**EPRG Workshop on Distributed Generation and Smart Connections**

in partnership with UK Power Networks

June 6 2014

***Riley Auditorium, Memorial Court, Clare College***

**Queens Road, Cambridge CB3 9AJ**

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:50 Welcome and introduction- **Michael Pollitt**

10:00 – 11:00 **SESSION 1 - DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND THE ROLE OF REGULATION**

Chair: Martin Wilcox *(UK Power Networks)*

**James Veaney** *(OFGEM)* Distributed Generation in the GB: The role of regulation in the development of DG

**Henning Parbo** *(Energinet)*Distributed Generation Trends and Regulation: The Danish Experience

11:30 – 12:30 **SESSION 2 - THE MOVE TO SMARTER CONNECTIONS**

Chair: Douglas Crawford-Brown *(University of Cambridge)*

**Andrew Urquhart** *(SSE)*Smart DG Connections: Next steps

**Sotiris Georgiopoulos** *(UK Power Networks)* Interruptible Connections: Lessons from Plug and Play

13:40 – 14:40 **SESSION 3 – BUSINESS COMPETITION AND THE ECONOMICS OF CONNECTING DISTRIBUTED GENERATION**

Chair: Dave Openshaw *(UK Power Networks)*

**Michael Pollitt** *(EPRG)* Incentivising the connection of DG: Promoting efficient connection and appropriate benefit sharing

# George Wiltsee *(SCE)* Southern California Edison’s Renewable Auction Mechanism (RAM) Program

15:10 – 16:20 **SESSION 4 – DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE CHALLENGES**

Chair: David Newbery *(EPRG)*

**Duncan Burt** *(National Grid)*

**Adrian Butt** *(DECC)*

**Euan Norris** *(Scottish Power Energy Networks)*

**Ben Wilson** (*UK Power Networks)*

**Zoltan Zavody** *(RenewableUK)*

**James Veaney** *(OFGEM)*

16:20 – 16:30 Concluding word - **Sotiris Georgiopoulos and Michael Pollitt**