EPRG Spring Seminar 13th May 2011
in partnership with FTI Consulting / Compass Lexecon

Renewable Energy Policy

Thursday 12 May Peterhouse

19:00 – 22:00  Reception & dinner  Keynote speaker: Christof Ruehl (BP)

Friday 13 May Robinson College

09:00  Registration and coffee
09:30  Welcome and introduction - David Newbery & Boaz Moselle

09:40 – 10:50  SESSION 1 – WHY SUPPORT RENEWABLES?
Chair: William Nuttall (EPRG)
Boaz Moselle (FTI Consulting)  Why support renewables?
Michael Grubb (EPRG & CCC)  Cost, benefits & policy

11:20 – 12:30  SESSION 2 – SUPPORT SCHEMES: WHAT WORKS AND AT WHAT COST?
Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)
Jorge Padilla (Compass Lexecon & CEPR)  The Spanish experience
David Newbery (EPRG)  From ROC to FIT: why and how

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 15:10  SESSION 3 – ACCOMMODATING RENEWABLES: MARKET DESIGN
Chair: Guido Cervigni (Compass Lexecon & Bocconi University)
Richard Green (University of Birmingham)  Issues in Great Britain
William Hogan (Harvard & FTI Consulting)  Nodal pricing in the US

15:40 – 16:50  SESSION 4 – LESSONS FOR UK & EU POLICY
A policy roundtable chaired by Boaz Moselle (FTI Consulting)
Juan Jose Alba (Endesa), Jacqueline Boucher (GDF Suez), Michael Pollitt (EPRG), Ronald Roosdorp (Ministry of Economic Affairs, Agriculture and Innovation, Netherlands)

16:55-17:00  Concluding word – David Newbery