

EPRG Winter Seminar 11-12 December 2014

**Getting the Incentives Right: The Role of Regulation and Policy in the Energy Sector**

*Thursday 11 December Sidney Sussex College*

Sidney Street, Cambridge CB2 3HU

18:30 – 22:00 Reception, keynote speech & dinner

**Speaker: Dr Roxane Farmanfarmaian** (*POLIS, University of Cambridge*) *“The Middle East and Europe’s Energy Security: A case of Blindman’s Bluff?”*

*Friday 12 December Downing College, Howard Theatre*

Regent Street, Cambridge CB2 1DQ

09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:30 Welcome and Introduction: **David Newbery & Sean Gammons**

09:40-10:50 SESSION 1: AUCTIONS IN ENERGY POLICY

Chair: S. Gammons (*NERA*)

**D. Newbery & M. Grubb** (*EPRG*) *The Final Hurdle?: Security of supply, the Capacity Mechanism and the role of interconnectors*

**Benjamin Chee** (*NERA*) *The U.S. Experience with Auctions in Energy Policy*

11:20-12:30 SESSION 2: ROUNDTABLE ON EU ENERGY POLICIES

Chair: D. Radov (*NERA*)

**P. Dawson** (*RWE*)

**M. Bermudez-Neubauer** (*NERA*)

**S. Ilyukhin** (*Fortum*)

**R. Ritz** (*EPRG*)

14:00-15:10 SESSION 3: REGULATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

Chair: D. Reiner (*EPRG*)

**J. Grayburn** (*NERA*) *Has the RIIO framework been a success?*

**M. Pollitt** (*EPRG*) *The Future of Regulation in the Energy Industry*

15:40–16:50 SESSION 4: MARKET DESIGN/PERFORMANCE IN ELECTRICITY&GAS

Chair: M. Ozawa (*EPRG*)

**G. Anstey & R. Druce** (*NERA*) *New Topics in Electricity Market Design*

**C. K. Chyong** (*EPRG*) *Ukraine and Security of Gas Supplies to Europe – Part II*

16:55-17:00 Concluding Word: **David Newbery & Sean Gammons**