

EXHIBIT A:  
Bordeaux Energy Colloquium  
Dialog Questionnaire

1. Market forces do a better job than government or regulatory agencies in determining prices for commodities such as electricity.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
2. A modern industrial society can not function if security of supply, that is reliability, is dependent on competition and free markets subject to economic cycles and shortages.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
3. Competition encourages companies to focus on their core competencies such as adequacy of supply and security of operations.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
4. Uncertainty about new regulatory and market rules has slowed grid investment to alarming levels.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
5. Government involvement in the market shifts investment focus to an outcome based on longer term investments that benefit customers.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
6. More rigid corporate governance requirements such as Sarbannes/Oxley will improve market transparency and mitigate risk for market manipulation.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
7. States should shield consumers from market risks and pricing volatility through instituting retail price caps.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
8. Pricing volatility is a necessary part of an efficient electricity market that will promote the long term best interest of consumers.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
9. The owners/operators of transmission and distribution facilities and providers of coordination and systems control should be required to provide access to any buyer/seller on a non-discriminatory common carrier basis.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Strongly Disagree				
  
10. A retiring workforce in the energy industry could have significant impact on system operation in next five years.  

	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree