EPRG Spring Seminar, 24-25 May 2012
in partnership with FTI Consulting and Compass Lexecon

Energy Prices & Energy Policy

Thursday 24 May  Queens’ College
Silver Street, Cambridge CB3 9ET
Reception & dinner
Speakers: A Haarscher, A Fargere, J Doblas, M Bruner (Judge Business School, Cambridge), Japan’s Response to Fukushima

Friday 25 May  Gillespie Centre, Clare College
Memorial Court, Queens Road, Cambridge CB3 9AJ
Welcome and introduction - David Newbery & Boaz Moselle

SESSION 1 – SMART METERS AND ELECTRICITY MARKETS
Chair: David Newbery (EPRG)
Th.-O. Léauthier (IDEI & Compass Lexecon) Is mandating smart meters smart?
Colin Sausman (Ofgem) Smart meters, regulation and market development

SESSION 2 – CONSUMER BEHAVIOUR AND PROTECTION
Chair: Vicky Pryce (FTI Consulting)
Philip Brutscher (EPRG) Why do people self-disconnect?
Stephen Littlechild (EPRG) Do retail markets work?

SESSION 3 – RENEWABLES, THE ETS AND ELECTRICITY PRICES
Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)
Jaqueline Boucher (GDF Suez) Considerations about the ETS
Guido Cervigni (Compass Lexecon) Renewables and power prices

SESSION 4 – EUROPEAN GAS MARKETS: A WORLD TRANSFORMED?
Chair: Boaz Moselle (FTI Consulting / Compass Lexecon)
Laszlo Varro (IEA, invited) New pricing mechanisms & contracts
Frank Amend (RWE) Gas and Europe’s green agenda
Teddy Kott (EDF Trading) Europe in global gas
Pierre Noel (EPRG) Security of supply & Russia

Concluding word – David Newbery