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Electricity Prices, Profits, and Productivity

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Friday 4th October 2019, 12.30-1.30pm

This seminar will cover the electricity industry's statistical record on prices, profits, and productivity over the past four decades, and will argue that the neoliberal reform project has been a resounding failure that has left ordinary consumers worse off and has contributed strongly to rising economic inequality. Suggestions for future policy will be offered.



Geoff Bertram retired from the School of Economics and Finance at Victoria in 2009. Since then he has carried on research and writing in a number of policy-related areas including regulation and restructuring of the New Zealand electricity industry. He has published surveys of electricity industry restructuring in [2006](#), [2009](#) and [2013](#), in addition to regular [seminar presentations on the sector](#).

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