



WESTMINSTER ENERGY FORUM

Power & Energy Infrastructure – Planning & Delivery Issues in the UK & EU

September 23rd 2008

at Simmons & Simmons, Citypoint, 1 Ropemaker Street, London EC2Y 9SS



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EVENT SCHEDULE

8.20 - 9.00 Registration & refreshments

9.05 Welcoming remarks Chris Lambert, Director, Westminster Energy Forum

Session 1: Chair – Stephen Machin, Head of Power & Utilities, KPMG

9.15 **Onshore power and gas networks in Britain: strategic needs and solutions**
Nicola Pitts
Head of UK and EU Public Affairs, National Grid

9.35 **SMARTGRIDS – strategic features & implications of the European Technology Platform for future electricity networks**
Masoud Bazargan
General Manager, AREVA T&D Technology Centre, AREVA T&D

9.55 **Generating targets: analysis of project timelines - critical paths towards political targets and supply essentials**
Sarah Eastabrook
Power & Policy Advisor, Alstom

10.15 Q&A, followed by coffee break until 11.00am

Session 2: Chair - Stuart Ffoulkes, Principal Consultant, Ventyx

11.30 **Planning systems for energy infrastructure: implications of the Planning Bill for energy development decisions**
Richard Mellish
Director, Development Consents and Planning Reform, DBERR

11.50 **Infrastructure developments, fuel security, carbon and competition: variables affecting European energy projects**
Patrick Wallace
Partner, Simmons & Simmons

12.10 **How regulatory and market developments are impacting EU Utility Credit Ratings**
Peter Kernan
Head of European Utilities & Infrastructure Ratings, Standard & Poors

12.30 Q&A, and discussion - scheduled close @ 12.45pm followed by refreshments

12.45 Official Close

Forward WEF Diary:

October 16 th :	Energy Prices & Market Risks	(at CMS Cameron McKenna)
Nov 26 th :	Strategic Issues in European Oil & Gas	(at Norton Rose)
Dec 17 th :	Delivering Carbon Efficiency	(at Deloitte)
Feb 4 th :	Nuclear Delivery Issues & Licensing	(at Ashurst)