

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**