



Seminar

“The challenge of secure energy supply in Britain – Implications for Europe”

Great Britain, once a major exporter of both oil and gas, has recently become a net importer and the gap between consumption and production is increasing. The electricity generating system is aging, and commentators argue that a lack of political decisions is delaying necessary investments. Some even say that Britain runs the risk of frequent blackouts before and during the Olympic Games in 2012.

How can Britain deal with these problems? Is increased dependence on imported gas the only solution? Is it possible to prolong the life of British oil and gas production? And how will this affect the European and the Swedish energy system?

To address these issues, NOG is arranging a seminar to discuss and elaborate around Britain's options for meeting its future energy demand.

Topics that the NOG seminar aims to highlight are:

- An overview of the British energy balance including consumption and supply trends
- Perspectives for the UK oil and gas production
- When modernizing the electricity system, which mix will Britain opt for: Coal, Nuclear, Renewable Energy or more imported gas? And what investment needs and political challenges will the choices imply?
- Consequences regarding the security of supply for Britain and Europe
- Consequences for the Swedish market

Confirmed speakers:

Dieter Helm

Professor of Energy Policy at the University of Oxford and a Fellow of New College, Oxford

Pierre Noel

Research fellow, The European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) and director of the electricity policy forum at the University of Cambridge

Alex Kemp

Professor of Petroleum Economics,
Director, Aberdeen Centre for Research in Energy Economics and Finance (ACREEF)
University of Aberdeen Business School

Staffan Riben

(Moderator)

Former executive from Statoil and chairman of NOG's Program Committee

After the presentations there is time for Discussion and questions

Tuesday the 2:nd of March 09.30 – 12.30

Coffee, tea and sandwich from 9.00

Tekniska nämndhuset, Fleminggatan 4

The seminar is Free of Charge

Register by sending an e-mail to

anmalan@nog.se **No later than 25:th of February**