

International Confederation of Energy Regulators

Introduction to ICER

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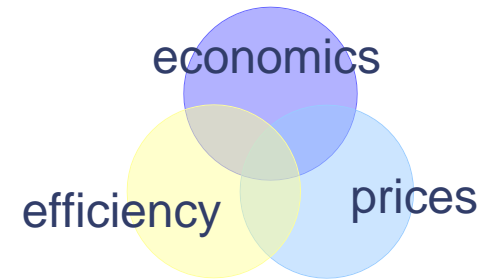
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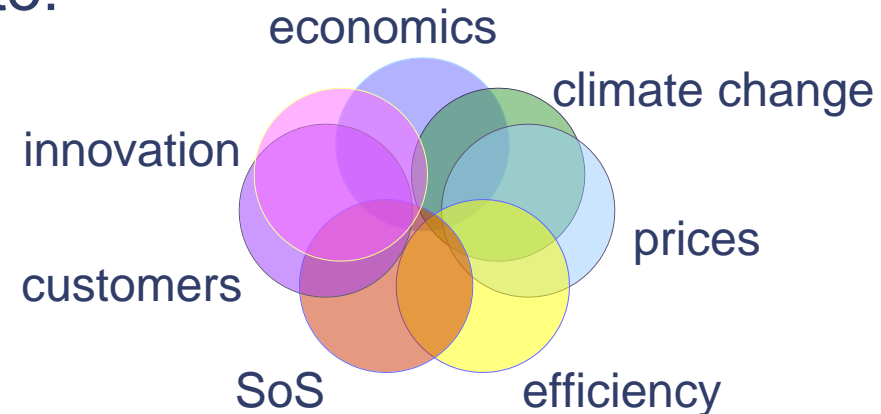
Role of regulators is changing



- Traditionally, the focus of regulation was on:
 - economic regulation
 - keeping prices low
 - promoting efficiency in monopoly network activities



- Today, change and extension of many regulators' responsibilities to:
 - Security of supply
 - Climate change, renewables
 - Innovation: smartness
 - Disadvantaged customers
 - Competition in liberalised markets
 - Provision of electricity in developing countries



Global cooperation among energy regulators



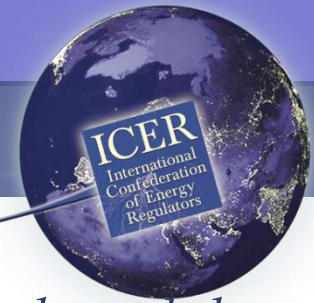
- Regulators must collaborate internationally to seek regulatory solutions to global issues
- ICER launched in Athens on 21 October 2009 at the World Forum on Energy Regulation (WFER) IV
- Declaration issued by energy regulators with concrete commitments to take action on key issues
- Key themes of security of supply, climate change. Competitiveness and affordability, and Regulatory best practices

