



SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL MEETINGS HELD  
AND PAPERS/SPEECHES ISSUED BY BMDF

May 2005 - December 2009

**2005**

April

**18 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 21 April:**

- Speech by the **Chancellor of the Exchequer** at the Energy & Environmental Ministerial Roundtable (14.03.05)
- **'Enabling Replacement Nuclear Build in UK'** - Note by Richard Mayson, BNFL (April 2005)
- **'Energy Ratings for Buildings Delayed'** - cutting from *The Guardian* (29.03.05) with copy of EU Directive 2002/91/EC (16.12.04) on **'The Energy Performance of Buildings'**
- Cutting from *'Energy Voice'* commenting on draft amendments to proposed **'Energy Efficiency Law'** to be debated on 20 April 2005 by the European Parliament's Industry, Research & Energy Committee

**19 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 21 April**

- **'Renewables Annual UK Load Factors - %'** Table on annual UK load factors by Professor Michael Laughton
- **'Wind Report 2004'** by eon.Netz

**21 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**

With **GILES CHICHESTER MEP**, European Parliament Industry, Research & Energy Committee  
Army & Navy Club, 36 Pall Mall, SW1

May

**20 Backing Papers for BMDF Review Meeting 'Better Regulation 26 May:**

- **'Regulation - Less is More, Reducing Burdens, Improving Outcomes'** - Report by David Arculus Chairman Better Regulation Task Force
- **'Reducing Administrative Burdens: Effective Inspection and Enforcement'** - Executive Summary of HM Treasury Report by Philip Hampton
- **'Burdens Barometer 2005'** - British Chamber of Commerce
- **'Lack of Proportionality'** - Article by Alice Miles published in *The Times* [23 Mar 05]

**26 Additional Backing Papers tabled at 'Better Regulation' Meeting:**

- **'Better Regulation Action Plan'** - Speech Rt Hon Gordon Brown
- **'Better Regulation - Cost Benefit Analysis'** -

Note by Financial Services Authority

- **'Examples of Burdens on Business'** - Extract from article *Financial Times*

**26 BMDF Review Meeting 'Better Regulation'**

With **DAVID ARCULUS**, Chairman Better Regulation Task Force  
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

June

**6 'Risk and the State'**

Speech by the Prime Minister to Institute of Public Policy Research  
[26.05.05]

**10 'An Electricity Supply Strategy'**

Report by the Council for Science and Technology

July

**27 'Ensuring Effective Regulation in the EU'**

Evidence given to the House of Lords EU Select Committee by Sir David Arculus and Mr John Cridland [14.06.05]

August

**11 Currency Volatility**

Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 July 2005 accompanied by 24 charts

September

**20 BMDF 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon**

RAC, Pall Mall, SW1  
Issued *'A BMDF Notebook'* September 2005

October

**24 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 28 October:**

- **'Gas Market Liberalisation - the problem for the UK'** - Note by Ineos Chlor Ltd
- **'The UK Gas Market - Impact of interactions with the wider European gas market'** - Report by Global Insight commissioned by Centrica

**28 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**

With **PHILIP LOWE** DG Competition EU Commission  
Reform Club, Pall Mall

**28 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting  
1 November**

- Note by **Ineos Chlor Ltd** and extracts from **Global Insight** Report:
- **'British and Norwegian Oil and Gas Industry Collaboration'** - Main points of speech made by **Malcolm Wicks MP** at Conference on British and Norwegian Oil and Gas Collaboration with DTI additional notes

**November**

**1 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**

With **MALCOLM WICKS MP**, Minister of State for Energy  
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

**15 'Security of Gas Supply'**

Evidence given by National Grid and Ofgem to House of Commons Trade & Industry Committee

**25 'Will the Lights Stay on'**

Alistair Buchanan, CEO Ofgem  
To All Party Energy Group, House of Commons

**December**

**2 Backing Papers for Review Meeting 'Better Regulation'**

- **'Minimising Regulatory Concerns'** - extracts from speech by Rt Hon Gordon Brown MP at CBI Annual Conference, 28 Nov 2005
- **'Facing up to the Better Regulation Challenge'** - Speech by Alistair Buchanan, Ofgem to IEA, 29 Nov 05

**6 Backing Papers for Review Meeting 'Better Regulation':**

Extracts from the Report of the UK Presidency Better Regulation Conference **'Competitiveness and Consultation'** - Edinburgh, 23 Sep 05

- Keynote speech by **Sir David Arculus** Chairman BRTF
- Summary and Conclusions by **Rt Hon John Hutton MP**

**8 BMDF Review Meeting on Regulation**

With **DAVID ARCULUS**, Chairman Better Regulation Task Force and **RICK HAYTHORNTHWAITTE**, Chairman Designate Better Regulation Commission  
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

**12 Calling Notice Pensions Review Meeting 18 January 2006** accompanied by Evening Standard article **'Gordon this is a mess'** by **Derek Scott**

**2006**

**January**

**11 Currency Volatility**

Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 December 2005 accompanied by 24 charts

**12 Backing Papers for Pension Review Meeting 18 January 2006**

- **'Key Conclusions and Recommendations'** - extracts from two Reports prepared by the Pension Commission headed by Lord Turner
- **'How pensions treasure has slipped from our grasp'** article by Jeff Randall, *Daily Telegraph* with supporting papers:
- *FT* article 9 January 2006 by James Fraser on pensions liabilities;
- BMDF graphs on Dow Jones Industrials and FTSE Indices from 1983-2005
- **'Firms fear scare tactics on pensions'**, cutting from *The Times*.

