
Final Agenda (04/24/17)

The key themes are regulatory independence, flexibility, demand response and the future role of natural gas.

9:00 am **Welcome & Keynote Addresses**

These opening remarks will focus on key developments in the U.S. and EU (including new US President, Brexit and the new EU legislative framework) and the consequences for energy and climate change.

Speakers:

Mr Robert Powelson, NARUC President
Lord Mogg, CEER President

9:30 am **Session 1: Good Practices Being an Independent Regulatory Authority: The Threat to Independence**

Moderator:

Mr Remko Bos, CEER Vice President

Speakers:

- **Ms Katharina Tappeiner, CEER**, on safeguarding the independence of national regulatory authorities (NRAs)
- **Mr Martin Crouch, CEER**, on strategic prioritisation & risk assessment as a NRA
- **Mr Mark McLeish, Economic Adviser, Regulatory Policy Division, OECD** the OECD Network of Economic Regulators' (NER) work on being an independent regulator
- **Mr John Betkoski, NARUC First Vice President**, on setting strategy, compliance and enforcement priorities.

Roundtable Discussion

11:00 am

Coffee break

11:30 am

Session 2: Encouraging Flexibility in Electricity Market Design

Moderator:

Mr Alberto Pototschnig, ACER Director

Speakers:

- **Mr Fernando Hernandez, CEER Electricity Working Group Chair**, on the new electricity market design in Europe and need for scarcity pricing in wholesale markets
- **Ms Diane Burman, Commissioner, New York State Public Service Commission, NARUC**, on regional coordination to encourage flexibility
- **Mr Arnie Quinn, Director of the Office of Energy Policy Innovation, FERC**, on market design reforms to ensure appropriate compensation for flexible services and removing barriers to resources that provide flexibility
- **Ms Anda Ray, EPRI**, on integrated energy network: optimizing for flexibility

Roundtable Discussion

1:00 pm

Lunch (Adagio A/B Room)

2:00 pm

Session 3: Smart Regulation to Unlock the Benefits of Demand Response

Moderator:

Ms Ellen Nowak, NARUC Executive Committee Member; Commissioner, Wisconsin Public Service Commission

Speakers:

- **Ms Annegret Groebel, CEER Vice President**, on DSO incentives and innovation
- **Mr Travis Kavulla, NARUC Past President; Commissioner, Montana Public Service Commission**, on designing network tariffs to facilitate dynamic pricing on the retail level
- **Mr Michael Hogan, Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)**, on aggregators and getting the “supplier compensation” right so that consumer benefit from demand response: lessons from the US and Europe

- **Ms. Anne Dønnem, Chair, CEER Work Program Draft Committee**, on lessons learned on the regulatory challenges of incentivising smart meters

Roundtable Discussion

3:30 pm Coffee break

4:00 pm Session 4: The Future Role of Natural Gas

Moderator:

Ms Diane X. Burman, Co Vice Chair, NARUC Committee on Gas; Commissioner, New York State Public Service Commission

Speakers:

- **Ms Valeria Termini, CEER Vice President**, on the future role of gas and the impact on the market design
- **Ms Kara Brighton, Commissioner, Wyoming PSC, NARUC**, on pipeline safety
- **Mr Dennis Hesseling, ACER Gas Head of Unit**, on the ever closer EU gas market and its monitoring by ACER

Roundtable Discussion

5:10 pm Conclusions

**Mr Robert Powelson, NARUC President
Lord Mogg, CEER President**

7:00 pm Official Dinner



CEER-NARUC International Forum

Arlington, VA

Thursday, 27 April 2017



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Objectives: CEER and NARUC are organizing the first International Forum as an opportunity to share European Union and US regulatory perspectives with international stakeholders. Representatives from energy regulators, utilities, research organizations and the international community will debate the current trends and potential future issues in the electricity and gas sectors.

9:00 am	Welcome & Keynote Address
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Robert Powelson, NARUC President • Lord Mogg, CEER President
9:20 am	Session I: LNG
	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Ms Marie Pierre Fauconnier, CEER Vice President</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr David Carroll, International Gas Union, President on highlights from IGU’s recently released 2017 World LNG Report, which details changes in the global LNG marketplace over the last year • Mr Artur Trindade, CEER Gas Working Group Chair, on regulatory challenges for LNG- a European perspective • Ms Jollette Westbrook, Commissioner (Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities), NARUC, on the LNG movers and shakers and the impact of the ramp up of US exports on gas prices • Mr Charlie Riedl, Executive Director, Center for Liquefied Natural Gas (CLNG), on LNG market conditions and trends <p><u>Q&A</u></p>
10:45 am	Networking Coffee Break



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11:05 am	Session II: Cybersecurity
	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr Willie L. Phillips, Commissioner, District of Columbia Public Service Commission, NARUC</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Annabelle Lee, EPRI, Principal Technical Executive on cybersecurity and integration of Information Technology (IT) and Operations Technology (OT) • Lord Mogg, CEER, on new EU legislation and CEER’s partnership (PEER) initiative • Mr Tim Roxey, NERC, Vice President, E-ISAC Chief Operations Officer on the Internet of Things (IoT) with respect to regulatory frameworks • Ms Ann Rendahl, Commissioner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, NARUC on commission coordination with regulated utilities on cybersecurity <p><u>Q&A</u></p>
12:30 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 pm	Session III: The Role of Renewables and Distributed Generation
	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr Francisco Salazer, ICER Coordinator</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Attila Nyikos, ERRA, on integrating RES into the market, and a new publication showing geothermal energy potential in Hungary • Mr Fernando Hernandez, CEER, on re-designing RES support schemes and the regulatory challenges of net metering and self-generation • Mr Mariano Gonzales Serrano, World Bank, Lead Energy Specialist, on implementing the Paris Agreement on climate change



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Nancy Lange, Chair, NARUC Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment; Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission on renewable energy and distribution generation <p><u>Q&A</u></p>
3:25 pm	Networking Coffee Break
3:45 pm	Session IV: Technology and Innovation that Benefits Consumers
	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Mr Ken Quesnelle, CAMPUT/ICER</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ignacio Pérez-Arriaga, MIT, Visiting Professor, Centre for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEPR) at Sloan School of Management, on regulating the utility of the future • Ms Chantal Hendrzak, Executive Director, Market Evolution, PJM, on creating the market signals for demand response • Ms Lorraine H. Akiba, Commissioner, Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, NARUC, on new regulatory challenges from Internet of Things to disruptive models to bundled products • Ms Patricia de Suzzoni, ICER Technology and Innovation Working Group Co-Chair, on giving consumers control of their energy and their data <p><u>Q&A</u></p>
5:10 pm	Concluding Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Robert Powelson, NARUC President • Lord Mogg, CEER President