

Franck Latrémolière

I design, build and operate commercial systems to meet clients' business objectives in the context of regulation and multi-sided competition and contracts. I have technical skills in mathematics, physics, statistics, business and financial modelling, and computer programming. My main business experience is in built infrastructure and utility networks.



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Career summary

- 2004–** Business and economics consultancy (Reckon LLP, London)
- 1998–2004** Economics consultancy (Europe Economics, London)
- 1997–1998** Postdoctoral research in physics (Wolfson College, University of Oxford)
- 1997** Economics consultancy (NERA, London)

Sample work

- 2015–2017** **Charging methodologies for independent electricity distribution networks**
For several licensed independent distribution network operators (IDNOs), I designed, developed and implemented specific additions to their charging methodologies, and helped obtain regulatory approval for these modifications.
- 2011–2017** **Commercial issues for private electricity distribution networks**
Working for operators of private wire electricity networks, I developed and implemented new charging arrangements to comply with requirements to offer third-party access to private networks, and to update supply tariffs.
- 2011–2017** **Governance of electricity distribution charging methodologies**
I have taken part in the work of expert groups developing modifications to charging methodologies for the use of electricity distribution networks.
- 2015–2016** **Advice on pricing issues related to major supplies of water**
I helped water undertakers in England with their analysis of pricing disputes that had been referred to the regulatory authority Ofwat in relation to a supply to an industrial customer, and a bulk supply from another undertaker.
- 2014–2016** **Assistance with market entry in regulated UK energy markets**
I helped several clients plan and bring about entry into regulated energy distribution or supply markets in the UK, including identifying profit opportunities and developing commercial and compliance systems.
- 2014–2016** **Validation of site-specific electricity distribution use of system charges**
I validated the assumptions used by distribution network operators to set site-specific electricity use of system charges. I obtained a refund for a customer.

- 2006–2016 Telephone consultations on regulation and competition law matters**
I guided investment analysts through the potential financial and investment implications of publicly available information about regulatory actions.
- 2014–2015 Impact of renewable energy subsidies on competition in waste treatment**
My client was an energy-from-waste operator. I built a model showing the anti-competitive impact on waste treatment of UK renewable energy support schemes, wrote part of the response to a UK Government consultation, and helped with further engagement with UK Government officials.
- 2010–2015 Training and specialist information provision about the electricity sector**
I have developed and delivered training workshops, spreadsheet tools and data compilations for operators, consultants and investors in the electricity sector.
- 2013–2014 Technical assistance with a UK utility price control review**
For a UK Government inquiry into a utility price control review, I provided statistical analysis of financial markets data, and industry-specific advice.
- 2013–2014 Support on charging dispute for a large electricity grid connection**
I helped the developer of a new industrial site with discussions with the regional electricity distribution network about the application of its connection charging methodology. The issue was settled to my customer's satisfaction.
- 2008–2011 Data analysis for defence against allegations of breach of competition law**
My client was a large UK retailer accused of anti-competitive practices. I provided statistical support to solicitors for the analysis and presentation of market share data, and delivered an expert witness statement for the Competition Appeal Tribunal containing an analysis of pricing data showing whether observed prices had followed recommended retail prices.
- 2008–2009 Development of electricity distribution charging methodology and models**
I was the modelling and cost allocation consultant for a project to establish a new charging methodology (the CDCM) and spreadsheet models, which are now used to set distribution charges across England, Wales and Scotland.

Education

- 1996 Doctorate (D. Phil.) in Theoretical Physics, University of Oxford**
- 1994 Master's degree (DEA) in Theoretical Physics, ENS Ulm, Paris**
- 1991 Admitted, ranked first, to École Normale Supérieure (ENS Ulm), Paris**
- 1989–1990 Member of the International Mathematical Olympiads French team**
- 1989 Physics first prize, Concours Général des Lycées, France**