24th Energy Community Electricity Forum

Hotel Royal Olympics, Athens, 28-34 Athanasiou Diakou Street

Overview

Tuesday, 28 May 2019
13:00-18:30: Forum Day 1
19:30: Evening Reception

Wednesday, 29 May 2019
9:00-13:30: Forum Day 2
14:00: Farewell Lunch

Organisational Information

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Program – Day 1
Tuesday, 28 May 2019

Opening

13:00 Opening – Evolution of the EU Electricity Market
Oliver Koch | DG ENER, European Commission

13:20 Host address – Greek electricity market reform: merits for the region South East Europe
Sotirios Manolkidis | Greek Regulatory Authority

13:30 Keynote - Electricity market integration – a stepping stone to EU accession
Miguel-Angel Varela-Sanchez | DG NEAR, European Commission

13:40 Keynote – Energy Community at the crossroads
Janez Kopač | Energy Community Secretariat

Questions & views from the audience

Towards a Regional Electricity Market – Energy Community beyond 2020

14:00 Panel Debate I – A Herculean Task: Integration of Electricity Markets
Introduction and moderation: Jasmina Trhulj | Energy Community Secretariat

EU-Energy Community Market Coupling – the path from early implementation to legal certainty
Elaine O’Connel | DG ENER, European Commission

Single-day Ahead Coupling – a success story – is expansion possible?
Ole Jacob Heyland | TSO Co-Chair
Rafael Gómez-Elvira González | NEMO Co-Chair

EU-Energy Community Market Coupling – what is needed from a regulatory perspective?
Salvatore Lanza | ACER Task Force CACM

EU and Energy Community TSOs – Regional cooperation under ENTSO-E - bridging the gap
Sonya Twohig | ENTSO-E

European Market integration - Industry perspective
Ioannis Retsoulis | Eurelectric

Questions & views from the audience

15:00 Networking coffee
15:30  **Panel Debate II – What is driving prices and will market integration trigger price convergence?**

Introduction and moderation: Milka Mumović | Energy Community Secretariat

- How do costs of current administrative procedures impact electricity wholesale prices?
- The impact of day-ahead market development on trading strategies
- Retail market signals: what are the retail markets in EnC telling us?
- Can financial derivatives make the difference?
- Cost-effective development of electricity produced from renewable energy resources

Mladen Apostolović | EFT Group  
Vladimir Kostić | EPCG  
Dejan Paravan | GEN-I  
Nikola Gabrovski | IBEX  
Agime Gerbeti | GSE

Questions & views from the audience

16:30  **Panel Debate III – Security of supply: do we need measures beyond energy-only markets?**

Introduction and moderation: Dirk Buschle | Energy Community Secretariat

**Teaser – Capacity vs Energy-only markets: A disputation**

Arben Kllokoqi and Jasmina Trhulj | Energy Community Secretariat

**Addressing system’s adequacy in Western Balkan 6 countries**

Yves Le Thieis | Compass Lexecon

**Panel discussion**

Paul Giesbertz | Statkraft  
Yannick Phulpin | EDF  
Fadil Ismaili | NKEC

Questions & views from the audience

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**Smart, secure and prepared**

17:30  **Panel Debate IV – Energy Community prepared for a smart and secure future?**

Introduction and moderation: Sophia Politopoulou | HEDNO

**Teaser: Cyber security – lessons to be learnt from EU**

Stefano Bracco | ACER

**Smart grid – DSO2TSO interface**

Dalibor Muratović | ECDSO-E DSO2TSO Task Force

**Quality of service – DSO2customer**

Ranko Vuković | ECDSO-E Quality of supply Task Force

**Market facilitation – DSO2supplier**

Sasho Saltirovski | ECDSO-E Prosumer Task Force
**Cleaning up: The Energy Community power sector and the legacy of subsidized coal**

Introduction and moderation: Janez Kopač | Energy Community Secretariat

9:00 **Thermal power plant projects under legal scrutiny**
Marie-Therese Richter | Energy Community Secretariat

9:15 **Shifting investment from coal to electricity produced from renewable energy resources**
Sebastian Kienzle | EnBW

9:30 **Adapting investment strategies in the Energy Community**
Emir Aganović | EPBIH

9:45 **Coal monopoly and competition as top challenges for Ukraine in 2019**
Andriy Gerus | Representative of the President in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine

10:00 **Prospects of modern coal-fired power plants**
Danilo Milosević | EFT

10:15 **Panel discussion**
Marie-Therese Richter | Energy Community Secretariat
Sebastian Kienzle | EnBW
Emir Aganović | EPBIH
Andriy Gerus | Representative of the President in the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine
Danilo Milosević | EFT
Ioannis Retsoulis | Eurelectric

Questions & views from the audience

11:00 Networking coffee
Beyond the Energy Community

Introduction and moderation: Nina Grall-Edler | Energy Community Secretariat

11:30 Panel Debate V – Joining forces

- Mediterranean – sharing common regulatory goals
  George Paidakakis, MEDREG

- Azerbaijan – developing common electricity market standards beyond the Energy Community
  Vusal Musayev | Ministry of Energy, Energy Department

- Turkey – a bridge between regions
  Hacı Ali Ulutaş | EMRA

- Energy Community Regulatory Board – aligning regulatory values across regions
  Milica Knežević | ECRB

Questions & views from the audience

Connected and coordinated

Introduction and moderation: Nenad Šijaković | Energy Community Secretariat

12:30 Panel Debate VI – Working towards coordinated connection

- Synchronization Ukraine – Moldova
  Nenad Šijaković | Energy Community Secretariat

- Reliability, safety and continuity of energy supply of consumers in Ukraine
  Serhii Dubovyk | DSO Association

- Undersea cable Italy – Montenegro: joint capacity allocations
  Branislav Prelević | REGAGEN

- Coordinated capacity allocation Georgia – Turkey: potentials and challenges
  Zviad Gachechiladze | GNERC

Questions & views from the audience

13:30 Conclusions

14:00 Close of the Forum and farewell lunch