

# EU ENERGY POLICY



*What is the EU doing for the energy market?*

*How is the EU protecting consumer rights?*

*How did energy markets work in the past?*

## PAST

### MONOPOLY MARKET

One company manages the entire supply chain in each national energy market, from producing the power to selling it to consumers.

1990s

### LIBERALISATION

Starting in the 1990s, through EU laws, national energy markets have been progressively liberalised in EU Member States.

2009 3rd PACKAGE

The latest set of EU laws on energy markets was adopted in 2009. Amongst its key provisions, the package reinforces consumer rights, transparency, the integration of energy markets, and the powers and independence of energy regulators.

2014 INTEGRATION

Among the EU's activities, one of its aims is to fully integrate EU national energy markets into a single competitive, sustainable, and secure EU Internal Energy Market, to the benefit of EU consumers and businesses.

2050



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