

EPRG Virtual Spring Seminar 12-13 May 2021

WEDNESDAY 12 MAY, 13.45 – 17.15**13.50: Welcome & introduction – David Newbery (EPRG)****SESSION 1 (14.00-15.00): Post Brexit Electricity Cross Border Trading Arrangements***Chair: Robert Ritz (EPRG)***Paul Dawson** (RWE) *“Trading UK power post-Brexit – the opportunities and challenges ahead”***David Newbery** (EPRG) *“The cost of uncoupling GB interconnectors”**Virtual Coffee Break (15.00-15.20)***SESSION 2 (15.20-16.20): On the Future of DSO and its Role in Delivering Net Zero***Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)***Karim Anaya Stucchi** (EPRG) *“The Future of the Distribution System Operator (DSO) in Europe”***Steve Atkins** (SEN) *“There’s no such thing as DSO”***Carmen Gimeno** (GEODE) *“Is DSO regulation fit for purpose?”**Virtual Coffee Break (16.20-16.40)***KEYNOTE SPEECH (16.40-17.15):****Peter Cramton** (Former Deputy Chair of ERCOT) *“Lessons from the 2021 Texas electricity crisis”***THURSDAY 13 MAY, 9.00 am – 11.50 am****SESSION 3 (9.00-10.00): Roundtable discussion: “Climate Policy”***Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)***Baroness Julia King** (CCC)**Simon Sharpe** (Cabinet Office)**Steven Fries** (Shell)**Robert Ritz** (EPRG)*Virtual Coffee Break (10.00-10.20)***SESSION 4 (10.20-11.20): Net Zero Energy System in 2050: Pan-European and national perspectives***Chair: Kamiar Mohaddes (EPRG)***Kong Chyong** (EPRG) *“A Pan-European perspective”***Alex Haffner** (NG ESO) *“A UK perspective”***11.20: Closing remarks – David Newbery (EPRG)***Virtual Coffee Break (11.20-11.50am)*