EPRG Winter Seminar 11-12 December 2014

Getting the Incentives Right: The Role of Regulation and Policy in the Energy Sector

Thursday 11 December   Sidney Sussex College
Sidney Street, Cambridge CB2 3HU
18:30 – 22:00   Reception, keynote speech & dinner

Speaker: Dr Roxane Farmanfarmaian (POLIS, University of Cambridge) “The Middle East and Europe’s Energy Security: A case of Blindman’s Bluff?”

Friday 12 December   Downing College, Howard Theatre
Regent Street, Cambridge CB2 1DQ

09:00   Registration and Coffee
09:30   Welcome and Introduction: David Newbery & Sean Gammons

09:40-10:50   SESSION 1: AUCTIONS IN ENERGY POLICY
Chair: S. Gammons (NERA)
D. Newbery & M. Grubb (EPRG) The Final Hurdle?: Security of supply, the Capacity Mechanism and the role of interconnectors
Benjamin Chee (NERA) The U.S. Experience with Auctions in Energy Policy

11:20-12:30   SESSION 2: ROUNDTABLE ON EU ENERGY POLICIES
Chair: D. Radov (NERA)
P. Dawson (RWE)
M. Bermudez-Neubauer (NERA)
S. Ilyukhin (Fortum)
R. Ritz (EPRG)

14:00-15:10   SESSION 3: REGULATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR
Chair: D. Reiner (EPRG)
J. Grayburn (NERA) Has the RIIO framework been a success?
M. Pollitt (EPRG) The Future of Regulation in the Energy Industry

15:40–16:50   SESSION 4: MARKET DESIGN/PERFORMANCE IN ELECTRICITY & GAS
Chair: M. Ozawa (EPRG)
G. Anstey & R. Druce (NERA) New Topics in Electricity Market Design
C. K. Chyong (EPRG) Ukraine and Security of Gas Supplies to Europe – Part II

16:55-17:00   Concluding Word: David Newbery & Sean Gammons