**18 BMDF Review Meeting on Pensions**

With **SIR MARTIN JACOMB**, **PROFESSOR WILLEM BUITER** and **ROBERT STHEEMAN** (CE UK Debt Management Office)  
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

**February**

**1 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 3 February 2006**

- Points made by European Commissioner for Competition, Neelie Kroes, on first findings of Commission's sector inquiry into gas and electricity markets;
- Transcript of interview with Bill Coley, Chief Executive British Energy - BBC Radio 4 *'Today'* programme - 29 Dec 2005;
- **'Power Supply Security with intermittent Sources'** Paper by Professor Michael Laughton
- Letter to *'The Times'* from six major Engineering Institutions - 6 Jan 2006

**3 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**

With **GILES CHICHESTER**, Chairman of the EU Parliamentary Committee on Industry, Research and Energy  
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

**20 Backing Papers for Pensions Review Meeting 22 February 2006**

- **'How the Pensions Regulator will Regulate the Funding of Defined Benefits'** - CBI Response to the Pension Regulator's Consultation Paper

- *'Challenges Posed by Fall in Long Term Interest Rates'* - Speech by Mervyn King, Governor Bank of England [16.01.06]

20 - *'Tough Choices'* - Speech by Lord Turner, Chairman Pensions Commission at CBI Pensions Conference

22 **B MDF Review Meeting on Pensions**

With **SIR MARTIN JACOMB**, **DAVID NORGROVE** (Pensions Regulator) and **ROBERT STHEEMAN** (CE UK Debt Management Office)  
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

March

6 **Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 8 March 2006 in addition to those issued for previous Energy Review Meeting:**

- *'Thoughts on the Energy Review'* by Professor Michael Laughton, Jan 2006

8 **B MDF Energy Review Meeting**

With **PAUL McINTYRE**, Head of Energy Strategy Unit, DTI  
Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, SW1

Paper issued at meeting:

- *'Nuclear non-future'* - Article by Andrew Cook, Chairman William Cook, FT 2 Mar 06

15 **'Renewable Energy and the Power Market Bottleneck'**

Paper by Professor Michael Laughton in response to the Report by the Sustainable Energy Commission *'The Role of Nuclear Power in the Low Carbon Economy'*

April

26/ **Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting**

27 **2 May 2006:**

- *'Why Britain must not let its Nuclear Future go to Waste'*, Brian Wilson (Energy Minister 2001/03)
- *'Nuclear must be the Last Resort'*, Zak Goldsmith
- *'The Green Giant Awakes'*, Leading Article, *The Independent on Sunday* - 23 Apr 06
- *'The Green Debate should be over Nuclear Power,'* Bruce Anderson
- *'The Right Response to these Russians is: Nyet'* Martin Vander Weyer
- *'House of Lords Debate on the Electricity Supply'* - Official Report from Hansard - 20 Apr 06
- *'The UK Gas Market'* - an update by INEOS Chlor Vinyls [tabled at meeting]
- *'Part of the Mix'* - letter by **B MDF** in Chatham House publication *'The World Today'* - May 06

May

2 **B MDF Energy Review Meeting**

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

June

9 **Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 15 June 2006:**

- *'Buy One Pension get One Free'* - Article by Neil Collins, *The Spectator* - 3 June 2006
- *'Pension funds' flight to gilts is a tragic farce'* - Article by Sir Martin Jacomb, *FT* - 13 Mar 06

13 **Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 15 June 2006:**

- Note on Accounting Standards Board Proposed Amendments to FRS 17 including a summary of the recommendations
- *'Actuaries and the Pensions Crunch'* Special Report - *The Economist* - 28 Jan 06

15 **B MDF Review Meeting on Pensions**

With **PHILIP HAMMOND MP**, Conservative Shadow Secretary of State for Work and Pensions  
Reform Club, Pall Mall

23 **'The Return of the Cult of the Equity'**

Alastair Ross Goobey CBE  
The Finance, Investment & Risk Management Conference of the Actuarial Profession  
Edinburgh [19 June 06]

July

11 **B MDF Review Meeting on Energy**

With **ANDRIS PIEBALGS**, EU Commissioner for Energy & **HUBERT UNGERER**, Director Energy Matters, EU Competition Directorate  
Brussels

14 **Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 17 July 2006:**

- Note from **Sir David Tweedie**, Chairman International Accounting Standards Board
- Proposed Amendment to Accounting Standards Board FRS17 by **Sir Martin Jacomb**

