

VIENNA FORUM ON EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW 2023



PROGRAMME
Thursday, 20 April 2023

9.00 Introduction and Welcome address

Dirk Buschle, Energy Community Secretariat
Leigh Hancher, FSR

9.15 Session 1: Reconstruction of Ukraine – How can we help? (online) Marie-Therese Richter moderating)

Support to Ukraine: The European Union's perspective
Marcus Lippold, European Commission, DG NEAR

Standing behind Ukraine as long as it takes: The United States' perspective
Juhani M Platt, US State Department

The National Energy and Climate Plan – a European template for Ukraine's green reconstruction?
Adam Cwetsch, Energy Community Secretariat

10.15-11.15 Session 2: Solidarity in Action (Max Münchmeyer moderating)

EU Solidarity in Crisis? Lessons learned over the past months
François-Charles Lapr v te, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP

Joint Purchasing – Institutionalized Solidarity?
Matthew Baldwin, Head of Energy Platform Task Force,
European Commission

Energy Law in Crisis: Synchronisation of Ukrainian and Moldovan Power Systems with Continental Europe
Anna Butenko, ENTSO-E

11.15-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.45 Session 3: The Return of the State (Dirk Buschle moderating)

Green Deal Industrial Plan vs IRA
Leigh Hancher, FSR

State Aid Reform - How to Deal with Growing Public Intervention?
Kevin O'Connor, DG Competition, European Commission

The State as Owner – Panacea or Necessary Evil?
Lena Sandberg, Partner, GIBSON DUNN

VIENNA FORUM ON EUROPEAN ENERGY LAW 2023



Emergency State aid rules for the energy sector vs normal rules
Francesco Maria Salerno, Managing Partner Gianni & Origoni

12.45-14.15 Lunch

14.15–15.30 Session 4: Energy Market Design and Long-Term Instruments - Back to the Future? (Rozeta Karova moderating)

Natural resources contracts and net-zero transitions
Kim Talus, Professor, Tulane University/University of Eastern
Finland/University of Helsinki

*How to Future-Proof Europe's Current Electricity Market Design
to Reach Net Zero*
Charlotte Renaud, Head of the Markets & Customers Unit in Eurelectric

Tackling Interconnection
Dr. Aria Rodgarkia-Dara, Frontier Economics

The Impact of Long-Term Contracts on Network Operation
Kjell Arne Barmsnes, Chair of Market Committee, ENTSO-E

15.30 Closing Remarks

Dirk Buschle, Energy Community Secretariat
Leigh Hancher, FSR

16.00 Cocktail reception