

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:
Electricity Market Reform: Contracts for Difference and the Capacity Market**

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 16th July 2015

Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Whitty
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Electricity Market Reform (EMR) - overview and assessment**
Professor Michael Pollitt, Professor of Business Economics and Assistant Director, Energy Policy Research Group, University of Cambridge
- 9.15 - 9.25 **Practical and financial challenges in delivering EMR**
Jim Smith, Managing Director for Energy Portfolio Management and Business Sales, SSE
- 9.25 - 9.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.25 **Contracts for Difference (CFDs), strike prices and decarbonising the UK's energy mix**
Andrew Hedges, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright
Dr Doug Parr, Policy Director, Greenpeace UK
Chris Welby, Policy & Regulatory Affairs Director, Good Energy
Ruth Herbert, Director of Strategy & External Relations, Low Carbon Contracts Company
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 - 10.30 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Whitty
- 10.30 - 10.55 Coffee
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Professor Michael Pollitt, Professor of Business Economics and Assistant Director, Energy Policy Research Group, University of Cambridge
- 11.00 - 11.25 **Challenges for the system operator in delivering EMR**
James Greenhalgh, EMR Stakeholder Manager, National Grid
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.25 - 11.50 **Priorities for regulation: the Capacity Market, Contracts for Difference and dispute resolution**
Adam Cooper, Associate Partner, Wholesale Markets, Ofgem
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.25 **Developing the Capacity Market: auctions, security of supply and demand-side response**
Pavel Miller, Senior Policy Manager - Generation, Energy UK
Paul Bircham, Networks Strategy & Technical Support Director, Electricity North West
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Delivering EMR - the next steps for policy**
Declan Burke, Head of CFD Design and Governance, Department of Energy and Climate Change
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**
Professor Michael Pollitt, Professor of Business Economics and Assistant Director, Energy Policy Research Group, University of Cambridge
Michael Ryan, Deputy Director, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum