

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar  
Implementing the Electricity Market Reform Delivery Plan**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014

Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Member, Energy and Climate Change Select Committee
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Electricity Market Reform - impact and assessment**  
**Matthew Brown**, Vice President, Pöyry Management Consulting
- 9.15 - 10.05 **The challenge of future energy investment: Contracts for Difference (CfDs) and strike-prices**  
*With an estimated £110bn worth of investment required to upgrade the current UK electricity infrastructure, does the EMR Delivery Plan provide the basis to support the Government's aim of new low-carbon energy development; what are the remaining challenges? What impact will the EMR have on competition - particularly the competitive position of small, independent, and local energy distributors? With the CfD regime planned to come into force in April 2014, how effective are the CfD agreements likely to be in encouraging long-term, low-carbon investment and what will be the effect on the relationship between energy generators and suppliers? What is the likely impact of the final CfD package on enhancing investor confidence, supporting the government's 2020 carbon emission targets, and ensuring fair energy prices for consumers?*  
**Jeremy Sainsbury**, Director, Natural Power  
**Ian Temperton**, Head of Advisory, Climate Change Capital  
**Richard Hall**, Director of Strategic Infrastructure, Citizens Advice  
**Christopher White**, Partner, Pinsent Masons  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Matthew Brown**, Vice President, Pöyry Management Consulting
- 10.05 - 10.15 **Case study: practical and financial challenges in delivering EMR**  
**Deirdre Powers**, EMR Commercial Project Director, SSE
- 10.15 - 11.00 **Next steps in developing a capacity market that delivers security of supply for the UK**  
*What is needed from transitional arrangements being put in place to ensure the UK meets its growing energy demands within the framework of a low-carbon, diverse energy mix? Does the EMR adequately and securely support this transition, and what resilience does it provide? Are government plans to deliver the first set of capacity market auctions at the end of 2014 on track and are they set to further incentivise investment in generation capacity in the UK? Is the Reliability Standard - the target amount of energy to be sourced through the capacity market - in line with industry projections and what is the feasibility of this target being met with existing energy infrastructure developments?*  
**Pavel Miller**, Senior Policy Manager - Generation, Energy UK  
**Dave Openshaw**, Senior Advisor, UK Power Networks  
**Filippo Gaddo**, Senior Energy Economist, Arup  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Deirdre Powers**, EMR Commercial Project Director, SSE
- 11.00 - 11.05 **Chairman's closing remarks**  
**Dr Alan Whitehead MP**, Member, Energy and Climate Change Select Committee
- 11.05 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chairman's opening remarks**  
**Lord Redesdale**, Member, Associate Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group
- 11.35 - 11.55 **Delivering EMR**  
**James Greenhalgh**, EMR Stakeholder Manager, National Grid  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 - 12.25 **Decarbonising the UK's energy mix and meeting emission targets**  
*How have the Carbon Price Floor and Emissions Performance Standard contributed to low-carbon energy generation? With UK 2020 emission targets on course to be met, what more can be done to ensure continued investment in the long-term as 2030 targets are outlined? What other approaches to decarbonising our electricity generation can be pursued?*  
**Dr Michael Pollitt**, Assistant Director, Energy Policy Research Group, University of Cambridge  
**Simon Bullock**, Senior Climate Campaigner, Friends of the Earth  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Delivering EMR: Contracts for Difference (CfDs) and the Capacity Market**  
**Jonathan Mills**, Director, EMR Programme, Department of Energy and Climate Change  
Questions and Comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Lord Redesdale**, Member, Associate Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum