



Spring Research Seminar 14-15 May 2009

Thursday 14 May Jesus College

19:00 – 19:30 Reception - *Prioress' Room*

19:30 – 22:00 Dinner - *Upper Hall*

Friday 15 May Gillespie Centre, Clare College

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 Welcome and introduction - **David Newbery**

09:40 – 10:50 SESSION 1 – RPI @ 20: THE FUTURE OF GB ELECTRICITY REGULATION

Chairman: David Newbery

Hannah Nixon (*Ofgem*) Ofgem's first report and the way forward

Michael Pollitt (*EPRG*) Implications of the Climate Change Act

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:30 SESSION 2 – DELIVERING THE LOW-CARBON FUTURE

Chairman: Michael Pollitt

Malcolm Keay (*OIES*) The end of UK electricity liberalisation

Michael Grubb (*EPRG*) Policies to de-carbonise electricity

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:10 SESSION 3 – GAS SECURITY OF SUPPLY AND EU POLICY

Chairman: David Reiner

Pierre Noel (*EPRG*) EU gas security policy after the January 2009 crisis

Peter Hughes (*AD Little*) Barriers to an efficient gas transportation market

15:10 – 15:40 Tea

15:40 – 16:50 SESSION 4 – ENERGY POLICY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Chairman: Michael Grubb

David Newbery (*EPRG*) Electricity investment in South Africa

Karsten Neuhoff (*EPRG*) South-North co-operation on climate change

16:55-17:00 Concluding word- **David Newbery**