



Energy Community Regulatory School

About

Scope – continuous knowledge building is a constant need for national energy regulatory authorities, in particular having in mind the high complexity and broad expertise required for pro-active and effective regulation of energy markets. This challenge increases with new pieces of legislation becoming applicable in the Energy Community Contracting Parties, most of which involving direct responsibilities and new duties of regulators. The Energy Community Regulatory School aims at supporting the technical knowledge of the Energy Community Contracting Parties' national energy regulatory authorities to effectively implement and efficiently apply the Energy Community *acquis communautaire* – such as but not limited to gas and electricity network codes and guidelines or REMIT as well as resulting increasingly developing market activities. Beyond the mere legal aspects, the Energy Community Regulatory School is dedicated to deliver practical insights and share experience made on EU level. Praxis oriented, interactive and in-depth discussions will be in the core of the training courses tailor made for the Contracting Parties' regulators.

Addressees – the national energy regulatory authorities of the Energy Community Contracting Parties and Observers. Subject to place availability, events are in principle also opened to other participants of the Energy Community Contracting Parties and Observers.

Organisation and costs – courses are organised by the Energy Community Secretariat. The Energy Community Secretariat reimburses participants of the national energy regulatory authorities of the Energy Community Contracting Parties and Observers as indicated for each course individually.

Course fees – none

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Course Program 2nd Half 2018

8 – 10 October 2018, Kyiv: “Transparency week Ukraine”¹

- **Context** – transparency is one of the key features for building trust in market dynamics. The role of regulators is not only to promote transparency by closely supervising compliance with the legal requirements.
- **Scope** – this training targets providing tailor made knowledge building for energy market stakeholders in Ukraine and especially. It focuses on transparency in a broader sense in the context of market surveillance, publication requirements but also network tarification and infrastructure development
- **Duration** – three days
 - 8 October 2018 Transparency in energy markets – Electricity Transparency Regulation 543/2013 and Gas Regulation 715/2009
 - 9 October 2018 Transparency in wholesale energy markets – REMIT Regulation 1227/2011
 - 10 October 2018 Network tarification
- **Target group** – electricity and gas experts of NEURC. The course also targets a broader audience of electricity and gas market participants of Ukraine
- **Reimbursement** – none. The course will be organised in Kyiv.

17/18 October 2018, Vienna: “Energy markets and trading”

- **Context** – Energy markets are characterized by continuous evolution that makes them more complex, hence difficult to understand. Therefore, continuous knowledge building of national energy regulatory authorities is very important having in mind the broad expertise required for pro-effective and effective regulation of the energy markets.
- **Scope** – the training is tailor-made for the national regulatory authorities from the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community and aims at providing an understanding on energy markets and wholesale energy trading. The training will provide regulators with insight knowledge on how and on which grounds trading decisions are made, which regulatory framework needs to be provided to facilitate trading and how power exchanges and gas hubs function.
- **Duration** – 1 day
- **Excursion** – visit to a trading desk to see the trading floor where the real trade execution takes place. A senior trader will show the trading screens and the dynamic of trading activity.
- **Target group** – gas and electricity experts of regulatory authorities

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- **Reimbursement** – one gas and one electricity representative per Contracting Party regulatory authority

20 November 2018, Vienna “Functional unbundling of distribution system operators”

- **Context** – effectively safeguarding and supervising functional unbundling of distribution system operators requires national regulatory authorities to develop in-depth understanding of company structures and operation
- **Scope** – the training will focus on legal aspects of functional unbundling of distribution system operators, including EU practise knowledge sharing. It will also address the role of national energy regulators in this context
- **Duration** – 1 day
- **Target group** – the course specifically targets legal experts of the Contracting Parties’ and Observer countries’ national regulatory authorities
- **Reimbursement** – one legal expert per Contracting Party regulatory authority