

## **SPRING RESEARCH SEMINAR**

5/6 May 2005

### **Thursday 5 May**

**Venue:** *The Upper Hall, Jesus College*

19.00 onwards Drinks followed by buffet supper

### **Friday 6 May**

**Venue:** *The Howard Building, Downing College*

08.30 Coffee

09.05 **Welcome and introduction**  
David Newbery

09.15 **Transmission**  
Chair: Michael Pollitt  
Richard Green – How much does it cost to get it wrong?  
David Newbery – Network pricing for distributed generation

10.10 **Renewables**  
Chair: Denny Ellerman  
Paul Twomey – Non-CO2 benefits of renewables  
Karsten Neuhoff - System integration of wind

11.05 Coffee

11.30 **Market Design**  
Chair: Richard Green  
Gert Brunekreeft – The electricity markets in Germany and the Netherlands: what is happening?  
Jean-Michel Glachant – SESSA Project; Main Findings

12.30 Lunch and informal discussion

14.30 **Electricity Policy Forum**  
David Newbery/ Michael Pollitt

14.45 **International Experiences; Innovative uses of Markets**  
Chair: David Newbery  
Denny Ellerman – Absolute or intensity-based caps: What difference does it make?  
Stephen Littlechild – User-determined transmission expansion in Argentina.  
Michael Pollitt – What was the impact on efficiency of the US distribution company merger wave?

16.00 Tea and further questions