

## EPRG Spring Seminar, 16-17 May 2013

in partnership with FTI Consulting and Compass Lexecon

### The Move to Central Planning and Intervention

*Thursday 16 May Robinson College*

Dining Hall, Robinson College, Grange Road, Cambridge CB3 9AN

18:30 – 22:00 Reception & dinner

Speaker: Professor Janusz Bialek "**Will the lights really go out?**"

*Friday 17 May Robinson College*

Umney Theatre, Robinson College, Grange Road, Cambridge CB3 9AN

09:00 Registration and coffee

09:30 Welcome and introduction - **David Newbery & Boaz Moselle**

09:40 – 10:50 SESSION 1 – TRANSMISSION PLANNING

Chair: Boaz Moselle (*FTI Consulting / Compass Lexecon*)

**Jason Mann** (*FTI*) Transmission Investment and Regulation: a Third Way?

**Michael Pollitt** (*EPRG*) Does GB Need an Independent System Operator?

11:20 – 12:30 SESSION 2 – BALANCING AND CAPACITY MARKETS

Chair: David Newbery (*EPRG*)

**Dmitri Perekhodtsev** (*Compass Lexecon*) A Kick to Generation Investment, through the Reform of Balancing Mechanism, Capacity Markets or Both?

**William Webster** (*RWE*) Capacity Markets and Balancing in the EU Context

14:00 – 15:10 SESSION 3 – REFORM OF ENERGY SUBSIDIES

Chair: David Reiner (*EPRG*)

**Jim Krane** (*EPRG*) Reform of Energy Subsidies in the Gulf Monarchies

**David Newbery** (*EPRG*) Reforming the Renewables Directive and Financing the Low-Carbon Future

15:40 – 16:50 SESSION 4 – RETAIL MARKETS

Chair: Michael Pollitt (*EPRG*)

**Andrew Wright** (*Ofgem*)

**Stephen Littlechild** (*EPRG*)

**Catherine Waddams** (*UEA*)

**Boaz Moselle** (*FTI*)

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