

UK Energy Market – The New Beginning?

Thursday 26th March, 2020 at The Royal Society, London, SW1Y 5AG

The UK has been through two elections, and with the third we now know that some form of Brexit is more than likely to happen. The turmoil has split both the country and the government. The impact will be felt for many years to come, but will the unrest created ever be fully dissolved? As for UK energy policy, the long-awaited white paper has been again delayed. With the development of Hinkley C moving ahead, one wonders will more such developments take place and if so, who will manage and fund them?

Alongside Brexit, the country has seen much in the way of protest covering the Climate Change Emergency and the Government's plans for zero emissions by 2050 appeasing protestors. Geopolitical issues dominate the Middle East and Asia, fuelled by contention and trade wars emanating from US policy, impacting on security around the world including disruption to global energy supplies.

Energy is at the heart of much of our lives and whereas there are many views on what should be done to save the planet, it would seem fossil fuels will still have a role for many years to come. At our conference, we intend to discuss important issues that will affect decision-making, primarily for energy consumers and businesses in the UK and outside. Come and join us.

Programme

08:45 Registration - Tea & Coffee

09:10 **John Hall, FEI**, Chairman, Alfa Energy Group, **Conference Introduction**

09:20 **Professor Dr Christoph W. Frei**, Partner, Emerald Ventures
“Racing towards Net Zero Emissions”

09:55 **Philippe Commaret**, Managing Director for Customers, EDF Energy
“Supplier Challenges and EDF's Role in Delivering Net-Zero Targets”

10:25 **Simon Brewster**, Chief Executive, Dolphin N2
“The Impact of New Technology on the Energy Sector”

10:55 Break - Tea & Coffee

11:25 **Charmaine Coutinho**, Head of Consultancy, Delta-EE
“The changing nature of the UK energy system – What it means for customers”

12:00 **Jeremy Nicholson**, Corporate Affairs Officer, Alfa Energy Group
“The Brexit Bombshell”

12:30 **Michael Clarke**, Group Energy Manager,
UK Military/Air/Aviation, Babcock International
“Managing the Legislative Commitment for a Diverse Energy Consumer”

13:00 **Wayne Bryan**, Director of European Gas Research,
Refinitiv (the Financial & Risk business of Thomson Reuters)
“The Forward Outlook”

13:30 **John Hall, FEI**, Chairman, Alfa Energy Group, **Conference Overview and Close**

13:40 Lunch - Buffet and Networking