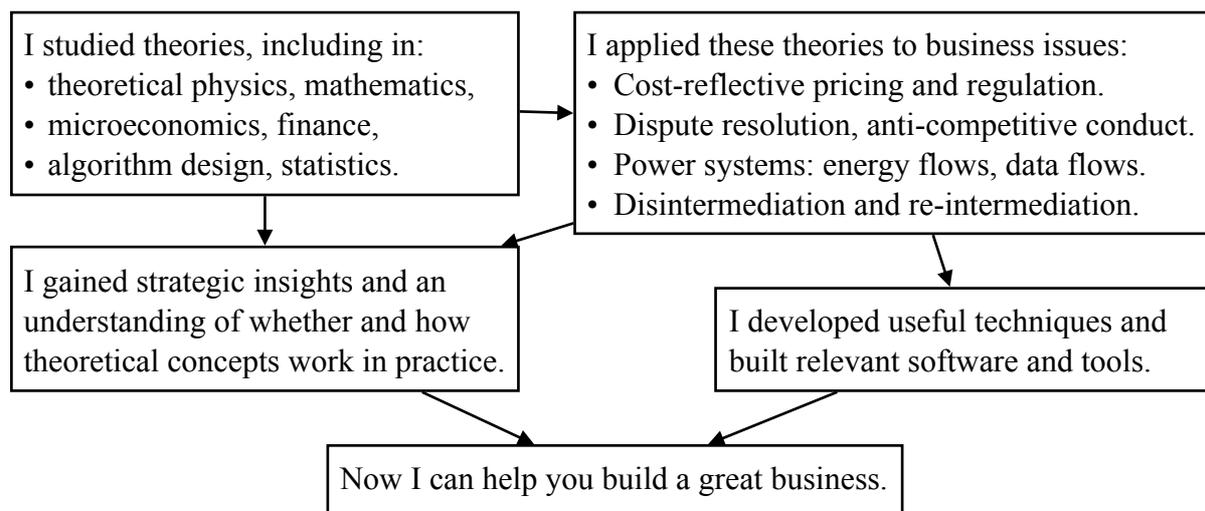


Franck Latrémolière

I help build great businesses. I identify and analyse opportunities, develop strategies to satisfy regulatory obligations and resolve disputes or other obstacles, and build tools or systems for successful business operations. I am knowledgeable about infrastructure and environmental services, and about the impact of information and communication technologies on competition. I have worked extensively on power distribution systems and on data flows in the electricity supply industry.



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Career summary

- 2004–2018** Business consultancy (founding partner of Reckon LLP, London).
- 1998–2004** Economics consultancy (Europe Economics, London).
- 1997–1998** Postdoctoral research in physics (University of Oxford).
- 1997** Economics consultancy (NERA, London).

Sample work

2015–2019 Charging methodologies for electricity distribution networks

For several licensed independent distribution network operators (IDNOs), I designed, developed and implemented additions or modifications to charging methodologies and models, and helped obtain regulatory approval for them.

2011–2019 Information and advice on electricity network charges

I maintain expertise, datasets and software tools related to electricity network charges in England, Wales and Scotland. I have provided training, spreadsheet tools and data compilations. I offer a subscription service for a structured dataset of historical and forecast charges, as well as ad hoc advice and analysis for individual sites and/or particular areas of policy uncertainty. I have validated assumptions used by distribution network operators to set site-specific charges and obtained a refund for a customer.

- 2011–2018 Charging development for private electricity distribution systems**
Working for private wire operators such as industrial estates, I developed and helped implement charging methods for private electricity supplies and for third-party access to private electricity distribution systems.
- 2013–2017 Support with disputes over major electricity grid connection offers**
I helped the developer of a new industrial site and an independent connection provider in two separate disputes with regional electricity distribution networks about contestability and the application of connection charging methodologies. Both matters were resolved to my clients' satisfaction.
- 2016 External validation of water asset payment**
My client was a property developer on a site where the water supply network had been adopted by an inset appointee. I provided an expert opinion on the calculation of the water asset payment offered by the licensed undertaker.
- 2007–2015 Impact of renewable energy subsidies on competition in waste treatment**
My client was an energy-from-waste operator. In respect of two separate UK Government proposals to modify support schemes for renewable electricity and renewable gas, in 2007 and in 2014, I wrote papers and built spreadsheet models highlighting the anti-competitive impact on waste treatment of the proposals, and helped with the provision of data and further engagement with UK Government officials as part of the consultation processes.
- 2008–2011 Data analysis for defence of 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 systems**
I was the modelling and cost allocation consultant for a project to establish a common charging methodology (the CDCM) and associated spreadsheet models to set electricity distribution charges in England, Wales and Scotland.

Education

- 1996** Doctorate (D. Phil.) in Theoretical Physics, University of Oxford.
- 1994** Master's degree (DEA) in Theoretical Physics, 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.