

Tuesday 21 April 2015

8.00am Registration and breakfast

8.30am Opening Plenary Session

Resetting the utility model-how should utilities respond to the new 21st Century market conditions?

An interactive panel discussion tackling the challenges that face utilities globally and which are forcing them to reset their traditional business model.

Doyle N. Beneby, President and CEO, CPS Energy (the largest municipal gas and electric utility in the USA)

Christopher Jones, Deputy Director-General, Energy Directorate-General, European Commission

Andrew Steele, Managing Director, Head of Asia Pacific Corporate Ratings Group, Fitch Ratings

Grzegorz Gorski, Executive Vice President, Innovation, Marketing & New Business, GDF Suez

John Cunneen, former Executive Director and Member, Authority for Electricity Regulation, Oman

10.30am Refreshments and networking

11.00am Parallel Session 1
Africa rising?

The prevailing narrative about Africa, is one of strong, sustainable growth. Energy is at the heart of this, both from the perspective of generating revenue from oil and gas production, and delivering power to fuel the economies. The Economist's 2013 report, "Africa Rising - A hopeful continent" also captured this narrative. However, recently there has been a counter-swing in the debate – is Africa indeed "rising", or does it remain a continent with unlocked potential that investors have yet to find the keys to open up?

This panel session will look at local perspectives on key issues such as beneficiation, indigenisation, land rights and associated infrastructure developments, and consider how an understanding of these drivers can open up investment opportunities.

Parallel Session 2

Transatlantic perspectives on energy market reform: challenges and opportunities for investors

A panel discussion on recent developments and emerging trends in EU and US policies to support new generation capacity. As governments and regulators on both sides of the Atlantic struggle to balance competing priorities, investors in EU and US power projects have to navigate a fast-changing landscape of state-sponsored incentives and market rules for new generation capacity. For example, locational capacity markets can incentivise bankable new generation where and when needed and help maintain existing plants when energy market revenues alone are insufficient, but they can also give rise to volatility and boom-bust cycles.

The interactive session will include a video presentation by **Ali A Mufuruki**, Board Member, Tanzanian Central Bank, as well as a panel session with:

Kola Karim, Group Managing Director and CEO, Shoreline Energy International. **Yvonne Ike**, Managing Director, Sub-Saharan Africa (Ex-RSA), Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

Panellists include:

Robin Cohen, Charles River Associates **Stu Caplan**, Partner, Dentons, New York Other speakers to be confirmed.

12.30pm Lunch with guest speaker

2.00pm Parallel Session 3

Middle East energy-global risks and repercussions

A senior panel discussion that will explore the unique set of challenges and opportunities facing the energy industry in the Middle East region, post Arab Spring, post ISIS threat, and in the context of a potentially emerging Iranian regional superpower. We will look at the developments, current and future risk factors, which currently impact and will shape the region and the ramifications of that on the wider global energy industry, from the US to Russian involvement and beyond.

Panellists include:

The Hon Sir Dominic Asquith KCMG, Senior Advisor, Dentons; former British Ambassador to Iraq, Egypt and Libya

Dr Hans-Jakob Schindler, Expert Sanctions Monitoring Team, United Nations Security Council

Dolan Hinch, Head of Project Finance for the Middle East and Africa, Deutsche Bank

Parallel Session 4 Risk management for energy lawyers: key issues for 2015

This session will explore the key areas of risk that General Counsel will likely address in 2015. Our knowledgeable speakers will explore these areas of risk and discuss strategies for mitigating them.

Panellists and topics include:

Human Rights in Business:

Peter Herbel, Former General Counsel, Total SA; Advisor on corporate social responsibility and human rights

Sanctions:

Andrew Cheung, General Counsel, Dentons London

Ramin Hariri, Partner, Dentons Paris

Cyber security:

Karl Hopkins, Partner, Dentons Houston Demonstration by KCS: Cyber security - we'll show you how "safe" you are.

Government action:

Michelle Bradfield, Partner, Dentons London

3.30pm Registration for new guests, refreshments and networking

4.00pm Plenary Session

Global outlook for the oil and gas industry

An interactive panel discussion on the current and future risk factors, developments and challenges which currently impact and will shape the oil and gas industry of the future, and the participants in that industry.

Richard Mallinson, Geopolitical Analyst, Energy Aspects

Andrew Moorfield, Managing Director, Head of EMEA Energy, Scotiabank Europe plc **Mike Borrell**, Head of Exploration & Production for Continental Europe and Central Asia, Total A senior representative from Willis

5.45pm Cocktail reception

Wednesday 22 April 2015

8.00am Registration and breakfast

8.30am Closing Plenary Session

How should the energy industry respond to any climate deal emerging from UNFCCC COP 21 in Paris 2015?

Keynote address

Dirk Forrister, President and CEO, International Emission Trading Association

Panel discussion

An interactive panel discussion on what a Paris climate deal might look like, what demands it may place on, and what opportunities it will offer to proactive energy industries, and how such industries are preparing for a changing climate.

Anne Lauvergeon, Former CEO, Areva; Non-Executive Director, Total;

Non-Executive Director, American Express

Ashley Ibbett, Director, Office of Carbon Capture and Storage, Department of Energy and Climate Change, HM Government

Dr Adrienne Corboud Fumagalli, Vice President for Innovation and Technology Transfer, EPFL

10.15am Closing remarks

10.30am- Refreshments and networking **11.00am**

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