EPRG Winter Seminar 12-13 December 2019

“MANAGING CONSTRAINTS FACING THE ENERGY TRANSITION”

Thursday 12 December
The Dining Hall, Christ’s College
St Andrew’s Street, Cambridge CB2 3BU

18:00 – 21:30
Reception, dinner & keynote speech
Speaker: Dermot Nolan (CEO, Ofgem) will offer reflections on the energy sector during his time as CEO of Ofgem and the challenges ahead in delivering the energy transition

Friday 13 December
Study Suite 1, Study Center, The Møller Center, Churchill College
Storey’s Way, Cambridge CB3 0DE

08:30
Registration and coffee

09:00
Welcome and introduction - David Newbery

09:10 – 10:20
SESSION 1 – WHY DO WE HAVE BLACKOUTS? LESSONS FROM AUSTRALIA, GB AND CALIFORNIA
Chair: David Newbery (EPRG)
Paul Simshauser (Griffith Business School) Australia’s National Electricity Market
Janusz Bialek (Newcastle University) GB and California

10:20 – 10:50
Coffee Break

10:50 – 12:00
SESSION 2 – NETWORK CHARGING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FLEXIBLE AND DYNAMIC FUTURE ENERGY SYSTEM
Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)
Andrew Self (Ofgem) Access & charging reforms enabling efficient future energy markets
Sotiris Georgiopoulos (ENA & UKPN) Next Steps for Smart Electricity Networks in the UK – Developing Local Flexibility Markets

12:00 - 13:00
Lunch

13:00 – 14:10
SESSION 3 – TOWARDS A WORKABLE & EFFECTIVE CLIMATE POLICY
Chair: Robert Ritz (EPRG)
Laura Diaz Anadon (University of Cambridge) The role of government RD&D in climate change mitigation and economic competitiveness
Geoffroy Dolphin (EPRG) Climate policy diffusion: theory and evidence
Mike Hemsley (CCC) On the future of carbon pricing in the UK

14:10 – 14:40
Afternoon Tea

14:40 – 15:50
SESSION 4 – PANEL DISCUSSION: ESG & CORPORATE STRATEGY IN A CLIMATE-CONSTRAINED WORLD
Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)
Jennifer Howard-Grenville (Cambridge Judge Business School)
Belinda Littleton (National Grid)
Robert Ritz (EPRG)
Sriya Sundaresan (Carbon Tracker)

15:55-16:00
Concluding word – David Newbery