





Centre for Competition and Regulatory Policy Workshop

Aston Centre for Critical Infrastructure & Services

Friday 11th February, 2011 Aston University, Birmingham B4 7ET

Programme

Thursday 10th, 20:00: Conference Dinner

09:30 Registration and Coffee

10:00	Session 1 – Chair: Xeni Dassiou, CCRP	
	Ted Kury (University of	The Marginal Effects of the Price for Carbon Dioxide: Quantifying the Effects on
	Florida)	the Market for Electric Generation in Florida
		Discussant: Paul Metcalfe (London School of Economics)
	Simon Porcher (University	Public-Private Partnerships and the Life Cycle of Contracts: The Case of Water
	of Paris I)	Industries in France
		Discussant: Jon Stern (City University)
	Toru Hattori (Central	The Effect of Competitive Pressure from the Electric Utilities on Regulated Gas
	Research Institute of	Prices in Japan
	Electric Power Industry,	Discussant: Takuya Urakami (Kinki University, Osaka)
	Tokyo)	

11:30 Break

12:00	Session 2 – Chair: Thomas Triebs, ACCIS	
	Cloda Jenkins (formerly at	Examining the Economics Underlying Ofgem's New Regulatory Framework
	Ofgem)	Discussant: Ted Kury (University of Florida)
	John Cubbin (City	The Role of the UK Competition Commission in Competition and Regulatory Policy
	University and	Discussant: Cloda Jenkins (formerly at Ofgem)
	Competition Commission)	

13:00 Lunch (followed by brief CCRP business meeting)

14:00	Session 3 – Chair: David Saal, ACCIS	
	Nicholas Vasilakos	Turning the Wind into Hydrogen: The Long-Run Impact on Electricity Prices and
	(University of East Anglia)	Generating Capacity
		Discussant: Matt Olczak (Aston Business School)
	Christoph Bremberger	Impact of Regulatory Standards for the Eco-Efficiency of Firms
	(Vienna University of	Discussant: Evangelos Mitrokostas (Portsmouth Business School)
	Economics and Business)	
	Matt Olczak (Aston	Unilateral Versus Coordinated Effects: Comparing the Impact on Consumer
	Business School)	Welfare of Alternative Merger Outcomes
		Discussant: Xeni Dassiou (City University)

15:30 Break

16:00	Session 4 – Chair: Jon Stern, CCRP	
	Evangelos Mitrokostas	Certification of Corporate Social Responsibility Activities in Oligopolistic Markets
	(Portsmouth Business	Discussant: John Cubbin (City University and Competition Commission)
	School)	
	Paul Metcalfe (London	The Impact of a Feebate Scheme on Household Vehicle Choice in France
	School of Economics)	Discussant: Greg Swinand (London Economics)
	Greg Swinand (London	Measuring Consumer Detriment from Postal Quality-Price Misperceptions in
	Economics)	France
		Discussant: Nicholas Vasilakos (University of East Anglia)