

EPRG Virtual Spring Seminar 12-13 May 2021

**WEDNESDAY 12 MAY, 13.45 – 17.15****13.50: Welcome & introduction – David Newbery (EPRG)****SESSION 1 (14.00-15.00): Post Brexit Electricity Cross Border Trading Arrangements***Chair: Robert Ritz (EPRG)***Paul Dawson (RWE)** *“Trading UK power post-Brexit – the opportunities and challenges ahead”***David Newbery (EPRG)** *“The cost of uncoupling GB interconnectors”**Virtual Coffee Break (15.00-15.20)***SESSION 2 (15.20-16.20): On the Future of DSO and its Role in Delivering Net Zero***Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)***Karim Anaya Stucchi (EPRG)** *“The Future of the Distribution System Operator (DSO) in Europe”***Steve Atkins (SEN)** *“There’s no such thing as DSO”***Carmen Gimeno (GEODE)** *“Is DSO regulation fit for purpose?”**Virtual Coffee Break (16.20-16.40)***KEYNOTE SPEECH (16.40-17.15):****Peter Cramton (Former Deputy Chair of ERCOT)** *“Lessons from the 2021 Texas electricity crisis”***THURSDAY 13 MAY, 9.00 am – 11.50 am****SESSION 3 (9.00-10.00): Roundtable discussion: “Climate Policy”***Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)***Baroness Julia King (CCC)****Simon Sharpe (Cabinet Office)****Steven Fries (Shell)****Robert Ritz (EPRG)***Virtual Coffee Break (10.00-10.20)***SESSION 4 (10.20-11.20): Net Zero Energy System in 2050: Pan-European and national perspectives***Chair: Kamiar Mohaddes (EPRG)***Kong Chyong (EPRG)** *“A Pan-European perspective”***Alex Haffner (NG ESO)** *“A UK perspective”***11.20: Closing remarks – David Newbery (EPRG)***Virtual Coffee Break (11.20-11.50am)*