17 **B MDF Review Meeting on Pensions**

With **IAN MACKINTOSH**, Chairman Accounting Standards Board  
Army & Navy Club, SW1

28 **Backing Paper for Pensions Review Meeting 17 July 2006**

- Presentation of 8 graphs by David Norgrove, Pensions Regulator

**31 Papers tabled at Energy Review Meeting Brussels, 11 July 2006:**

- Note by BOC accompanied by 2 graphs:
- *'Comparative Power (Electricity) Prices UK, France and Germany'* and
- *'Wholesale Forward Gas Prices'*

**31 - Paper by Open Europe on EU Emissions Trading Scheme**

**August**

**11 Currency Volatility**

Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 July 2006 accompanied by Notes with 24 charts

**September**

**7 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 11 September 2006**

- *'Winter 2006-2007 Energy Outlook'* – Presentation to BMDF by Nationalgrid

**11 BMDF Review Meeting on Energy**

A 'Callover' meeting to consider the NATIONAL GRID Survey on UK Winter Energy Supplies (due to be issued at the end of September)

Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

**29 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 4 October 2006**

- *'Accounting for Pensions: UK and Europe'* – Lane Clark & Peacock – Annual Survey 2006
- *'Statement of Investment Principles'* – Rolls-Royce Pension Fund
- *'Notes on Some Issues Discussed at Previous Meetings 2006'* – Toby Nangle, Baring Asset Management

**October**

**3 Additional Backing Papers for Pensions Review Meeting 4 October 2006**

- *'Extracts from a speech by David Norgrove Chairman of the Pensions Regulator'* – UK Pensions & Investment Summit, Brighton, 25 Sep 2006
- *'Aspects for Accounting for Pensions'* – Andrew Cowgill, BMDF, 3 Oct 06

**4 BMDF Review Meeting on Pensions**

To review possible amendments to the Accounting Standards Board FRS17

Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

**12 Backing Papers for Review Meeting Current EU Issues**

- *'Making the Case for Europe: a New Agenda'* – Speech by Rt Hon Geoffrey Hoon MP, Minister for

Europe to the Centre for European Reform – 14 Jun 06

- *'The Unity of Europe: A Project for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'* - Speech by Jacques Delors to the European College of Parma – 5 Nov 05
- *'A European Vision'* – Notes on a talk by Nicolas Sarkozy, French Interior Minister to 'Friends of Europe' in Brussels – 8 Sep 06

**16 Additional Backing Papers for Review Meeting Current EU Issues**

- *'Uphill Battle against Brussels Bureaucracy'* – Speech by Günter Verheugen, EU Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry. *Financial Times* 10 Oct 06
- *'Increased Regulatory Burden'* – Extracts from the BMDF publication *'The European Constitution in Perspective'*

**19 BMDF Review Meeting Current EU Issues**

With Rt Hon GEOFFREY HOON MP, Minister for Europe  
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

**24 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 26 October 2006**

- *'Regulation Killed the Pensions Industry'* – Anatole Kaletsky, *The Times* 16 Oct 06
- David Norgrove Speech (previously tabled)
- *'Aspects of Accounting for Pensions'* Andrew Cowgill BMDF (previously tabled)

**26 BMDF Follow-up Pensions Review Meeting**

With IAN MACKINTOSH, Chairman Accounting Standards Board  
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

**30 Backing Paper issued for Pensions Review Meeting 7 November 2006**

- *Government Policy – Savings and Assets*  
Remarks by Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury  
PIMA Annual conference, London

**31 'Pensions Accounting Standards, Recognising Reality at Last'**

Paper by Dr Ros Altmann amplifying remarks made at Pension Review Meeting 4 Oct 06

**November**

**6 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting 8 November 2006**

- *'Microgeneration – What about the Downside?'*  
Article by Paul Spare FEI, *Energy World* Oct 06

**7 BMDF Pensions Review Meeting**

With LORD TURNER  
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

**8 BMDF Energy Review Meeting**

With **PAUL MCINTYRE**, DTI  
To consider proposals for Energy Review White Paper  
RAC

#### 15 BMDF Review Meeting Regulation

With **RICK HAYTHORNTHWAITE** Chairman  
Better Regulation Commission  
Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

### **2007**

#### January

#### 30 BMDF Review Meetings Brussels

With **ANDRIS PIEBALGS** EU Commissioner for  
Energy and **NEELIE KROES** EU Commissioner for  
Competition  
Berlaymont Commission building, Brussels

#### February

#### 6 Currency Volatility

Notes on Currency Volatility updated to 31 January  
2007 accompanied by Notes with 24 charts

#### 7 Backing Papers issued for Review Meetings with EU Commissioners, Brussels 30 January 2007

- Note on points made during meeting with  
Commissioner Piebalgs
- Speaking Notes for Commissioner Neelie Kroes  
Speech to Industry, Research & Energy Committee  
of the European Parliament by Michael Glos,  
German Federal Min of Economics & Technology
- Agenda of Points to be raised in presentation to  
European Council 15 February 2007

#### 15 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting on Climate Change, 21 February 2007

- *'The High Price of Hot Air'* – Paper by *Open  
Europe*
- *'An Effective Carbon Levy for the UK'* -  
Consultation Paper by the Conservative Party,  
Nov 06
- *'Crunch Time on Energy'* - Article by Prof Ian Fells  
in the *EU Reporter*, 12 Feb 07
- *'Achieving our Climate Change Objectives through  
Renewable Energy'* – Speech by Stavros Dimas,  
Commissioner for Environment at the European  
Renewable Energy Policy Conference, Brussels,  
29 Jan 07
- *'Unlocking the Power Sector'* – letter by Dr  
Anthony White, Climate Change Capital to the  
Sustainable Development Commission, 29 Jan 07

#### 16 Additional Backing Papers for Climate Change Meeting 21 February 2007

- *'On Climate Change and Good Sense'* – Article by  
Sir Samuel Brittan, *Financial Times* 9 Feb 07

- *'The Stern Review: A Dual Critique'* – Two papers  
published in Dec 2006 issue of *World Economics*
- Results of the European Council on *'Transport,  
Telecommunications & Energy'* held on 15 Feb 07

#### 21 BMDF Energy Review Meeting – Climate Change

With **PETER AINSWORTH MP**, Shadow Secretary  
of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs &  
**ALISTAIR BUCHANAN** CEO Ofgem  
Army & Navy Club

#### 28 Additional Backing Paper for Climate Change Meeting 21 February 2007

- *'Regulating to Mitigate Climate Change: a  
Response to the Stern Review'* – publication by the  
Better Regulation Commission

#### March

#### 6 Backing Paper for Pensions Review Meeting 8 March 2007

- Note by Alastair Ross Goobey CBE, Hermes  
Pensions Management

#### 8 BMDF Pensions Review Meeting

With **IAN MACKINTOSH** Chairman Accounting  
Standards Board, **DAVID NORGROVE** Chairman  
Pensions Regulator, **ROBERT STHEEMAN** Chief  
Executive UK Debt Management Office & **NIGEL  
WATERSON MP** Shadow Minister for Pensions  
Army & Navy Club

#### 21 'Pensions and the Role of Fund Management'

Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury  
NAPF Investment Conference, Edinburgh [14.03.07]

#### April

#### 19 'Economic Prospects and Challenges'

Ed Balls MP, Economic Secretary to the Treasury  
BCC Annual Conference, London  
16 Apr 07

#### 20 Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 26 April 2007

- *'Nordstream: Pipeline of Concern'* – Article by  
Dr Cohen, The Heritage Foundation published in  
*The European Journal*, February 2007
- *'Russia's Power Play in Europe'* Article in *The  
Guardian*, 12 Apr 2007
- *'A Snag in the Pipeline'* and *'A Bear at the  
Throat'* – Leader and Article in *The Economist*,  
14 Apr 2007

#### 23 Additional Backing Paper for Energy Review Meeting 26 April 2007

Copies of four slides produced by Gazprom Marketing  
& Trading

- 26 **Review Meeting – The Role of Gazprom**  
With **PHILIP DEWHURST**, Head PR Gazprom  
Reform Club
- 30 **Backing Papers for Energy Review Meeting 2 May 2007**
- *‘Renewables: Transmission Issues’* - Four slides by National Grid
  - *‘Renewable Energy and the Power Market Bottleneck’* – Paper by Professor Michael Loughton

May

- 2 **Energy Review Meeting – Delivering Renewable Targets, Transmission Issues**  
Presentations by **NATIONAL GRID** and **OFGEM RAC**
- 15 **Review Meeting Current Political Matters**  
With **TREVOR KAVANAGH**, Political Editor *The Sun*  
RAG
- 17 **‘Making Britain the Dynamic and Competitive Enterprise Economy’**  
Gordon Brown MP, Chancellor of the Exchequer  
CBI Annual Dinner [15.05.07]

June

- 5 **Backing Paper for Review Meeting EU Issues 19 June 2007**
- *‘Will Blair’s European Dream be Brown’s British Nightmare’* – Speech by Sir Stephen Wall at the LSE, 3 May 07
- 7 **Backing papers for Energy Review Meeting 12 June 2007**
- Statement in HoC on Energy White Paper by Alistair Darling MP Secretary of State for Trade & Industry and repeated by Lord Truscott in HoL together with Hansard reports on the following debates in both Houses, 23 May 07
  - A critique by Dieter Helm Professor of Energy Policy, Oxford University
  - *‘Energy Policy – the Feedback from Reality’* extracts from CPS paper by Prof Michael Loughton, May 07
- 12 **Review Meeting: Energy White Papers**  
With **PAUL McINTYRE**, Head Energy Review Team DTI  
Army & Navy Club
- Papers tabled at Meeting:**
- *‘The Management of Nuclear Waste’*. SONE briefing on Nuclear Waste - March 2007

