15.00–16.00

Dessert and Networking

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