Oxford Energy Network

Seminar Series Michaelmas Term 2026

5pm – 6pm, School of Geography, OX1 3QY

Week 1: 13th October – Donal Brown, ECI, University of Oxford – Should the state generate our power? Public ownership and public control in the GB electricity system **ATMOSPHERE ROOM**

Week 2: 20th October – Tim Beswick, UKAEA, Fusion Energy: Challenge and opportunity **ATMOSPHERE ROOM**

Week 3: 27th October – Jamie Hinch, The social and environmental dimensions of critical minerals in the UK, SoGE, University of Oxford, **DIVERSITY ROOM**

Week 4: 2nd November* – Maxim Timchenko, DTEK, Power Under Fire: What Ukraine's Energy System Teaches the World **SoGE LECTURE THEATRE**

Week 5: 10th November - Amr Suliman, Title TBC **CITY ROOM**

Week 6: 17th November – Alison Smith, ECI, University of Oxford, Looking at the big picture: aligning energy, climate, food, water and nature security **CITY ROOM**

Week 7: 24th November – Stephanie Hirmer, Engineering Science, University of Oxford, The Costs and Opportunities of the Energy Transition: Copper Mining in Zambia **CITY ROOM**

Week 8: 1st December – Karim Arnous, From Muscle to Mind: How AI Is Raising the Stakes for Global Energy **ATMOSPHERE ROOM**