- *‘Energy Policy; the Struggle between Myth and Fact’*, Sir Bernard Ingham - Institute of Fuellers’ Lecture, 9 May 2007

14 **Backing Papers for Meeting on Current EU Issues 19 June 2007**

- Letter to the *Financial Times* by Prof Willem Buiter and subsequent correspondence – 5 June 2007
- Official Report (Hansard) of Debate in HoL on *‘European Union (Implications of Withdrawal) Bill’* - 8 June 2007

15 **Additional Backing Paper for Meeting on Current EU Issues 19 June 2007**

- *‘Report from the Presidency to the European Council pursuing the Treaty reform process’* – 14 June 2007

19 **Review Meeting: Current EU Issues**

With **MARK FRANCOIS**, Shadow Minister for Europe  
RAC

**Paper tabled at Meeting:**

- *‘Britain and Europe: a City Minister’s Perspective’*, Ed Balls MP, Extract from *‘Centre for European Reform’*, May 07

21 **Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting on Nuclear Supply Chain, 27 June 2007:**

- *‘UK Capability to Deliver a New Nuclear Build Programme’* by the Nuclear Industry Association -March 2006
- *‘An evaluation of the capability and capacity of the UK and global supply chains to support a new nuclear build programme in the UK’* by IBM Business Consulting Services – Dec 2005

27 **Review Meeting Nuclear Supply Chain**

With **ANDREW COOK**, Chairman of William Cook plc  
Nelson Room, Army & Navy Club

July

10 **Papers tabled at Review Meeting on Nuclear Supply Chain – 27 June 2007**

- Two notes by Andrew Cook, William Cook Holdings
- Two papers on *‘UK New Nuclear Build Manufacturing Skills & Capabilities’* by British Energy

27 **Backing Papers for EU Review Meeting 18 September 2007**

Two speeches by **László Kovács** EU Commissioner for Taxation and Customs:  
-*‘Tax Efficiency and Competitiveness: the Commission’s View and the International Trend’* – Lisbon, 12 June 2007

- *'Taxation as an Instrument to Reduce Pollution and Fight against Global Warming'* - Brussels, 26 June 2007

### August

- 21 Review Meeting Energy: Nuclear Supply Chain**  
 With Vendors: AECL, AMEC, AREVA, GE and WESTINGHOUSE  
 Army & Navy Club, Pall Mall

### October

- 22 Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting on EU Reform Treaty, 25 October 2007:**

- *'European Union Intergovernmental Conference'*, Report published by House of Common European Scrutiny Committee, 9 Oct 07
- Letter from the Chairman of the European Scrutiny Committee **Michael Connarty** MP to Secretary of State FCO, 11 Oct 07

- 25 Review Meeting; EU Reform Treaty**  
**JIM MURPHY** MP, Minister for Europe  
 Army & Navy Club

### November

- 30 'Can the Government meet its Carbon Emissions Targets through Renewable Energy and Carbon Capture?'**  
 Note by Ian and Alastair Fells in *'The Parliamentary Monitor'* [31 Oct 07]

## **2008**

### January

- 17 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 21 January 2008:**
- *Energy: Renewable Technologies (Hansard)* – Government statement and Q&A in the House of Lords – 22 Oct 07
  - *UK Energy Policy (Hansard)* – Statement by the Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State, BERR – 10 Jan 08
  - *Government Carbon Emissions Targets* – Note by Ian and Alistair Fells (previously circ 30 Nov 07) together with two further comments from **Prof Ian Fells** (Note to Director 15 Jan 08)
- 21 Energy Review Meeting: Climate Change**  
**GILES CHICHESTER** MEP, EU Climate Change Committee, **PAUL MCINTYRE** Head Energy Strategy BERR  
 Army & Navy Club

### February

- 4 Europe's New Energy Policy: a Model for the World?**  
 Speech by Andris Piebalgs, EU Commissioner for Energy, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> EU Energy and Environment Law and Policy Conference, Brussels  
 [Also issued as backing paper at Energy Review Meeting 21 Jan 08]
- 7 BMDF Publication:**  
**'THE TREATY OF LISBON IN PERSPECTIVE'**

- 27 Review Meeting: Better Regulation**  
 With **RICK HAYTHORNWAITE**, Chairman of the Risk & Regulation Advisory Council (RRAC)  
 Army & Navy Club

### April

- 4 Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting on New Nuclear Build, 7 May 2008:**
- *'New Nuclear Build: How do we make Progress?'*, Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise & Regulatory Reform, Unite Conference, London 26 Mar 08
  - *'Global need for Nuclear Forgings'*, Note by Peter Birtles, Group Director, Sheffield Forgemasters International' Feb 08
- 17 Paper issued:**  
**'Paying the Price of Cooking with Gas'**  
 Jake Ulrich, Managing Director, Centrica Energy  
 2 April 2008

