

Competition Law in the Energy Sectors

Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4, 1010 Vienna
 Friday, 7 December 2018, 9.00-16.00

1. Welcome and Keynote

Registration and Coffee	9.00-9.20	
Welcome remarks	9.20-9.30	Dirk Buschle, Energy Community Secretariat
Recent developments in State aid in the renewable energy sector and capacity mechanisms in the EU	9.30-10.00	Violeta Iftinchi, DG Competition

2. Abuse of dominance in a concentrated sector

<p><u>Topics for discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term contracts and their anti-competitive effects Gazprom and Transgaz commitments – content and procedure Naftogaz-Gazprom supply and transit contract Unbundling – anti-competitive effects of lack or bad unbundling 	10.00-11.20	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Robert Klotz</p> <p><u>Debaters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christoph Barth, Linklaters LLP Christian Mayer, Starlinger Mayer Serena Hesmondhalgh, The Brattle Group
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Coffee Break 11.30-11.50

3. Empowering the competition authorities

<p><u>Topics for discussion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed EU Directive to empower the competition authorities of the Member States to be more effective enforcers and to ensure the proper functioning of the internal market Obstacles to effective leniency programmes in the CPs REMIT vs competition law enforcement Decentralized enforcement – experiences in Non-MS 	12.00-13.20	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Marie-Therese Richter</p> <p><u>Debaters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexander Koprivnikar, Bundeswettbewerbsbehörde Axel Reidlinger, Reidlinger Schatzmann Arben Klllokoqi, Energy Community Secretariat Astrid Waser, Lenz & Staehelin
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13.30-14.30 Lunch Break

4. Capacity mechanisms under scrutiny

<p><u>Topics for discussion:</u></p> <p>Recent judgement of the General Court in <i>Tempus</i></p> <p>Capacity mechanisms in practice: lessons from experience</p> <p>The Commission's State aid assessments: A comparative approach</p>	<p>14.30-16.00</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Dirk Buschle</p> <p><u>Debaters:</u></p> <p>Clemens Ziegler, Hogan Lovells International LLP</p> <p>Adam Brown, Dentons LLP</p> <p>Ana Barillas, Charles River Associates</p> <p>Juliette Delarue, ClientEarth</p>
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5. Take-away and closing

<p>Closing remarks</p>	<p>16.00-16.10</p>	<p>Marie-Therese Richter, Energy Community Secretariat</p>
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