

Rt Hon Professor Charles Hendry CBE



Charles Hendry was Conservative Member of Parliament for Wealden from 2001-2015 and was Minister of State for Energy from May 2010 until September 2012. He was previously the Conservative Party's spokesman on energy issues, from 2005-2010, holding the portfolio for longer than any other spokesman.

On leaving Ministerial office, Prime Minister David Cameron appointed him as his Trade Envoy to Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan, a role he continued until leaving Parliament in 2015. He was awarded the CBE in Her Majesty The Queen's 2019 Birthday Honours for his work in supporting British Trade in Central Asia.

On leaving Ministerial office, he was appointed as an Honorary Professor at the University of Edinburgh Business School. He is President of the British Institute of Energy Economics, Vice-President of The Energy Institute and the Patron of the Nuclear Institute.

He works extensively across the international energy sector, primarily focusing on the transition to Net Zero which he continues to undertake.

Charles was educated at the University of Edinburgh, where he received an Honours Degree in Business Studies.