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## The Future of Energy in the UK Monday, 20th February 2022

Deputy Master, Kenneth Cupitt in his responsibility as a member of the Education Committee has organised an all-day Seminar on the topic "The Future of Energy" at Glaziers' Hall, 9 Montague Close, London, SE1 9DD, with six speakers sharing their views on both the provision of energy for the country, decision makers and business owners and what alternative choices may be available for future opportunities.

Information shared by the speakers will help business leaders make the right decisions over the next decade and learn what the UK Government, and the supply industry, is having to put in place for economic green energy. Topics will include:

- 1. **Nuclear Energy (both Fusion and Fission** will be covered and what Rolls Royce are developing with mini reactors for regional generation);
- 2. **Making money from Sources of Energy** (Ways of Cutting the Costs of Energy in a Business, how to store energy in times of plenty for use in times of shortages, achieving cost cutting by enabling businesses to trade energy);
- 3. **Rooftop Solar Panels and PV Modules** (advantages of using Solar Energy, reduced Electricity Bill, Return on Investment, Renewable Energy, Environmentally Friendly, Energy Independence). A photovoltaic system or solar power system is an electric power system designed to supply usable solar power by means of photovoltaics;
- 4. Adding Hydrogen to Supplement Natural Gas (now that trials of the addition of hydrogen to gas have been completed what it will do to benefit us all);
- 5. **Hydrogen as a Fuel for Delivery Vehicles** (there is unlikely to be enough Lithium to power storage batteries in the short term, but larger vehicles are also likely to be powered by hydrogen to carry the bulky items and for the driving range);
- 6. **Heat Pump Technology** (the conclusion, thus far, is that for heat pumps, ammonia is thermodynamically the best refrigerant in the field of operation for comfort cooling and is also safer than using Fluorocarbons).

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#### **PROGRAMME**

9.30	Registration and arrival at Glaziers' Hall		
10.00	Welcome and Introduction – Kenneth Cupitt		
10.05	First Speaker: Professor Philip Thomas, Bristol University, Nuclear Power		
10.45	Questions and Answers		
10.50	Second Speaker: Edward Ross, Gridimp Ltd		
11.25	Questions and Answers		
11.35	Third Speaker: Andrew Moore, Sales Director, UKSOL		
12.10	Questions and Answers		
12.20	Two-course Buffet Luncheon with wine		
13.10	Fourth Speaker: tba: Hydrogen Energy in the National Grid		
13.45	Questions and Answers		
13.55	Fifth Speaker: tba: Hydrogen Energy as an energy for Motor Transport		
14.35	Questions and Answers		
14.45	Tea, Coffee Break		
1500:	Sixth Speaker: Robert Unsworth, Global Technical Sustainability Manager-SEnS		
15.40	Questions and Answers		
15.45	Wrap-up and close of session		
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