



**SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL MEETINGS HELD
AND PAPERS/SPEECHES ISSUED BY BMDF
January 2013 – July 2014**

2013

February

19 Financial Review Meeting

With **ROBERT STHEEMAN CB**, Chief Executive Debt Management Office.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **'UK Debt Management Strategy'**, Presentation by Robert Sheeman to BMDF;
- **'Quarterly Review: October to December 2012'** Report by UK DMO, January 2013;
- **'The Balance of Payments'**, Speech by Martin Weale, member of the MPC, with BMDF summary and analysis, 16 February 2013;
- **'Forget our AAA Rating, £10bn more borrowing could deliver growth'** Leading Article in *The Daily Telegraph*, 12 February 2013.

March

19 Energy Review Meeting

With **STEPHEN SPEED**, Director Energy Development, DECC.

Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **'Gas Generation Strategy'**, December 2012, DECC;
- **'The Gas Generation Strategy and Shale Gas'** Evidence to Energy and Climate Change Select Committee, by John Hayes MP, Minister for Energy, with BMDF summary and analysis, 16 January 2013.

May

19 Energy Review Meeting

With **TOM GREATREX MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **'Decarbonisation of Energy Generation and Supply'** Debate in House of Commons, Westminster Hall, 17 April 2013;
- **'Economic value of US fossil fuel electricity health impacts'**, Paper by Ben Machol and Sarah Rizk, Clean Energy and Climate Change Office US Environmental Protection Agency, San Francisco, with BMDF summary and analysis, 13 December 2012.

30 Energy Review Meeting

With **ANDREW WRIGHT**, Senior Partner, Markets and Interim Director-General designate. Ofgem.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **'Forward work Programme 2013-14'**, Paper by Ofgem, 26 March 2013;
- **'Ofgem Annual Report and Accounts'**, Evidence to the Energy and Climate Change Select Committee with Alistair Buchanan and Andrew Wright, Ofgem, with BMDF summary and analysis, 26 February 2013.

June

5 Energy Review Meeting

With **PHILIP LOWE**, Director-General DG Energy, EU Commission.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **'EU Energy Policy beyond 2014'**, Speech by Gunter Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy, with BMDF summary and analysis, 17 May 2013;
- **'European Council Conclusions'** Conclusions of European Council, including decisions on energy policy, 22 May 2013;
- **'A 2030 framework for climate change and energy policies'**, Green Paper by EU Commission, March 2013;
- **'Making the internal energy market work'**, Communication by EU Commission, 15 November 2012.

25 Business Review Meeting

With **MICHAEL FALLON MP**, Minister for Business and Enterprise, BIS and Minister for Energy, DECC.

BIS Offices, Victoria Street, London SW1

July**2 Energy Review Meeting**

With **JOHN FIENNES**, Director Energy Strategy, Networks and Markets, DECC.

Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **‘Investing in Britain’s future - Energy’**, extracts form paper by HM Treasury, June 2013;
- **‘The Energy Security Challenge’** Speech by Ed Davey MP, Secretary of State for Energy, with BMDF Summary and analysis, 27 June 2013;
- **‘Electricity Capacity Assessment Report 2013’**, Paper by Ofgem, 27 June 2013;
- **‘The Energy Bill’** Text of the Debate in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of the Energy Bill, with BMDF summary and analysis, 18 June 2013;
- **‘Davey rushes back to show how he will keep the lights on’**, Article in *The Financial Times*, 1 July 2013.

21 Energy Review Meeting

With **DAVID KENNEDY**, Chief Executive Committee on Climate Change.

RAC, London SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **‘Next Steps on Electricity Market Reform – Securing the benefits of low-carbon investment’**, Paper by the Committee on Climate Change, 1 May 2013;
- **‘Progress on Carbon Budgets’**, Evidence to the Environmental Audit Committee by David Kennedy, Chief Executive Committee on Climate Change, with BMDF summary and analysis, 3 July 2013.

