### Regulatory Policy Institute



# Annual Competition & Regulation Conference: Rethinking Regulation

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford

#### Day 1 - Monday, 20th September

Registration & coffee from 1pm

## 13.45 – 15.20 How can modern network regulation create value? Speakers:

David Black, Interim Chief Executive, Ofwat

Cathryn Ross, Strategy and Regulatory Affairs Director, Thames Water

Chair: Nick Fincham, Chair, Regulatory Policy Institute

Tea & coffee break

### 15.45 – 17.20 Challenges in financial services regulation

Speakers:

Maha el Dimachki, Head of Innovation, Financial Conduct Authority
Sonia Brown, Director, UK Regulatory Policy & Public Affairs, Visa Europe
Rachel Kent, Head of Financial Institutions Group, Hogan Lovells

Chair: Hannah Nixon, Regulatory Policy Institute

Short break

## 17.30 - 18.30 Zeeman Lecture: Use of statistics in public policy making Speaker:

Ed Humpherson, *Director General for Regulation, UK Statistics Authority* Chair: Nick Fincham, *Chair, Regulatory Policy Institute* 

College bar open

#### 19.30 Distinguished Fellows Dinner

#### Day 2 - Tuesday, 21st September

Breakfast

#### 9.00 – 10.35 Energy and Climate Change I

Speakers:

Jonathan Brearley, Chief Executive, Ofgem

Mark Horsley, Chief Executive, Northern Gas Networks

Rachel Fletcher, Director of Regulation & Economics, Octopus Energy

Chair: David Gray, former Chair, Ofgem, & Vice Chair, Regulatory Policy Institute

Tea & coffee break

## 11.00 - 12.35 Energy and Climate Change 2: Optimising the Provision of Energy Storage

Speakers:

Prof Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith, University of Oxford

George Day, Head of Markets Policy & Regulation, Energy Systems Catapult

George Yarrow, Regulatory Policy Institute

Chair: Gerard Fox, Chair, Research, Regulatory Policy Council

Lunch

### 13.40 – 15.15 Regulatory & competition issues in digital platforms

Speakers:

Monica Arino, Director of Public Policy for UK & Ireland, Amazon

Sarah Cardell, General Counsel, Competition & Markets Authority

Dr Luisa Affuso, Chief Economist, Ofcom

Chair: David Stewart, Regulatory Policy Institute

Tea & coffee break

#### 15.30 - 16.40 Appeal mechanisms: in need of change?

Panel session involving:

Carole Begent, Head of Legal, Payment Systems Regulator

Roger Witcomb, former Chair, Competition & Markets Authority

Professor Suzanne Rab, Barrister, Serle Court Chambers

Adrian Majumdar, Partner, RBB Economics

Chair: Peter Freeman, Competition Appeals Tribunal

Conference End