Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar: Competition in the UK energy market: priorities for switching, tariffs and consumer information *Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th October 2016 Venue: Sixty One Whitehall, London SW1A 2ET*



Agenda subject to change

8.30 - 9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00 - 9.05	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> James Heappey MP, Member, Energy and Climate Change Select Committee
9.05 - 9.35	<u>Priorities for the UK energy market</u> Roger Witcomb, Energy Market Inquiry Chair, Competition and Markets Authority Questions and comments from the floor
9.35 - 10.15	Assessing the challenges and opportunities: managing supply, new market entrants and competition rules post-Brexit Natasha Hobday, Group Policy and Regulation Director, First Utility Guy Lougher, Partner and Head of EU & Competition, Pinsent Masons Paul Barwell, Chief Executive Officer, Solar Trade Association Questions and comments from the floor
10.15 - 10.40	<u>Policy prospects for the retail energy market</u> Professor Richard Tol , Professor of Economics, University of Sussex Questions and comments from the floor
10.40 - 10.45	<u>Chair's closing remarks</u> Viscount Hanworth, Member, EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee
11.15 - 11.20	<u>Chair's opening remarks</u> Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change
11.20 - 11.30	Opportunities for energy suppliers in a competitive market Will Morris, Group Managing Director, Retail, SSE
11.30 - 12.30	Priorities for end users: flexible tariffs, smart meters, demand response and switching suppliers Richard Neudegg, Head of Regulation, uSwitch.com Lucy Symons, Director of Public Policy, Open Energi Patrick Caiger-Smith, Chief Executive, Green Energy Options and Vice President, BEAMA Jeremy Nicholson, Director, Energy Intensive Users Group Questions and comments from the floor with Will Morris, Group Managing Director, Retail, SSE
12.30 - 12.55	Next steps for regulating a competitive energy market and implementing CMA remedies Anthony Pygram, Partner, Consumers, Ofgem Questions and comments from the floor
12.55 - 13.00	<u>Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks</u> Dr Alan Whitehead MP, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum