



SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL MEETINGS HELD
AND PAPERS/SPEECHES ISSUED BY BMDF
January 2010 – September 2012

2010

January

14 *'Project Discovery; and the Prospect for Domestic Prices'* – Minutes of Evidence, Energy and Climate Change Committee
2 Dec 09

19 *'Climate Change: Copenhagen Conference'* – House of Lords Debate
14 Jan 2010

25 **Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting on Regulation 10 February 2010:**

- **The Penrose Report:** *'Regulation in the Post-Bureaucratic Age'*, a Conservative report on Better Regulation;
- **The Arculus Review:** *'Enabling Enterprise, Encouraging Responsibility'*, a report for the Conservative Party

February

2 **Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting on Regulation 10 February 2010:**

- *'Better regulation, better benefits: getting the balance right'* – Executive Summary from BRE report, Oct 09
- *'Leviathan stirs again'* – article *The Economist*, 23 Jan 2010

3 **Backing Paper issued for Review Meeting on Energy 19 February 2010:**

- *'Climate change and energy security; Europe's new energy policy and renewable energy: a chance in a lifetime for distribution companies'* – a presentation by Christopher Jones MP, European Commission, Nov 09

9 **Backing Paper issued for Review Meetings on Energy 19 February and 9 March 2010:**

- *'The role of carbon markets in preventing dangerous climate change'* – HoC Environmental Audit Committee Report, Jan 10

10 **Review Meeting: Better Regulation**

With **JOHN PENROSE MP** Shadow Minister Business Enterprise and Regulatory Reform and **SIR DAVID ARCULUS**
Library, Army & Navy Club, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Worlds Apart: The EU and British Regulatory Systems'* – BCC Report, May 2009

- *'Out of Control? Measuring a decade of EU Regulation'* – Executive Summary of Paper by Mats Persson, *Open Europe*, Feb 09

19 **Review Meeting Energy**

With **CHRISTOPHER JONES**, Director New & Renewable Sources of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Innovation,

Papers to be tabled at meeting:

- *'Europe's New Energy Policy The next Steps'* – Presentation Christopher Jones European Commission
- *'21 Members States expect to reach or exceed National Renewable Energy Targets by 2020'* – Extract *Bulletin Quotidien Europe*, 17 Feb 10

March

9 **Review Meeting Energy**

With **CHARLES HENDRY MP** Shadow Minister for Energy
Army & Navy Club, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Project Discovery – Options for delivering secure and sustainable energy supplies'* – Ofgem Consultation document, Feb 10
- *'Tax Policies for a Post-Crisis World'* – Speech by Algirdas Šemeta, EU Commissioner, Tax Forum, Brussels, 1 Mar 10

10 **'Tax Policies for a Post-Crisis World'**

Speech by Algirdas Šemeta, EU Commissioner for Taxation Customs Union, Audit and Anti-Fraud
Tax Forum, Brussels, 1 Mar 10

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The UK Economy and Monetary Policy

Two speeches by Charles Bean and Kate Barker
NIESR, London
8 Mar 10

April

7 **Review Meeting Energy**

With **ALEXANDER WIEDOW**, Director of Indirect Taxation & Tax Administration, DG Taxud, EU Commission

Army & Navy Club, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- Council Directive 2003/96/EC – from *Official Journal of the European Union*, Oct 03
- *'Carbon tax is sensible, and perhaps inevitable, advocate says'* – Interview with Dieter Helm,

Prof Energy Policy, Oxford University, *LA Times*, 21 Nov 09

- *'Conservatives plan electricity carbon tax'* – by Ed Crooks, Energy Editor, *FT*, Mar 10

27 Review Meeting Current Political Matters
With **TREVOR KAVANAGH**, Associate Editor & Political Columnist of *The Sun*
RAC, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Don't panic – a hung parliament might be good'* – Article by Samuel Brittan, *The Spectator*, 13 Mar 10
- *'Vote for Clegg is vote for Brussels'* – Article by Trevor Kavanagh, *The Sun*, 26 Apr 10
- *'A Con-Lib coalition is most likely, but it's not sustainable'* – Article by Jackie Ashley, *The Guardian*, 26 Apr 10

May

27 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 9 June 2010:

- *EU Energy Law Newsletter - Commission's energy and climate change work programme 2010, intentions for 2011*, 1 Apr 10
- *Report from Commission to Council and European Parliament on the implementation of European Energy Programme for Recovery*, 27 Apr 10

June

6 European Energy Infrastructure Policy
Speech by Günther Oettinger, EU Commissioner for Energy
High Level Conference on Energy Infrastructure Policy
28 May 10

9 Review Meeting Energy
With **PHILIP LOWE**, Director General, DG Energy, European Commission
RAC, SW1

Presentation by Philip Lowe tabled at meeting:

- *'Future directions for EU energy policy'* – DG for Energy, European Commission

29 Papers Issued
Speech by Christopher Huhne MP, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change
Economist UK Energy Summit
24 Jun 10

'Sustainable Energy Security: Strategic Risks and Opportunities for Business'

Speech by Charles Hendry MP, Minister for Energy
Chatham House, 8 Jun 10

Speech by Charles Hendry MP, Minister for Energy
Nuclear Industry Forum, 16 June 2010.

August

6 Backing Paper issued for Review Meeting Office for Budgetary Responsibility 27 September 2010:

Minutes of Evidence taken before Commons Treasury Committee on Office for Budget Responsibility on 20 July 2010 together with BMDF synopsis. Witnesses Sir Alan Budd, Mr Geoffrey Dicks and Mr Graham Parker

26 Further Backing Paper issued for Review Meeting Office for Budgetary Responsibility 27 September 2010:

Minutes of Evidence taken before Commons Treasury Committee on Office for Budget Responsibility on 22 July 2010 together with BMDF synopsis. Witnesses Prof Simon Wren-Lewis, Prof Tim Besley and Mr Robert Chote.

September

14 Review Meeting Energy
With **CHARLES HENDRY MP**, Minister for Energy
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Minister with the energy to bat for Britain'* – Article from *The Daily Telegraph*, 23 Aug 10
- *'Fast Forward'* – Website article from *Nuclear Engineering International*, 23 Jul 10.

27 Review Meeting Office for Budgetary Responsibility
With **SIR ALAN BUDD**
RAC, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Lining up for the hot seat as OBR Chair'* – Article from *The Daily Telegraph*, 13 Aug 10
- *'Alan Budd 'proud' as he quits budget watchdog'*- Article *The Guardian*, 13 Aug 10

October

1 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting on Carbon Capture and Storage 28 October 2010:

Minutes of Evidence concerning the work of the Department of Energy and Climate Change taken before the Commons Energy & Climate Change Committee on Thursday 15 September 2010

28 Review Meeting Energy
With **ADAM DAWSON**, Chief Executive, Office of Carbon Capture, DECC
RAC, London SW1

November

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Minutes of Evidence concerning the work of the Department of Energy and Climate Change taken before the Commons Energy & Climate Change Committee on Thursday 15 September 2010

- 4 Review Meeting Energy**
 With **ALISTAIR BUCHANAN**, Chief Executive, Ofgem
 Army & Navy Club, London SW1
 Paper tabled at meeting:
- **“RIIO” : A new way to regulate Energy Networks in GB** Presentation by Alistair Buchanan.

December

- 1 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting on EU Nuclear Power:**
 EU Commission Communication from the Commission: *‘Energy 2020 – a strategy for competitive, sustainable and secure energy’*
- 3 Review Meeting Energy**
 With **PETER FAROSS**, Director of Nuclear Energy, DG Energy EU Commission,
 Army & Navy Club, London SW1
 Papers tabled at meeting:
- *‘Europe’s energy and climate change strategy’*, WNN Paper 10 Nov 2010;
 - Proposed EU Council Directive on the management of spent fuel and radioactive waste, COM (2010)618;
 - WNN Paper: *‘The EU’s deep underground storage plan’*

2011

March

- 10 Review Meeting Energy**
 With **MARK HIGSON**, Chief Executive, Office for Nuclear Development, DECC
 RAC, SW1
 Papers tabled at meeting:
- *‘Nuclear Power in the UK – Making it happen’* Presentation by Mark Higson, DECC;
 - HM Government paper ‘Carbon Plan’, March 2011.
- 17 Review Meeting Energy**
 With **CHARLES HENDRY MP**, Minister for Energy
 RAC, Pall Mall, SW1
 Papers tabled at meeting:
- *‘Electricity Market Reform’* consultation document, DECC December 2010;
 - Speech by Charles Hendry MP to NOF Energy Conference, 2 March 2011, with BMDF summary.

May

- 10 Review Meeting Regulation**
 With **MARK PRISK MP**, Minister of State for Business and Enterprise
 Army & Navy Club, :London SW1
 Papers tabled at meeting:
- Extracts from Global Competiveness Report WEF 2010;
 - *‘2020 Hindsight – does the renewable energy target help the UK decarbonise?’* Policy Exchange paper by Simon Moore;
 - *‘Sun-setting Regulations: Guidance’* BIS Document, April 2011;
 - *‘Principles for Economic Regulation – A Call for Evidence’* Bis Paper January 2011;
 - *‘Principles for Economic Regulation – Summary of Responses to the Call for Evidence’*, Bis Paper April 2011

June

- 1 Review Meeting Current Political Matters**
 With **TREVOR KAVANAGH**, Associate Editor & Political Columnist of *The Sun*
 RAC, SW1
 Papers tabled at meeting:
- *‘The Coalition’s First Year’* Article by Warwick Lightfoot, The Wall Street Journal, 11 May 2011;
 - *‘Keep Calm and Carry On’*, Leader The Economist, 14 May 2011;
 - *‘The Uncivil Partnership’* Article The Economist 14 May 2011;
 - *‘Lib Doom’* Article by James Forsyth, The Spectator 14 May 2011.
- 29 Review Meeting UK Current Financial Situation**
 With **ROBERT STHEEMAN CB**, Debt Management
 Army & Navy Club
 Papers tabled at meeting:
- *‘The DMO’s Financing Remit 2011-12’* – Presentation by Robert Stheeman CB, Chief Executive, UK Debt Management Office;
 - *‘Business Plan 2011-12’* UK Debt management Office;
 - *‘Debt and Reserves Management Report 2011-12’* HM Treasury March 2011;
 - *‘Details of the Gilt and Treasury Bill Portfolio at 31 March 2011’* UK Debt Management Office;
 - *‘Monetary Policy at the Zero Bound’* – Paper by Professor Tim Congdon, World Economics, January 2010;
 - *‘Plan B worries underline low rate outlook’*, Capital Economics Paper 7 June 2011.

July

21 Review Meeting Energy

With **DAVID KENNEDY**, Chief Executive Committee on Climate Change
Army & Navy Club, London SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Carbon Budgets'* – Written evidence to the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee by David Kennedy, Chief Executive Commission on Climate Change;
- *'Cutting Carbon in the 2020s'* Paper by Professor Roger Kemp, Ingenia March 2011;
- *'Fourth Carbon Budget: Oral Ministerial Statement'* by Chris Huhne, Secretary of State for Energy and Climate Change, House of Commons, 17 May 2011;
- *'The Fourth Carbon Budget – Reducing emissions through the 2020s'* Report by the Committee on Climate Change December 2010.

25 Review Meeting Energy

With **SIMON VIRLEY**, Director-General Energy Markets & Infrastructure Group, Department of Energy and Climate Change
Army & Navy Club, London SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Electricity Market Reform'* Presentation by Simon Virley to the BMDF;
- *'Electricity Market Reform: Keeping the lights on in the cheapest, cleanest way'*, DECC Press Release 12 July 2011;
- *EMR White Paper*, July 2011.

September

22 Review Meeting Energy

With **PAUL HODSON**, Head of Energy Efficiency & Intelligent Energy EU Commission
RAC, London SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Energy Efficiency Plan 2011'* Communication from the EU Commission, 8 March 2011;
- *'Proposal for a Directive on Energy Efficiency'* EU Commission Communication 22 June 2011.

October

4 Review Meeting Energy

'Security of Supply'. with **CHARLES HENDRY MP**, Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change, and **PROFESSOR IAN FELLS CBE**, Emeritus Professor of Energy Conversion at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and founder chairman of the "New and Renewable Energy Centre" at Blyth, Northumberland.

- Fringe Meeting at the Conservative Party Conference., Manchester

20 BMDF Energy Paper

BMDF Paper: *'GB Electricity Supply and Renewable Generation Targets: Questions and Matters of Concern'* Paper by Professor Michael Laughton and John Constable.

25 Review Meeting Energy

With **HUGH McNEAL**, Chief Executive of the Office of Renewable Energy Deployment DECC

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'UK Renewable Energy Roadmap'* Paper by DECC, July 2011;
- *'Government Funding for Developing Renewable Energy Technologies'* Evidence to the Public Accounts Committee, Moira Wallace and Hugh McNeal 19 October 2010;
- *'Consultation on Proposals for the levels of banded support under the Renewables Obligation for the period 2013-17 and the Renewables Obligation order 2012'* paper by DECC, October 2011;
- *'GB Electricity Supply and Renewable Generation Targets: Questions and Matters of Concern'* Paper by Professor Michael Laughton and John Constable, BMDF Paper.

December

14 Energy Review Meeting

With **ALISTAIR BUCHANAN CBE**, Chief Executive, Ofgem.
RAC, Pall Mall, London, SW1.

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Ofgem's part in Britain's energy market reform package'* Presentation by Alistair Buchanan to BMDF on RIIO;
- *'Ofgem Annual Report and Accounts 2010-11'*, Minutes of evidence with Energy and Climate Change Committee, Tuesday 15 November 2012 with Alistair Buchanan. BMDF Summary. BMDF Paper 5 December 2011.

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January

24 Financial Review Meeting

With **ROBERT CHOTE**, Chairman Office for Budgetary Regulation and **ROBERT STHEEMAN CB**, Chief Executive Debt Management Office.
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *Minutes of evidence to Treasury Committee on the Autumn Statement 2011* with Robert Chote, Tuesday 6 December 2011; BMDF summary. BMDF paper 5 January 2012;
- *OBR: Economic and Fiscal Outlook*, November 2011.

February

15 Energy Review Meeting

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

Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, London SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'European Energy Policy'*, Presentation by Philip Lowe;
- *'Energy Roadmap 2050'* Communication by the EU Commission, COM(2011) 885/2.

May

2 Energy Review Meeting

With **MARK HIGSON** Chief Executive, Office for Nuclear Development, DECC.

RAC, Pall Mall, London SW1.

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'UK Nuclear Policy and Delivery – Situation Report'*; Presentation by Mark Higson;
- *'Meeting the Energy Challenge – A White Paper on Nuclear Power'*, Executive Summary, January 2008;
- *'New Nuclear in the UK?'*, Paper from European Energy Review, 2 April 2012;
- *'Nuclear Energy, revisited'* Paper from European Voice, 20 April 2012;
- *'Policy misgivings muddy nuclear's role'*, Article from Financial Times, 21 April 2012;
- *'Nuclear renaissance under threat'*, Article in Financial Times, 21 April 2012.

29 Energy Review Meeting

With **JOHN ASHTON CBE**, Foreign Secretary's Special Representative for Climate Change, FCO and **ADRIAN GAULT**, Chief Economist, Committee on Climate Change, RAC, Pall Mall, London SW1.

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Hard-Headed soft power for a time of risk, security and insecurity'* Speech given by John Ashton to Chatham House, 21 February 2011; BMDf Summary. BMDf paper 14 May 2012;
- *Meeting Carbon Budgets, 2012 Progress Report to Parliament* Committee on Climate Change – Executive Summary, June 2012.

June

19 Energy Review Meeting

With **CHARLES HENDRY**, Minister of State for Energy and Climate Change, DECC.

RAC, Pall Mall, London SW1.

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Electricity market reform: policy overview'*, Paper by DECC, May 2012;
- *All Energy Renewable Energy Conference, Aberdeen*, Speech by Charles Hendry MP, 23 May 2012. BMDf Summary. BMDf Paper, 14 June 2012;

- *Minutes of evidence to Energy and Climate Change Committee* with Charles Hendry MP, 15 May 2012. BMDf summary. BMDf paper 14 June 2012.

July

3 Energy Review Meeting

With **ADAM DAWSON**, Chief Executive, Office for Carbon Capture and Storage, DECC.

RAC, Pall Mall, London, SW1

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Low Carbon Fossil Fuel Electricity in the UK: The role of CCS'*, presentation by Adam Dawson to BMDf;
- *'CCS Roadmap: Supporting deployment of Carbon Capture and Storage in the UK'* Paper by DECC, April 2012;
- *'Electricity market reform: policy overview'*, Paper by DECC, May 2012.

September

27 Energy Review Meeting

With **PATRICK ERWIN**, Head of Energy Bill Team, DECC.

RAC, Pall Mall, London, SW1.

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Electricity market reform: policy overview'*, Paper by DECC, May 2012;
- *'Draft Energy Bill: Pre-Legislative Scrutiny'* Report by Energy and Climate Change Committee, House of Commons, 23 July 2012;
- *'Energy Revolution Hiccups: Grid instability has Industry scrambling for solutions'*, Article by Catalina Schroder, Spiegel Online, 16 August 2012.