Goals of ICER



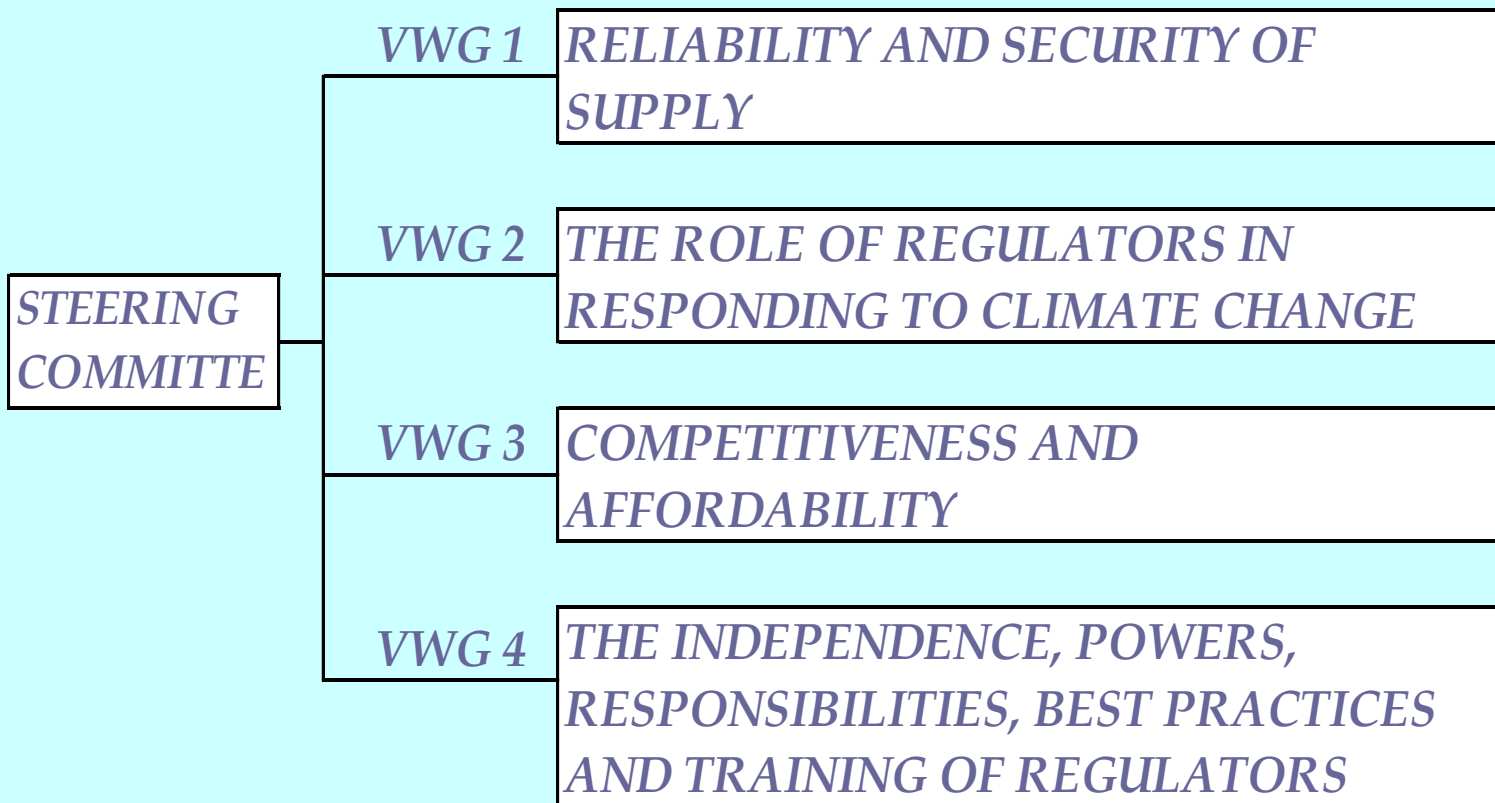
- To raise the profile and public awareness of the work of national energy regulators in monitoring electricity and gas markets and safeguarding consumer interests
- To provide an open platform for energy regulators to pursue joint values and goals
- To reconcile market mechanisms with public service objectives
- To provide a significant contribution towards a sustainable planet

ICER FOUNDING MEMBERS – Global coverage



AFUR	<i>African Forum for Utility Regulators</i>
ARIAE	<i>Asociación Iberoamericana de Entidades Reguladoras de la Energía</i>
CAMPUT	<i>Canadian Association of Members of Public Utility Tribunals</i>
CEER	<i>Council of European Energy Regulators</i>
EAPIRF	<i>East Asia and Pacific Infrastructure Regulatory Forum</i>
ERRA	<i>Energy Regulators Regional Association</i>
MEDREG	<i>Association of Mediterranean Regulators for Electricity and Gas</i>
NARUC	<i>National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners</i>
OOCUR	<i>Organization of Caribbean Utility Regulators</i>
RERA	<i>Regional Electricity Regulators Association</i>
SAFIR	<i>South Asian Forum for Infrastructure Regulation</i>

ICER – ORGANISATION AND WORKING GROUPS



➤ ICER operates mainly through virtual means

ICER Actions



- ICER has already:
 - Issued a statement on Climate Change at World Forum for Energy Regulation, Athens 2009 and at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP-15), Copenhagen, 2009
 - Presented a report of Energy Efficiency on the occasion of the 2010 G8 summit at Muskoka
 - Established infrastructure to enable easy global communication between energy regulators
 - Established a work plan with clear deliverables on the regulatory aspects of the global challenges we face
 - Launched new ICER Distinguished Scholar Awards
 - Established links with international organisations with common interests

The development of ICER



- ICER is still a very young organisation
- We expect its profile to grow as it delivers reference documents and advice on which policy makers can rely
- We expect ICER to quickly become established as one of the key international bodies which are authoritative in energy public policy issues

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Thank you for your
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