

# The Petroleum and Energy Policy Conference 2026

Tuesday 13. January

HOUR:	DESCRIPTION:
11:00	<b>Registration and Lunch</b>
13:05	<b>WELCOME TO THE PETROLEUM AND ENERGY CONFERENCE 2026!</b> Teodor Sveen-Nilsen, SB1 Markets, Chair of Committee
13:07	<b>Siv Dagny Aasvik, Meeting Facilitator &amp; Regional Manager, Offshore Norway</b>
	<b>THE NORWEGIAN CONTINENTAL SHELF</b>
13:10	<b>Norwegian Petroleum Policy</b> Terje Aasland, Minister of Energy
13:30	<b>The Next Chapter on the NCS</b> Anders Opedal, CEO, Equinor
13:55	<b>Roadmap for Transformation on the Norwegian Continental Shelf</b> Karl Johnny Hersvik, CEO, Aker BP
14:20	<b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b>
14:40	<b>Delivering the Future of the NCS</b> Nick Walker, CEO, Vår Energi
15:05	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION - Opportunities and Challenges</b> <i>Moderator: Marius Lorentzen</i> - Anders Opedal, Equinor - Karl Johnny Hersvik, Aker BP - Nick Walker, Vår Energi
	<b>THE PRODUCTION POTENTIAL</b>
15:35	<b>Realisation of the Remaining Resource Potential</b> Torgeir Stordal, The Norwegian Offshore Directorate

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15:40	<p><b>FIRESIDE CHAT - Remaining Resources on the Norwegian Continental Shelf: How to Optimize Actual Resources?</b>  <i>Moderator: Marius Lorentzen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Torgeir Stordal, The Norwegian Offshore Directorate</li> <li>- Michael Zechner, Harbour Energy</li> <li>- Kristin Kragseth, Petoro</li> </ul>
16:05	<b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b>
	<b>EUROPE</b>
16:25	<p><b>Europe in Global Energy Trends</b>  Tim Gould, IEA</p>
16:50	<p><b>A Changing Norway In a Changing Europe</b>  Torbjørn Røe Isaksen, E24</p>
17:05	<p><b>Conclusion of the Day - Key Takeaways</b>  Siv Dagny Aasvik, Regional Manager, Offshore Norway</p>
19:00	<p><b>Aperitif followed by Dinner</b>  Announcement of the NPF Award and the Oil Price Competition!</p>
Wednesday 14. January	
<b>HOUR:</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>
09:00	<p><b>Welcome to Day 2</b>  Siv Dagny Aasvik, Regional Manager, Offshore Norway</p>
	<b>THE WORLD</b>
09:05	<p><b>The US-China Superpower Rivalry: Implications for the Petroleum and Energy Market</b>  Øystein Tunsjø, Professor of International Relations, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies</p>

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09:30	<p><b>Uncertain Times: Norway in a Turbulent World Economy A New World Order?</b>            Harald Magnus Andreassen, Chief Economist, SB1 Markets</p>
09:50	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>  <i>Moderator: Marius Lorentzen</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Øystein Tunsjø, Norwegian Institute for Defence Studies</li> <li>- Harald Magnus Andreassen, SpareBank 1 Markets</li> </ul>
10:20	<p><b>Break &amp; Refreshments</b></p>
10:40	<p><b>Industry Expectations: The Offshore Sector and the New Parliamentary Term</b>            Marianne Olsnes, Managing Director, Shell Norway</p>
10:55	<p><b>The Future of Norwegian Oil and Gas: Global Demand in 2040</b>            Ståle Kyllingstad, CEO, IKM Group</p>
11:10	<p><b>POLITICAL DEBATE: Global Energy Demand vs. a Potential Norwegian Exploration Halt or End Date</b>            The Standing Committee on Energy and The Environment  <i>Moderator: Siv Dagny Aasvik</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mani Hussaini, The Labour Party</li> <li>- Aleksander Stokkebø, The Conservative Party</li> <li>- Tor Mikkel Wara, The Progress Party</li> <li>- Lars Haltbrekken, The Socialist Left Party</li> <li>- Frøya Skjold Sjursæther, The Green Party</li> <li>- Maren Grøthe, The Centre Party</li> <li>- Sofie Marhaug, The Red Party</li> </ul>
12:05	<p><b>Thanks for Now!</b></p>
12:10	<p><b>Lunch and Departure</b></p>