

**EPRG SPRING SEMINAR, 16-17 MAY 2024**

*in partnership with Compass Lexecon*

**“Towards a clean resilient European energy system”**

**Thursday 16 May** [Westminster College](#) (Maddingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0AA)

**18:00 – 19:00**                    **Reception & Keynote**

**Shaun Fitzgerald** (*Cambridge Zero*)

“No 1.5C without intervention—can we freeze the Arctic?”

**19:00 – 21:00**                    **Dinner**

**Friday 17 May**                [Robinson College, Crausaz Wordsworth Building](#) (Adams Road, Cambridge CB3 9AD)

**08:30**                                **Registration and coffee**

**09:00**                                **Welcome – Robert Ritz (EPRG) and Fabien Roques (Compass Lexecon)**

**09:10 – 10:20**                    **SESSION 1—ELECTRICITY MARKET DESIGN**

Chair: Robert Ritz (EPRG)

**Peter Cramton** (*University of Maryland*)

**Jason Mann** (*FTI Consulting*)

**Rachel Fletcher** (*Octopus Energy*)

**10:20 – 10:50**                    **Coffee break**

**10:50 – 12:00**                    **SESSION 2— ROUNDTABLE: EUROPEAN ENERGY & CLIMATE POLICY**

Chair: Dermot Nolan (EPRG)

**Fabien Roques** (*Compass Lexecon*)

**Michael Pollitt** (*EPRG*)

**Miguel Gil Tertre** (*European Commission, DG Ener*)

**Theresa Chambers** (*UK Department for Energy Security & Net Zero*)

**12:00 – 13:00**                    **Lunch**

**13:00 – 14:10**                    **SESSION 3—HYDROGEN & SUPERGRID INFRASTRUCTURE**

Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)

**Arthur Downing** (*Octopus Energy*)

**Martina Lindovska** (*FTI Consulting*)

**Svetlana Ikonnikova** (*Technical University Munich*)

**14:10 – 14:40**                    **Afternoon tea**

**14:40 – 15:50**                    **SESSION 4—NETWORKS OF THE FUTURE**

Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)

**Akshay Kaul** (*Ofgem*)

**Joe Perkins** (*Compass Lexecon*)

**Sotiris Georgiopoulos** (*UK Power Networks*)

**15:50 – 16:00**                    **Concluding word – David Newbery (EPRG)**