EPRG Spring Seminar 12-13 May 2016
in partnership with FTI Consulting and Compass Lexecon

“Energy markets, policy and regulation: evolution and revolution”

Thursday 12 May
Dining Hall, Westminster College (Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0AA, UK)

18:30 – 22:00 Reception, keynote speech & dinner
Speaker: Philip Lowe ‘A European Energy Union: economics or politics?’

Friday 13 May
Lecture Theatre, Møller Centre, Churchill College (Storey’s Way, Cambridge CB3 0DE, UK)

09:00 Registration and coffee

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

09:40 – 10:50 SESSION 1 – THE FUTURE OF DSM AND THE ROLE OF ELECTRICITY STORAGE
Chair: Fabien Roques (FTI/CL)
Robert Clover (FTI/CL) Driving technology and business models innovation for storage and demand response
Omair Khalid & David Reiner (EPRG) Exploring barriers to value creation through demand side response in balancing and capacity markets

10:50 – 11:20 Coffee Break

11:20 – 12:30 SESSION 2 – ROUNDTABLE ON THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY SYSTEM OPERATION
Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)
Cordi O’Hara (National Grid)
Sonia Twohig (ENTSO-E)
Jason Mann (FTI/CL)
Monica Giulietti (Loughborough)
Martin Crouch (Ofgem)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:10 SESSION 3 – THE CRITICAL ROLE OF NETWORK CHARGES FOR EFFICIENT DECISIONS - NEW ISSUES, NEW APPROACHES
Chair: Boaz Moselle (FTI/CL)
Charles Verhaeghe (FTI/CL) Distribution charges: review of experiences on tariff structure and new challenges
Michael Pollitt (EPRG) Network charging for a flexible and reliable electricity system

15:10 – 15:40 Afternoon Tea

15:40 – 16:50 SESSION 4 – MARKET DESIGNS OPTIONS TO ACCOMMODATE MORE RES
Chair: David Newbery (EPRG)
Karsten Neuhoff (DIW) The need for and benefits of intra-day auctions for interconnectors - evidence from Germany
Fabien Roques (FTI/CL) Electricity market: toward a radical redesign for high shares of renewables?

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