

EPRG & CEEPR Joint Annual Conference

hosted by GDF-Suez

Brussels, 9-10 July 2009

Thursday, 9 July

8:00 - 9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00 - 9:10 Welcoming Remarks and Announcements

By David Newbery, Richard Schmalensee and Jacqueline Boucher

9:10 - 10:40 **Is Liberalisation Passé?**Chaired by
A. Denny Ellerman[United States](#) – Richard Schmalensee, MIT-CEEPR[Great Britain](#) – Michael Pollitt, EPRG Cambridge University

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 **The Electricity Generation Gap**Chaired by
William Nuttall[Generation capacity in Europe by 2020](#) – Fabien Roques, CERA and CIRED[Financing generation through long-term contracts](#) – John Parsons, MIT-CEEPR

12:30 - 2:00 Buffet Lunch

Speaker: Geoff Bertram, Victoria University of Wellington, "[From the Antipodes: Climate Policy in New Zealand](#)"

2:00 - 3:30 **Delivering Renewables Deployment**Chaired by
David Newbery[Implementing the EU renewables directive](#) – Karsten Neuhoff, EPRG[25% Renewable in the US](#) – Michael Toman, World Bank

3:30 - 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:30 **Solar Power**Chaired by
Richard Schmalensee[Pushing solar into the grid](#) – Joshua Linn, MIT-CEEPR[Solar power for Europe from North Africa](#) – Till Stenzel, Hazel Capital

7:00 - 10:30 Reception & DinnerSpeaker: Jean-Pierre Hansen, GDF-Suez, "[A European Energy Policy?](#)"

Friday, 10 July

8:00 - 9:00 Coffee served

9:00 - 10:30 **Climate Policy**

Chaired by
David Reiner

[Global carbon markets and mechanisms](#) – Michael Grubb, EPRG

[US policy](#) – A. Denny Ellerman, MIT-CEEPR

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 **Geopolitics of Natural Gas**

Chaired by
Loren Cox

The future of the EU-Russia gas relationship – Pierre Noel, EPRG

[The future of LNG](#) – Jean-Luc Colonna, GDF-Suez

12:30 Conference ends. Buffet lunch served
