

EPRG Virtual Winter Seminar, 8-9 December 2021*(to be held on Zoom)***WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER, 13.45 – 17.15****13.45: Welcome & introduction – David Newbery & Robert Ritz (EPRG)****SESSION 1 (14.00-15.00): Electricity market design***Chair: Michael Pollitt (EPRG)***David Newbery (EPRG)** Designing efficient renewable electricity support schemes**Joe Rippon (Sizewell C)** Nuclear renaissance*Virtual Coffee Break (15.00-15.20)***SESSION 2 (15.20-16.20): Roundtable on climate policy***Chair: David Reiner (EPRG)***Bryony Worthington (House of Lords)****Laura Diaz Anadon (Cambridge University)****Michael Mehling (MIT CEEPR)****Joanna Depledge (CEENRG)***Virtual Coffee Break (16.20-16.30)***KEYNOTE (16.30-17.15): Bill Nuttall (Open University)** on the future of hydrogen**THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER, 9.00 – 11.50****SESSION 3 (9.00-10.00): Electricity markets & networks***Chair: David Newbery (EPRG)***Michael Pollitt (EPRG)** Electricity demand in net zero: Lessons from data centres**Karim Anaya Stucchi (EPRG)** Local electricity markets: Lessons and implications for the DSO transition*Virtual Coffee Break (10.00-10.20)***SESSION 4 (10.20-11.20): European natural gas markets***Chair: Robert Ritz (EPRG)***Mallika Ishwaran (Shell)** European gas markets: today and into the future**Kong Chyong (EPRG)** Gazprom and market power in European gas markets**11.20: Closing remarks – David Newbery (EPRG)***Virtual Coffee Break (11.20-11.50am)*