

# Achieving a STEP change in gender equality for a successful energy transition

## UK Pavilion COP29

Blue Zone

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09:30 – 10:30 AZT (GMT+4)

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# Panel speakers



**Keynote Speaker**  
**The Rt Hon Anneliese Dodds MP**



**Chair: Debbie Palmer**  
**Director, Energy Climate**  
**Environment Directorate,**  
**FCDO**



**Sophie Westlake**  
**Deputy Director, IEU**  
**DESNZ**



**Nick Wayth**  
**Powerful Women Board member**  
**CEO, Energy Institute**



**Angelos Pastras**  
**Commonwealth Sustainable Energy**  
**Transition Youth Action group**

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**Rachel McEwen**  
**Chief Sustainability Officer, SSE**

The panel will explore what it takes to mainstream gender equality into energy policy to deliver a gender-responsive, just transition and build a low-carbon economy.

The event is being hosted by UK Government in partnership with POWERful Women.

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