Winter Research Seminar 11-12 December 2008

Thursday 11 December  Queen’s College

19:00 – 19:30  Reception  Old Kitchens
19:30 – 22:00  Dinner  Old Hall

Friday 12 December  Judge Business School

09:00  Registration and coffee
09:30  Welcome and introduction - David Newbery Lecture Theatre 1
09:40 – 10:50  SESSION 1 – INVESTMENT & THE CREDIT CRUNCH
Chair: Bill Nuttall (EPRG, University of Cambridge)
Jonathan Mirrlees-Black (Exane BNP-Paribas) Power generation
Simon Taylor (JBS, University of Cambridge) Nuclear investment
10:50 – 11:20  Coffee break
11:20 – 12:30  SESSION 2 – TECHNOLOGY TRANSFERS TO CHINA & INDIA
Chair: Karsten Neuhoff (EPRG, University of Cambridge)
David Reiner & Dabo Guan (EPRG, Cambridge) The scenarios
Chen Wenying (Tsinghua University, Beijing) The view from China
Alain Haurie (HEC Geneva) Modelling results
12:30 – 14:00  Lunch - Old Library, Pembroke College
14:00 – 15:10  SESSION 3 – MARKET INTEGRATION IN EUROPE
Chair: Tooraj Jamasb (EPRG, University of Cambridge)
Pierre Noel (EPRG, Cambridge) Geopolitics of EU gas market integration
Martin Thomas (APX Group) UK-Continent market integration
15:10 – 15:40  Tea
15:40 – 16:50  SESSION 4 – ENERGY DEMAND & CLIMATE POLICY
Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG, University of Cambridge)
Elcin Akcura (EPRG, Cambridge) Households’ willingness to pay
Jevgenijs Steinbuks (EPRG, Cambridge) Energy intensity response to price
Jim Skea (UKERC) The UK Climate Change Committee report
16:55-17:00  Conclusion -- David Newbery