### May

- 1 Backing Paper issued for Review Meeting, 7 May 2008:**
- Press Release by E.ON, AREVA and SIEMENS - *'E.ON selects AREVA and Siemens as partners for nuclear power projects'*
- 7 Review Meeting: New Nuclear Build**  
 AREVA, Sheffield Forgemasters and Adam Dawson, Director of New Nuclear Build BERR  
 Pall Mall Room, Army & Navy Club
- 13 Backing Papers issued for Review Meeting, 15 May 2008:**
- *'Sins of Emission'* Article by Dieter Helm, Prof of Energy Policy, New College, Oxford - *The Wall Street Journal* 13 Mar 08
  - *'Piebalgs Drafts Compromise Plan'* – Note in *European Voice* 8 May 08
  - *'Biotechnology must become plat principal'* – Leader in *European Voice* 8 May 08

- *'The Biofuels Backlash'* – Leader in *The Wall Street Journal* 8 May 08
- *'The Commission 'Non-Paper' on a new alternative for unbundling'* – Report by *Claeys & Casteels EU Energy Law Newsletter* 9 May 08
- *'European Parliament's ITRE Committee Vote* on Commission's proposed revision of the Electricity Directive – *Claeys & Casteels EU Energy Law Newsletter* 9 May 08

#### 15 Review Meeting European Energy Issues

**PHILIP LOWE**, DG Competition EU  
Pall Mall Room, Army & Navy Club

#### 30 Energy Review Matters, two Papers from *Professional Engineering* 21 May 08

- *'Catch the Tide'* – a review of the building of a Severn Barrage
- *'Down Under'* – a review of the Australian project to try out the concept of carbon capture & storage

#### June

#### 10 'Carbon, Cost and Consequences'

Paper by Dr Paul Golby, Chief Executive, E.on (UK)

#### 16 Backing Paper issued for Review Meeting, 18 June 2008:

- *'European Union rules kept half a million Britons in the dark during power cuts'* – an article on the European Union Directive on Large Combustion Plants by Robin Pagnamenta from *The Times* 16 June 2008

#### 8 Energy Review Meeting

**ALISTAIR BUCHANAN**

Pall Mall Room, Army & Navy Club

#### 24 'Wholesale Forward Gas & Electricity Prices'

Two graphs presented by Andrew Mackenzie, Ineos Chlor at the Energy Review Meeting 18 June 08

#### July

#### 24 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 30 July 2008:

- *'Wind Chill'* extracts from CPS booklet by Tony Lodge, June '08, and *'Anti-wind report peddles myths half truths and misconceptions'*, BWEA's response, 26 June '08
- *'Importing Natural Gas to the UK'*, paper by Professor Ian Fells, July '08
- *'Wind Power'* brief from *'Daily Telegraph'* on report by James Oswald in *'Energy Policy'* Journal, June '08

#### 30 Energy Review Meeting

With **BOB TAYLOR** MD Generation, E.on (UK)  
Army & Navy Club

Paper tabled at meeting:

**Evidence to the House of Lords Economic Affairs Committee inquiry into 'The Economics of Renewable Energy'**

#### August

#### 7 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 11 August 2008:

- Minutes of Evidence to the House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs on **'The Economics of Renewable Energy'** given on 24 June & 15 July.
- Executive Summary of the Consultation Document on **'UK Renewable Energy Strategy'**

#### 11 Energy Review Meeting

With **SIMON VIRLEY**, Head of Renewables & Innovation Unit, BERR  
Army & Navy Club

#### 15 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting, 20 August 2008:

- *'Accounting for Pensions 2008'* by Lane, Clark & Peacock
- *'Solving the UK Pensions Problem'* – Toby Nangle, Baring Asset Management
- *'Pensions Accounting: Choose a Number'* – *The Economist*, 9 Aug 08
- *'Pensions Trustees Set to Seek More Cash'* – *Financial Times*, 11 Aug 08
- *'Addicted to Equities – and with Very Good Reason'*, Paul Haines, DMGT Pensions – *Financial Times* – 14 Aug 08
- *'Governance Survey 2008'* – Executive Summary. Research study Pensions Regulator, July 2008

#### 20 Pensions Review Meeting

With **ROBERT LASLETT**, Chief Economist & Director of Pensions, DWP and **DAVID NORGROVE**, Chairman, Pensions Regulator  
Army & Navy Club

#### September

#### 11 'The Investigation'

Transcript of Radio4 Programme presented by Simon Cox  
4 September 2008

#### 18 'A Pragmatic Energy Policy for the UK'

Report prepared by Professor Ian Fells & Ms Candida Whitmill of Fells Associates  
August 2008



**29 Backing Paper issued for Energy Review Meeting, 2 October 2008:**

- *'Needed: a new energy strategy'* by Alan Duncan and Liam Fox (*The Spectator/Carbon Trust*) 6 Sep)

**30 Further Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 2 October 2008:**

- Speech by Rt Hon John Hutton MP, Secretary of State, BERR to Labour Party Conference, 22 Sep 08
- Speech by Alistair Buchanan, Chief Executive Ofgem to British Institute of Energy Economics at St John's College, Oxford University, 25 Sep 08
- Report by *'Which?'* on a wind turbine for an average household.

**October**

**2 Energy Review Meeting**

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

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Contribution of Wind to UK Electricity Supply'*, Note by Professor Michael Laughton summarising BMDF meetings 30 Jul & 11 Aug 08
- *'Credit Crunch Impact on the Renewable Energy Market'*, Note by John Reynolds, 11 Aug 08
- *'Wind Farms – 'Installed Capacity' Fallacy –* Article by Christopher Booker, *The Sunday Telegraph*, 14 Sep 08
- *'Experts voice carbon capture fear'* – Article in *Professional Engineering*, 1 Oct 08
- *'Wave power connects to the grid'* – Article in *Professional Engineering*, 1 Oct 08

**17 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting, 22 October 2008**

- *'Powering the Economy'* – article in CBI magazine *Business Voice*, October 2008
- *'The EU Climate Action and Renewable Energy Package'* – Report by *Open Europe*, October 2008

**22 Energy Review Meeting**

With **MIKE O'BRIEN MP** Minister for Energy  
Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Growth Scenarios for UK Renewables Generation and Implications'* - Executive Summary of the report by Sinclair Knight Merz published by BERR, June 2008
- *'Energy Policy 2008'* – Report by Professor Michael Laughton, 20 October 2008

- *'Electricity Generation'* – Extract from Hansard, 8 July 2008

- **Department of Energy and Climate Change** – List of Ministerial responsibilities, October 2008

**November**

**28 'The Economics of Renewable Energy'**

A copy of the Report by the House of Lords Select Committee on Economic Affairs published 25 Nov 08

**December**

**5 Backing Papers issued for Pensions Review Meeting 9 December 2008:**

- *'Widening pension deficits another constraint on investment'* – 17 Nov 08
- *'Rise in short-dated bond yields unlikely to be sustained'* – 27 Nov 08

Both by *Capital Economics*

**9 Pensions Review Meeting**

With **DAVID NORGROVE** (Chairman Pensions Regulator)  
Army & Navy Club

**2009**

**January**

**15 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 21 January 2009:**

Two relevant cuttings from *'The Times'* 22 Dec 09

- a note by Robin Pagnamenta, Energy and Environmental Editor of *'The Times'*
- transcript of an interview with Steve Holliday CEO of National Grid

**21 Energy Review Meeting**

With **LORD LAWSON** Member of the Lords Energy Select Committee  
Library, Army & Navy Club

**29 Energy Review Meeting, 'Smart Grids and Networks of the Future'**

**JOHN SCOTT**, Director of KEMA Consulting

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Energy from Waste, a Wasted Opportunity?'* Report issued by The Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 4 Dec 08
- *'A smart idea for US energy policy'* – cutting from the FT, 26 Jan 09

## March

### 5 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 9 March 2009:

- Text of the Debate on the Report by the House of Lords Select Committee for Economic Affairs on *'The Economics of Renewable Energy'*
- Two papers by Professor Michael Laughton:
  - 'Climate Change and Energy Saving'*
  - 'Comments on points made on the 'Output from UK wind turbines' by Lord Hunt (giving Government's response to House of Lords debate on the Economics of Renewable Energy)*
- Paper by Alistair Buchanan, CEO Ofgem *'Helping to Shape the Energy Future of GB Consumers – OFGEM's Project Discovery'*

### 9 Energy Review Meeting

With **GREG BARKER MP**, Shadow Minister for Climate Change  
Army & Navy Club

### 12 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 26 March 2009:

- *'Energy from Waste'* issued by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 4 Dec 08
- *'£700m Waste Project for City'* – Cutting from the *'Sunday Times'*, 8 Mar 09

### 19 Additional Backing Paper for Energy Review Meeting 26 March 2009:

- *'Carbon Capture and Storage'* by William D'haeseleer of the K U LEUVEN Energy Institute at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual EU Energy Conference, Brussels, Jan 09

## April

### 9 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 15 April 2009:

- *'The Potential for Renewal Gas in the UK'* by National Grid, Jan 09
- Extract from Hansard: Debate in House of Commons on *'UK Energy (Coal)'*, 17 Mar 09

### 15 Review Meeting Energy: *'Energy from Waste'*

With **BRIAN ROBINSON** of IMechE and **CHRIS TANE** of Ineos Chlor

## July

### 13 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 15 July 2009:

- *'Renewable Electricity Generation Capacity by 2020'* Memorandum by Professor Michael Laughton FREng, 12 Jun 09
- Cuttings from the FT: *'Renewable energy plans spark cost fears'*, 11 Jul 09; *'CBI urges shift to Nuclear from Windpower'*, 13 Jul 09

- Available on Web:

*'A Prevailing Wind, advancing UK Offshore Wind Deployment'* - Report by DECC, 24 Jun 09 [www.decc.gov.uk]

*'Decision Time: Driving the UK towards a sustainable Energy Future'* – Report by CBI, July 09 [www.cbi.org.uk]

### 15 Review Meeting Energy

With **DERMOT GRIMSON** of The Crown Estate  
Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Technical Security of Electricity Supply'*, - Extract from First Report of the Committee on Climate Change December 2008 *'Building a Low-Carbon Economy – The UK's Contribution to Tackling Climate Change'*.
- *'Tilting at Wind Farms'* - Cutting from *'The Times'* 13 Jul 09

## August

### 7 Synopsis of Points made at Energy Review Meeting 15 July 2009

## September

### 2 Backing Papers issued for Financial Review Meeting 22 September 2009

- *'Why the UK should not fret about national debt'* – 27 Mar 09 and *'A long cool look at budget deficits'* – 17 Apr 09, two articles Sir Samuel Brittan, *'Financial Times'*
- *'A Balancing Act'* – Note by CentreForum on paper by Giles Wilkes
- *'The Great Moderation, the Great Panic and the Great Contraction'* – Summary of paper by Charles Bean

Full texts available on the Web:

- *'A Balancing Act: fair solutions to a modern debt crisis'* – Giles Wilkes, Chief Economist, CentreForum –Jul 09 [www.centreforum.org]
- *'The Great Moderation, the Great Panic and the Great Contraction'* – Schumpeter Lecture, European Economic Association, Barcelona, 25 Aug 09, Charles Bean, Bank of England [www.bankofengland.co.uk]

### 8 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 15 September 2009

- *'The carbon-capture challenge'* – 28 Jul 09 and *'Public wary of carbon capture'* – 30 Jul 09, two articles Joshua Chaffin, *'Financial Times'*
- *'Impact of Intermittency'* – Introduction 'Poyry Report' - Jul 09 [full text www.ilenergy.com]
- *'How long till the lights go out?'* – Leader *'The Economist'* – 8 Aug 09
- Letter *'The Independent'* by Dr John Etherington – 9 Aug 09

- *'Protecting Security'* – Executive Summary Conservative party Policy Green Paper No 8 – Aug 09 [full text [www.conservatives.com](http://www.conservatives.com)]
- *'Blackout Britain'* - Article *'Daily Mail'* by Christopher Booker – 2 Sep 09

**Additional Backing Papers:**

- *'Don't blow our £100 billion on wind power'* – Article Dieter Helm, *'The Times'* – 17 Jul 09
- Two articles *Daily Telegraph*:  
*'Government's green energy plan may cost 17 times more than its benefits'* – 10 Aug 09  
*'Power cuts to hit 16m homes'* – 1 Sep 09

Leader:

*'When the power cuts start, blame Labour'* – 1 Sep 09

Letters from **Ed Miliband MP**, Energy and Climate Change Secretary and **Tony Lodge**, CPS – 3 Sep 09

**15 Energy Review Meeting**

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

Paper tabled at meeting:

- *'Switch oil for stored carbon, say scientists'* – Clive Cookson *'Financial Times'* – 9 Sep 09

**22 Review Meeting UK Current Financial Situation**

With **ROBERT STHEEMAN CB**, Debt Management  
 Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'UK Government Debt Management Policy'* – Presentation by Robert Stheeman CB, Chief Executive, UK Debt Management Office
- *'How to stop the Recession'* – Note by Professor Tim Congdon

**October**

**28 Review Meeting Energy Security**

With **MALCOLM WICKS MP** and **ALISTAIR BUCHANAN**, Chief Executive Ofgem  
 Army & Navy Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Energy Security: A national challenge in a changing world'* – Extract from report by Malcolm Wicks MP– Aug 09

- *'Project Discovery'* – Consultation document by Ofgem – 9 Oct 09
- Two articles FT – 26 Oct 09:
  - *'Double nuclear use, urges EDF chief'* – Ed Crooks, Energy Editor
  - *'The struggle over Russia's 'energy weapon' beneath the Baltic'* – Chris Bryant

**November**

**17 Backing Papers issued for Energy Review Meeting 24 November 2009**

- **Minutes of Evidence** given by Lord Hunt, Minister for Energy to the Energy & Climate Change Committee on 14 Oct 09 together with BMDf synopsis;
- *'Delivering a Zero Emissions Power Sector'* – Paper by Simon Skillings, Nov 09

**24 Review Meeting Government Energy Policy**

With: **LORD HUNT OBE** Minister for Energy  
 Royal Automobile Club

Papers tabled at meeting:

- *'Climate Change – Have we lost the Battle?'* – IME Report Nov 09
- *'Questioning the invisible hand'* – Article in *'The Economist'* 17 Oct 09
- *'Coming soon near you – runways, roads and power stations'* – Andrew Gilligan *'Daily Telegraph'* 13 Nov 09
- *'Carbon reduction target 'unachievable'* – Ben Webster *'The Times'* 13 Nov 09

