

## EPRG Winter Seminar 8-9 December 2016

### *Planning, Profits and Pricing: Policy and Competition in Energy Markets*

- Thursday 8 December**      *The Hall, Newnham College (Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DF, UK)*  
**18:30 – 21:30**      Reception, dinner & keynote speech  
                                 **Speaker: Tim Minshall** (*University of Cambridge*) "*Will 3D printing make manufacturing more energy efficient?*"
- Friday 9 December**      *The Gillespie Centre, Riley Auditorium, Clare College*  
                                 *Queen's Road, Cambridge, CB3 9AJ, UK*
- 09:00**      **Registration and Coffee**
- 09:30**      **Welcome and Introduction - David Newbery & Sean Gammons**
- 09:40 - 10:50**      **SESSION 1: THE ROLE OF CENTRAL PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT IN EFFICIENT ENERGY SYSTEMS**  
                                 *Chair: George Anstey (NERA)*  
                                 **Juha Teirilä & Robert Ritz (EPRG)** *Market power in the capacity market? The case of Ireland*  
                                 **Vakhtang Kvekvetsia (NERA)** *Real Options and Planning Under Uncertainty*
- 10:50 – 11:20**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:20 - 12:30**      **SESSION 2: COMPETITION IN THE ENERGY MARKET**  
                                 *Chair: Stephen Littlechild (EPRG)*  
                                 *Keynote Address: Roger Witcomb (CMA)*  
                                 **Sean Gammons (NERA)**  
                                 **Bill Bullen (Utilita)**  
                                 **Sebastian Eyre (LSE)**
- 12:30 – 14:00**      **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:10**      **SESSION 3: TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PRICING – CURRENT ISSUES IN ELECTRICITY AND GAS MARKETS**  
                                 *Chair: Dominik Huebler (NERA)*  
                                 **Kong Chyong (EPRG) & Katja Yafimava (OIES)** *Gas transmission pricing & investment in cross-border capacity*  
                                 **Richard Druce (NERA)** *Perspectives on efficient network pricing*
- 15:10 – 15:40**      **Afternoon Tea**
- 15:40 – 16:50**      **SESSION 4: BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR A SOCIALLY OPTIMAL CARBON PRICING**  
                                 *Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)*  
                                 **Geoffroy Dolphin & Michael Pollitt (EPRG)** *Political economy of carbon pricing*  
                                 **Alon Carmel & Dan Radov (NERA)** *Climate & Renewables Policies in Europe*
- 16:55 - 17:00**      **Concluding Word - David Newbery & Sean Gammons**