

One year on from the “Bridge to 2025” and heading towards an Energy Union

Public event

Thursday, 24 September 2015

The “Bridge to 2025” is a formal Recommendation from ACER (in close cooperation with CEER) to the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission which was issued on 19 September 2014.

In the Bridge, we noted:

- ❖ The challenges Europe’s energy markets will face in the coming ten years. These must inform the energy regulation agenda and we made several recommendations
- ❖ The completion of the IEM and implementation of the Target Models are designed to achieve liquid, interconnected electricity and gas markets, along with consumer rights, energy efficiency and market integrity measures. These will continue to be our central priority



In the Bridge, we committed to:

- ❖ Continuous process (not an event) with full engagement of all stakeholders in developing a strategic and holistic view of developments across Europe’s gas and electricity markets to the benefit of consumers
- ❖ The development of proposals in full dialogue and consultation with the energy sector and the European Institutions and regular review and strengthening of our conclusions and their implementation

One year on:

- ❖ In the wake of the launch of the Energy Union strategy, we should continue our dialogue with consumers, stakeholders and all energy actors, as well as European Institutions in order to meet the future challenges and to take appropriate action to help to deliver the Energy Union strategy

“A Bridge to 2025”: One Year Anniversary Event
The Cinquantenaire Museum
10 Parc du Cinquantenaire, 1000 Brussels
Thursday, 24 September 2015, 09:30 – 16:00

Draft Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and coffee

09:30 – 10:15 1. Towards an Energy Union: Understanding how ‘the Bridge’ helps to pave the way

One year after ‘the Bridge’: Considering ‘the Bridge’ implementation within the context of delivering the Energy Union strategy

Lord Mogg, CEER, President and ACER Board of Regulators, Chairman

Mr Alberto Pototschnig, ACER, Director

10.15-11.45 2. Delivering the new electricity market design and gas liquid markets – two case studies

Individual Policy Developments: Showcases from the electricity and gas markets

- Implementing the Gas Target Model to help manage the uncertainty about future gas demand and the future role of gas as another source of flexible response in the electricity market
- How to address the challenge of ensuring flexibility in the future electricity market to accommodate the market design to RES integration?

Mr Dennis Hesselting, ACER Head of Gas Department

Mr Fernando Hernández, ACER Electricity Working Group, Chair

Electricity and gas as part of a single Internal Energy Market: Growing interdependence between electricity and gas - Panel discussion

- The role of competition in reinforcing SoS
- Gas and electricity sectors’ collaboration in joint European network planning and forecasting; how can it be improved?
- Role of DSOs in the new environment
- Reinforcing DSO and TSO cooperation in dynamic markets

Moderator

Mr. Florian Ermacora, Head of Unit for Wholesale markets in electricity and gas

Panellists

Mr Vittorio Musazzi, ENTSOG, General Manger

Mr Peder Andreasen, ENTSO-E, President

Mr Gert De Block, CEDEC, Secretary General

Ms Annette Loske, IFIEC Europe, President

Mr Peter Styles, Member of the Board of EFET

Mr Andrew Burgess, CEER DSO Working Group, Vice-Chair

11.45 -12.15 Coffee Break

12:15- 13:15 3. Retail energy markets: Delivering a new deal for energy for consumers in Europe

Shaping the retail market design for the future - Panel discussion

- Key elements of a retail market design in the future and what we mean by well-functioning markets
- How consumers can take ownership of the energy transition
- The role of all actors in supporting consumer-centric markets

Moderator

Ms Patricia de Suzzoni, CEER Customers and Retail Markets Working Group, Chair

Panellists

Ms Heidi Ranscombe, Citizens Advice UK

Mr Martin Salamon, Danish Consumer Council

Mr Karl Vella, Coordinator on Environment and Climate Issues, Eurelectric

Ms Margot Loudon, Deputy Secretary General, Eurogas

13:15 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:15 4. The Future Governance and engaging with stakeholders

Key elements for the Energy Union Governance - Remarks

- Reinforcing the European regulatory framework in a more integrated market
- Concerted effort to deliver the Energy Union with clear roles and responsibilities

Moderator

Lord Mogg, CEER President and ACER Board of Regulators Chairman

Opening remarks

Ms Theresa Griffin MEP, Member of ITRE Committee, European Parliament

Mr Dominique Ristori, DG ENER Director General, European Commission

15:15 – 15:45 5. Concluding Remarks: Delivering the Energy Union through shared actions

Next steps

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