

Will big data spell the end of big 6 dominant role?

April 11, LBS, WLT Lecture theatre, 1st floor, Plowden Building.

Agenda:

- 18:30 Registration
- 18:45 Event commencing
- 19:00 Speakers
- 20:00 Question & Answers
- 20:30 Drinks reception and networking
- 21:30 Doors close

James Johnston is the CEO and Cofounder of Open Utility, the company behind Piclo, a peer-to-peer power and flexibility exchange. Piclo lowers barriers for participation in the smart grid. Piclo partners include electricity suppliers Good Energy and Essent, and DNOs UK Power Networks. Open Utility has raised £2m of funding including grants from Department of Business Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and private investment from Ian Marchant, former CEO of SSE. Prior to Open Utility, James was a researcher at University of Strathclyde, managing director of Solar Sketch and an engineer at Arup.

Rob Sherwood, Head of Trading, Limejump

Rob Sherwood is Head of Trading and Operations at Limejump. He is responsible for risk management and revenue generation from the Virtual Power plant.

Previously, Rob was a commodity trader at Meryl Lynch and a trader at National Grid.

Rob holds a Master of Physics (MPhys) from the University of Warwick

He was also a GB age group Triathlete

Eamonn Boland, Baringa Partners

Eamonn is a Senior Manager in Baringa's Energy Markets and Analytics practice. Baringa work with Governments, Regulators, System Operators, DNOs, utilities and investors across Europe. Baringa bring a unique balance of analytical rigour, market insight and experience to help Clients understand the challenges and opportunities of the rapidly changing energy landscape. Baringa are working with DNOs and SOs to design new multi-lateral energy and balancing products. Are working with utilities to adapt to the increasingly distributed nature of electricity generation and prosumerism. And are working with technology and trading companies to explore novel aggregator service offerings.