

EFET appoints new Chair of the Gas Committee

The Board of the European Federation of Energy Traders (EFET¹) has appointed Doug Wood, formerly of BP and now of Doug Wood Associates, to be the Chair of the Gas Committee when Colin Lyle relinquishes the role at the end of the year. To ensure continuity and a smooth transition, Doug is joining the EFET staff on 1 December 2014 and will have full responsibility from 1 January 2015 after a brief hand-over period.

“Under Colin Lyle’s leadership, the work of the Gas Committee during the last decade has led to improved gas trading conditions throughout much of Europe. I am delighted that in Doug Wood we have found the ideal successor to take us to the next level,” says Paul Dawson, the Chairman of the EFET Board.

“Now, with a new EU Commission setting out ideas for the next stage of development for the European Energy Market, this is an ideal time for us to make this change and to bring a new focus to the importance of gas trading,” adds EFET Secretary General Jan van Aken.

Notes for Editors:

Dr Colin Lyle CEng FIGEM was appointed as Chairman of the EFET Gas Committee in August 2002 while he was working for Centrica plc as Director of European Policy. In January 2006 he became Managing Director at Gas Market Insights Ltd. He serves on the EFET Board and on the Board of Verband Deutscher Gas- und Stromhändler e.V.



Doug Wood has been involved in liberalising gas markets in Europe since 1991 and has held operational, commercial, regulatory and external affairs positions in energy companies in retail, trading, and production and supply. Most recently he served as Head of Regulatory Affairs for BP's gas and power business in Europe, before setting up a company providing regulatory consulting services on a freelance basis. He has been a member of the EFET Gas Committee since 2000, has chaired the EFET Gas Hub Development group since its inception, and has sat on a number of expert advisory groups across the industry on behalf of EFET and independently.



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