

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape with fireworks exploding in the dark sky. The city lights are visible in the background, and a prominent white tower with a red roof is in the middle ground. The foreground shows the dark roofs of buildings.

ONS

Strategic Conference

Programme

Time	Monday 24 August			Tuesday 25 August			Wednesday 26 August		
10:00				Disrupting the Energy Trilemma: Breakthrough Ideas Shaping the Future of Energy? - Innovation Award	AI and future energy need?	Leadership dialogue - Nicolai Tangen	NCS Vision 2035 - Improved Recovery Award	Financing the Future Energy System in Europe - Equinor/HitecVision	Energy dialogue - Nobuo Tanaka and Eirik Wærness
10:30						Leadership dialogue - Kirk Johnson			Energy dialogue - Yao Li
11:00	Official Opening ONS 2026			Break			Break		
11:30				Secure access to critical components, minerals and energy	Capital for Change: Unlocking Investment in the Global Energy Transition	Leadership dialogue - Amena Bakr	Decarbonization in hard to abate sectors	The Trust Mandate: Leadership and Public Support for the Energy Transition - BMW Foundation	Leadership dialogue 15 TBC
12:00						Leadership dialogue - Morten Wierød			Leadership dialogue 16 TBC
12:30	Lunch 12:30 - 14:00			Lunch 12:30 - 14:00					
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13:30	Lunch 13:00 - 15:00			Climate Reality 2026: The Truth About Where We Stand — and What Must Change	Cold realities - Resources and geopolitics in the Arctic - NUPI	Leadership dialogue - H.E.Ms.Tayba Al Hashemi	Will energy continue to shape global power games?	Leadership in an uncertain energy world	Energy dialogue - IGU/ Andrea Stegher TBC
14:00						Leadership dialogue - Nick Walker			Leadership dialogue - Pietro Mendez
14:30				Break			Break		
15:00				Shaping or shaking? The AI impact on energy	A changing world order and new alliances - Atlantic Council	Leadership dialogue - Zhang Chuanwei	Sci-fi technology/The Holy Grail Technologies That Could Rewrite Energy	War and energy/ Energy under fire	Leadership dialogue - Kjerstin Braathen
15:30	Leadership dialogue - Rasmus Errboe	Leadership dialogue 20 TBC							
16:00	Energy future - Renewable, nuclear or something new?	Courage in action: delivering energy and decarbonization in a fragmented world - OGCI	Leadership dialogue - Øyvind Eriksen						
16:30			Leadership dialogue - Greg Jackson						
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14:30			Leadership dialogue - Nick Walker
15:00	Break		
15:30	Sci-fi technology/The Holy Grail Technologies That Could Rewrite Energy	War and energy/ Energy under fire	Leadership dialogue - Kjerstin Braathen
16:00			Leadership dialogue - Christian Bruch
16:30			

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10:00	NCS Vision 2035 - Improved Recovery Award	Financing the Future Energy System in Europe - Equitor/HitecVision	Energy dialogue - Nobuo Tanaka and Eirik Wærness
10:30			Energy dialogue - Yao Li
11:00	Break		
11:30	Decarbonization in hard to abate sectors	The Trust Mandate: Leadership and Public Support for the Energy Transition - BMW Foundation	Leadership dialogue 15 - TBC
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14:30			Leadership dialogue - Pietro Mendez
15:00	Break		
15:30	Beyond Chaos: Courage to build a Sustainable, Secure and Affordable Energy System	Energy addition, transition or substitution?	Leadership dialogue - Lynn Loo
16:00			Leadership dialogue 20 - TBC
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The ONS Strategic Conference – Opening Ceremony

24 August, Stavanger Norway

Opening Ceremony – Courage

The conference opens by setting the global stage – bringing together political leaders and industry executives to address the realities of energy, climate and geopolitics, and the courage required to act.

Why attend

- Engage with top global leaders and decision-makers
- Gain insight into real-world challenges and solutions
- Be part of shaping the future of energy systems
- Expand your network across industry, policy and academia

**To attend the Opening Ceremony, a Full Strategic Conference Pass is required.
NOK 20 900 (+ VAT)**

Monday 24 August – Afternoon Sessions

A world in transition. A system under pressure

The Monday afternoon sessions at the ONS Strategic Conference bring together global leaders, policymakers and industry executives to tackle the most defining questions shaping the future of energy.

From shifting global power structures to the impact of AI and the future energy mix, these sessions provide insight, debate and direction in a time of uncertainty.

On the programme:

- A changing world order and new alliances
- Shaping or shaking? The AI impact on energy
- Energy future – renewable, nuclear or something new?
- Courage in action: delivering energy and decarbonization in a fragmented world

Monday Afternoon Pass NOK 2 990 (VAT excluded)

Leadership Dialogues with:

- Rasmus Errboe, Ørsted
- Øyvind Eriksen, Aker ASA
- Greg Jackson, Octopus Energy
- Chuanwei Zhang, Ming Yang Smart Energy

Tuesday 25 August

Facing reality. Shaping the future.

Join a full day of high-level discussions where climate realities, geopolitical tensions, technology breakthroughs and financial challenges come together.

The Tuesday programme at the ONS Strategic Conference explores what must change – and how to make it happen.

On the programme:

- Climate Reality 2026
- Geopolitics, security and resources
- AI and breakthrough technologies
- Financing the energy transition
- War, risk and energy security

Tuesday Pass NOK 5,290 (VAT excluded)

Leadership Dialogues with:

- Nicolai Tangen, Norges Bank Investment Management
- Kirk Johnson, ConocoPhillips
- Amena Bakr, Kpler
- Morten Wierød, ABB
- Tayba Abdul Rahim Al Hashemi, ADNOC Offshore
- Nick Walker, Vår Energi
- Kjerstin Braathen, DNB
- Christian Bruch, Siemens Energy

Wednesday 26 August

Leadership. Decisions. The way forward.

On the final day of the ONS Strategic Conference, the focus shifts from challenges to decisions.

Join global leaders, policymakers and industry executives as they address how to lead through uncertainty, deliver the energy transition, and build a system that is sustainable, secure and affordable.

On the programme:

- Leadership and decision-making in uncertain times
- Energy and geopolitics
- Decarbonising hard-to-abate sectors
- Financing the future energy system
- Energy system transformation

Wednesday Pass NOK 5,290 (VAT excluded)

Leadership Dialogues with:

- Lynn Loo, Global Centre for Maritime Decarbonisation
- Pietro Mendes, National Agency of Petroleum, Natural Gas and Biofuels (ANP), Brazil

Energy Dialogues with:

- Nobuo Tanaka, The Institute of Energy Economics Japan (IEEJ)
- Eirik Wærness, De Beers Group
- Andrea Stegher, International Gas Union
- Yao Li, SIA Energy

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