



## **ETERNAL SUMMER**

### **Energy Community Summer School Webinar Series**

#### **Session IX: The Importance of energy law in the energy transition**

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**Moderated by Dirk Buschle**

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Please be invited to the inaugural session of the Energy Community Summer School's new Webinar Series. In the course of this series, representatives of the faculty, alumni and other friends of the Summer School will share their insights and experience with you and invite you for a discussion in the spirit of the Summer School.

**About the topic:** In its complexity, energy transition, a comprehensive transformation that goes beyond the energy sector and influences social, economic, environmental and climate change, is perceived as part of the 3rd industrial revolution. To be successful and for new technologies to be incorporated into the existing energy systems to reach carbon neutrality requires the adaptation of the legal and policy framework, too. However, the rigidity of the law and the fact that it always goes one step behind the issues it regulates in practice raises the following question - how to combine the two systems, legal and energy, with their specificities to tackle the challenges of the energy transition promptly? The presentation will overview energy law as a discipline and focus on its role in the energy transition.

**About the speakers:** Varvara and Milos are both Summer School Alumna.

Varvara (LL.M) is a PhD candidate at the Central European University in Vienna, where her research focuses on the governance of the renewable energy transition in Western Balkan countries. Varvara was a participant in the first Summer School in Tirana in 2016. She holds a degree in law and a master's degree in European Integration. She has been a lawyer linguist at the Government of the Republic of Serbia – European Integration Office, intern at the Legal Unit of the Energy Community Secretariat and Bluebook trainee at the European Commission. In the role of energy and environmental legal expert, she has provided consultancy to numerous projects in renewable energy, climate change, sustainable development goals and nature protection. Varvara appreciates teaching and gives a lecture on energy law and policy at the Central European University and Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade.

Milos (LL. M., MA), is a PhD Student at the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, where his research focuses on the energy and administrative law aspects of electric vehicles. Milos was a participant in the third Summer School in Split in 2018. He holds a degree in law and a master's degree in European Integration and Financial Law. He works as Upstream and Energy Senior Legal advisor in vertically integrated oil & gas company NIS j.s.c. Novi Sad, where he advises in energy, environmental and climate change law. At the same time, he is Vice President of the Serbian Energy Law Association, which successfully for several years supported the development of energy and legislation in the field of energy both in the Republic of Serbia and in the region. He is a standing Serbian rowing master's champion in two categories.

**About the Summer School:** Initiated by the [Energy Community Secretariat](#) in the autumn of 2015, the Energy Community Summer School aims to promote the development of participants' competencies in all energy-related topics through a dedicated multi-disciplinary programme. The Summer School is supported by a network of academic and research institutions from the Energy Community and beyond. The Summer School is chaired by Dirk Buschle, Deputy Director of the Energy Community Secretariat and Chairholder of the Iberdrola Manuel Marin, Chair for European Energy Policy at the College of Europe.

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With kind regards,

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