



EPRG Spring Seminar 5-6 May 2022 in partnership with Compass Lexecon

"Fit for net zero: Energy policy & regulation"

Thursday 5 May Dining Hall, Downing College, (Regent Street, Cambridge, CB2 1DQ)

18:30 – 21:30 Reception, keynote & dinner

Simon Taylor (Management Practice Professor of Finance, Cambridge Judge Business

School)

Friday 6 May Crausaz Wordsworth Building, Robinson College, (Grange Rd, Cambridge, CB3 9AN)

08:30 Registration and coffee

09:00 Welcome and introduction – David Newbery and Robert Ritz (EPRG)

09:10 – 10:20 SESSION 1 – ENERGY MARKETS & SECURITY

Chair: David Newbery (EPRG)

Fabien Roques (*Compass Lexecon*) Policy responses to the energy crisis

Kong Chyong (EPRG) Quo vadis Russian gas?

10:20 – 10:50 Coffee break

10:50 – 12:00 SESSION 2 – ELECTRICITY PRICING

Chair: Robert Ritz (EPRG)

David Newbery (EPRG) The long- and short-run role for locational marginal prices

for renewable electricity

Jason Mann (FTI) Approach to evaluating the benefits to GB customers of

locational marginal pricing and some initial estimates

Mathilde Fajardy (EPRG) The value of lost load for British households in a

decarbonised power sector

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:10 SESSION 3 – PANEL DISCUSSION ON RETAIL MARKETS

Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)

Joe Perkins (Compass Lexecon)

Maureen Paul (Ofgem)

Rachel Fletcher (Octopus Energy) Stephen Littlechild (EPRG)

14:10 – 14:40 Afternoon tea

14:40 – 15:50 SESSION 4 – THE FUTURE OF NETWORK REGULATION

Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)

Charles Verhaeghe (*Compass Lexecon*) Using flexibility to optimise networks **James Hope** (*UK Power Networks*) Adapting electricity distribution regulation

for net zero

15:50 – 16:00 Concluding word – David Newbery (EPRG) and Fabien Roques (Compass Lexecon)