October**10 Energy Review Meeting**

With **CHARLES HENDRY MP**, Prime Ministerial Trade Envoy to Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **‘Europe’s Energy Security: Options and Challenges to Natural Gas Supply Diversification’**, Congressional Research Service paper Report for Congress, 20 August 2013;
- **‘The Caspian Region and Central Asia’**, Paper by Market Observatory for Energy, EU Commission, March 2010;
- **‘Financing UK Electricity Market Reform – How will the Market judge its success?’** BMDF Paper, written by Kathie Child-Villiers.

December**16 Energy Review Meeting**

With **TOM GREATREX MP**, Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **‘Powering Britain: One Nation Labour’s plans to reset the energy market’** Paper by the Labour Party on energy policy;
- **‘Speech to Energy UK Annual Conference’** by Rt. Hon Caroline Flint MP Shadow Secretary of State for Energy, 12 November 2013;
- **‘Opening up the Energy Markets’**, Speech by Ed Davey, Secretary of State for Energy, to the Energy UK Conference 12 November 2013;
- **‘Energy Price Freeze’** House of Commons debate by The Opposition, Wednesday 6 November 2013;
- **‘Financing UK Electricity Market Reform – How will the Market judge its success?’** BMDF Paper, written by Kathie Child-Villiers.

2014**January****15 Energy Review Meeting**

With **DAVID GRAY**, Chairman, Ofgem.

RAC, Pall Mall SW1

Paper tabled at meeting:

- **‘Forward Work Programme 2014-15’**, Paper by Ofgem 18 December 2013.

29 Energy Review Meeting

With **MICHAEL RUTTER**, Head of Renewable Energy Delivery, Office of Renewable Energy Deployment, DECC.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **“Policy Framework for Climate Change to 2030”**, White Paper by the EU Commission, together with BMDF summary, 22 January 2014;
- **“Power in Europe”**, Platt’s summary of EU Commission’s position on renewable energy sources.
- Statement by Ed Davey, Secretary of State for Energy on EU Commission’s White Paper.

February**18 Energy Review Meeting**

With **STEPHEN LOVEGROVE CB**, Permanent Secretary, Department for Energy and Climate Change.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **‘European Gas Markets’**, speech by Wim Groenendijk, Vice-President International and Regulatory Affairs, Gasunie, Berlin Energy Forum, 10 February 2014;
- **‘The current situation and mid-term prospects for European electricity markets’**, Paper by Professor Dieter Helm, Oxford University, 28 January 2014.

March**11 Energy Review Meeting**

With **MATTHEW BILLSON**, Head of Fossil Fuel and Strategy, Office of Carbon Capture and Storage, DECC.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **“Maintaining UK energy security cleanly – an update on the role of CCS within the UK’s energy mix”**, presentation by Matthew Billson to BMDF;
- **“Carbon Capture and Storage”**, evidence by Michael Fallon MP to the Energy and Climate Change Committee, with DECC written evidence for enquiry and BMDF summary, 4 February 2014

April**16 Regulation Review Meeting**

With **MICHAEL GIBBONS OBE**, Chairman Regulatory Policy Committee.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **“Improving the evidence base for regulation”**, Regulatory Policy Committee scrutiny in 2013, Presentation by Michael Gibbons to BMDF;
- **“Regulatory Policy Committee Business Plan 2013-14”**.

May**13 Business Review Meeting**

With **IAIN WRIGHT MP**, Shadow Minister for Competitiveness and Enterprise.

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- **“Agenda 2030: Growing our way to a higher standard of living”**, speech by Chuka Umunna MP Shadow Secretary of State for Business to EEF, Tuesday 4 March 2014;
- **The Armit Review** on long-term infrastructure planning, September 2013;
- **The Cox Review**: “Overcoming Short-Termism within British Business”, February 2013;
- **Financial Times**: “The two Eds need a more pro-business tone for a Labour win”, article by Alan Milburn, 13 April 2014.

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