

Smart Grids for saving energy and protecting the environment – the role of regulation

Wednesday 9th December 2009 from 18h15 to 19h45

Official side event of United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen - COP 15

All side event rooms are inside the conference venue

Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

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Agenda

- 18:15 – 18:20** **Session Chairman: Mr Finn Dehlbæk - Regulator, Danish Energy Regulatory Authority (DERA)**
- 18:20 – 18:40** ***How smart grids can help meet Europe's climate change targets - the drivers, solutions and regulatory challenges***
Mrs Una Shortall - Deputy Secretary General, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)
- 18:40 – 18:55** ***The Californian approach to smart grid policy - a regulatory perspective***
Mrs Dian M. Grueneich - Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
- 18:55 – 19:15** ***Smart regulation to make smart grids meaningful – the experience of China***
Mr Fuqiang Yang – WWF International Climate Director and former Chief Representative of the China Sustainable Energy Program in Beijing
- 19:15 – 19:30** ***Smart electricity grids in a context of sustainable development objectives – the industry perspective***
Mr Per Hallberg – Chairman, WG Smart Grids/ Networks of the Future, the Union of the Electricity Industry (EURELECTRIC)
- 19:30 – 19:45** **General Discussion with participants**

Following the event, all participants are invited to a reception outside of the meeting room.