

EPRG Virtual Winter Seminar 3-4 December 2020
in partnership with FTI Consulting and Compass Lexecon

3 DECEMBER, THURSDAY, 8.50 – 11.50 UK time

8.50am: Welcome & introduction – David Newbery (EPRG) & Fabien Roques (FTI/CL)

SESSION 1 (9.00-10.00): Panel discussion: “Green Growth: Harnessing Economic Opportunities while Meeting Climate Policy Targets”

Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)

Daniel Wetzel (IEA)

Joe Perkins (FTI/CL)

Kamiar Mohaddes (EPRG/CJBS)

Alice Barrs (RWE)

Virtual Coffee Break (10.00-10.20)

SESSION 2 (10.20-11.20): Net Zero and Challenges to the Current Electricity Market Design

Chair: Alaric Marsden (FTI/CL)

Jason Mann (FTI/CL) *Global trends in electricity market design*

Ben Hobbs (CAISO & JHU) *Future electricity market design: a perspective from US & CAISO*

Kayte O’Neill (NG ESO) *Net zero and the future of wholesale electricity market in GB*

Virtual Coffee Break (11.20-11.50am)

4 DECEMBER, FRIDAY, 13.00 – 15.50 UK time

SESSION 3 (13.00-14.00): Evolution in Carbon Markets and Pricing

Chair: Robert Ritz (EPRG)

Fabien Roques (FTI/CL) *Carbon pricing policies to drive Europe’s decarbonisation*

Michael Pollitt (EPRG) *Should the EU ETS be extended to heat and transport*

Virtual Coffee Break (14.00-14.20)

SESSION 4 (14.20-15.20): The Role of Renewables in Delivering Net Zero

Chair: David Sanders (FTI/CL)

Vassilis Charitopoulos (EPRG & UCL) *on the role of wind energy in deep decarbonization pathways*

Martina Lindovska (FTI/CL) *Models for hybrid assets combining offshore wind and interconnectors*

15.20: Closing remarks – David Newbery (EPRG) & Jason Mann (FTI/CL)

Virtual Coffee Break (15.20-15.50)