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| <b>08:30 – 09:00</b> | <b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>  |  |
| 09:00-09:20          | Welcome   | <b>Lord Mogg</b><br>President, CEER  |
| <b>Session 1</b>     | <b>Empowering consumers in retail and wholesale markets</b>   | <b>Ms Patricia de Suzzoni</b><br>Chair, CEER's Customers and Retail Markets Working Group  |
| 09:20-09:25          | What key improvements to the Clean Energy proposals will help all Europeans benefit from the electricity market design reform?  | <b>Mr Krišjānis Kariņš</b> ( <i>via video</i> )<br>Member of the European Parliament and Rapporteur of the Electricity Regulation and Electricity Directive  |
| 09:25-10:45          | <b>Panel discussion on consumers in retail and wholesale markets</b><br><i>(in the form of short Q&amp;As with panel members)</i>   |  |
|                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What consumer rights are improved and which ones need to be further reinforced for Clean Energy to benefit all Europeans?</li> <li>• Are consumers likely to respond to wholesale scarcity price signals and what reforms are necessary to better facilitate individual consumers or aggregators?</li> <li>• How critical are smart meters, new technologies and dynamic prices contracts for consumers to benefits from the market? What are the lessons learned, success factors and challenges?</li> <li>• How can local action contribute towards Clean Energy and what risks and opportunities exist for the business model and consumers?</li> </ul> | <p><b>Ms Monique Goyens</b><br/>Director, BEUC</p> <p><b>Mr Andreas Flamm</b><br/>Policy Committee Chair, Smart Energy Demand Coalition (SEDC)</p> <p><b>Mr António Coutinho</b><br/>Chair of Eurelectric's Retail Customer's Committee</p> <p><b>Mr Dirk Vansintjan</b><br/>President, European Federation of Renewable Energy Cooperatives (REScoop)</p> |
| 10:45-11.10          | Questions from the floor  |  |
| 11:10-11:30          | Coffee  |  |

| Session 2   | Market Design, Renewables and Local Energy Communities  | Ms Annegret Groebel<br>Vice President, CEER   |
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| 11.30-11.45 | Integrating renewables into the market – effects on price formation and implications for consumers  | <b>Mr Fernando Hernández</b><br>Chair, CEER’s Electricity Working Group   |
| 11:45-12:45 | <p><b>Panel discussion on “renewables integration and efficient energy pricing: can they coexist?”</b> <i>(in the form of short Q&amp;As with panel members)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the best approaches to incentivise storage solutions and to place a value on storage as a flexibility tool?</li> <li>• If consumers have a right to join a local energy community, should they also have the right to leave one? How will consumers’ rights be safeguarded?</li> <li>• What future trends can be expected in terms of prices, costs, consumer bills and renewable development with RES placed on a more level playing field?</li> <li>• What concrete steps need to be taken to value and improve flexibility - individually or aggregated – in the market?</li> </ul> | <p><b>Mr Jillis Raadschelders</b><br/>Vice President,<br/>European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE)</p> <p><b>Ms Isabelle Buscke</b><br/>Head of the Brussels office of VZVB (the federation of German consumer organisations)</p> <p><b>Mr Oliver Koch</b><br/>Deputy Head of Unit,<br/>DG ENER,<br/>European Commission</p> <p><b>Mr Alberto Pototschnig</b><br/>Director, ACER</p> |
| 12:45-13.00 | Questions from the floor  |   |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch   |   |

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| <b>Session 3</b> | <b>The changing role of the Distribution System Operator (DSO)</b>   | <b>Ms Helene Gassin</b><br>Co Chair, CEER's<br>Distribution Systems<br>Working Group   |
| 14:00-14:15      | Regulatory 'Do's' and 'Don'ts' for DSOs to protect consumers   | <b>Mr Garrett Blaney</b><br>Co Chair, CEER's<br>Distribution Systems<br>Working Group  |
| 14:15-15:15      | <b>Panel discussion on grids, LECs and DSOs (in the form of short Q&amp;As with panel members)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should the Commission's proposed Local Energy Communities (LECs), if they are allowed own and operate the network, have the same obligations as Distribution System Operators, and if so what does this mean in practice?</li> <li>• Smart, integrated grids are the backbone of the Energy Union. With more people choosing self-consumption or local energy communities, who will pay for the investment in the grid?</li> <li>• How many consumers are currently served by de-centralized off-grid solutions? Can these small networks be fully self-regulated? What are the consequences for security of supply?</li> <li>• How will the Clean Energy package ensure that cross subsidiation between active consumers and others is avoided so that all pay their fair share of taxes/levies for policy support and of the grid tariffs for security of supply?</li> </ul> | <b>Mr Gert De Block</b><br>Secretary General,<br>CEDEC<br><br><b>Dr Götz Brühl</b><br>President, GEODE<br><br><b>Mr Herve Laffaye</b><br>Vice President, ENTSO-E<br><br><b>Ms Anna Colucci</b><br>Head of Unit, DG ENER<br>European Commission |
| 15.15-15:45      | Questions from the floor   |  |
| 15:45-16.00      | Concluding Remarks   | <b>Lord Mogg</b><br>President, CEER  |