



**British Institute of
Energy Economics**

Seminar Programme

Sustainable Energy – The Next Crisis?

Monday September 21st 2009 11.00 - 5.00

10.30 Registration and coffee

11.00 Welcome and Introduction

Steven Fries, Chief Economist, Shell, Visiting Professor, Oxford University, Vice Chair BIEE

11.05 Keynote speech

“Energy and Environmental Challenges in the New Global Economy”

Andrew Sentance, External Member, Bank of England Monetary Policy Committee.

11.45 Session 1: Global recession and recovery: Impacts on world energy markets

Chair: Paul Stevens, Senior Research Fellow (Energy), Chatham House

“Outlook for the global economy and oil demand”

Christof Rühl, Chief Economist BP plc.

“OPEC supply management in the recession and recovery”

Bassam Fattouh, Director of the Oil and Middle East Programme, OIES

“Impact of the recession on the medium term oil supply”

Michele Della Vigna, Energy Team Leader, Goldman Sachs International

“Do financial investors play a stabilising or de-stabilising role in the oil market?”

Leo Drollas, Deputy Director and Chief Economist, Centre for Global Energy Studies

13.00 Lunch



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14.00 Session 2: Advancing climate policies in the face of a global recession

Chair: Mattia Romani, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change, LSE

“Green stimulus packages and their impact on innovation”

Samuel Fankhauser, Principal Research Fellow, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change, LSE

“North American policy developments”

Cameron Hepburn, Senior Research Fellow, Smith School, Oxford University

“China's Role in advancing climate policies in the face of a global recession”

Antony Froggatt, Senior Research Fellow Energy, Environment and Development Programme, Chatham House

“European policy framework”

Melanie Speight, Deputy Director, International Climate Change Unit, DECC

15.15 Tea

15.40 Session 3: Fostering a low-carbon recovery

Chair: Professor Catherine Mitchell, Exeter University and BIEE chair

“How can transport change enough?”

Abigail Bristow, Professor of Transport Studies, Loughborough University

“Energy Efficiency and Energy Demand Perspectives”

Nick Eyre, Jackson Senior Research Fellow, Environmental Change Institute, Oxford University

“Meeting the UK Carbon Budgets” **David Kennedy**, Chief Executive, Committee on Climate Change, DECC

“Abatement curves”

Ben Irons, McKinsey & Company

16.55 Summing Up : Steven Fries

17.00 Finish