



Fostering energy markets, empowering consumers

CEER

Council of European
Energy Regulators



Making an impact globally

Through CEER, Europe's national energy regulators speak with one voice globally.

CEER shares regulatory best practice worldwide through its membership in the International Confederation of Energy Regulators (ICER) which brings together similar associations from across the globe including NARUC (America), ERRA (Central/Eastern Europe) and MEDREG (the Mediterranean region).

CEER also engages in capacity-building projects in the European neighbourhood and beyond.



What is CEER?

The Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) is the voice of Europe's national energy regulatory authorities. CEER is a non-profit organisation.

CEER's Members and Observers are the independent statutory bodies in Europe responsible for the regulation of electricity and gas at national level.

CEER champions the development of competitive and innovative energy markets in the public interest, through robust, independent regulation.

WHAT DOES CEER DO?

- CEER seeks to facilitate the creation of a single, competitive, efficient and sustainable internal market for gas and electricity in Europe for the benefit of all.
- Acting as a platform for cooperation, information exchange and assistance between Europe's national energy regulators, CEER is their interface at EU and international level.
- On EU issues, CEER works very closely with the EU Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER).



WHAT CONTRIBUTION DOES CEER MAKE TO EUROPE'S ENERGY MARKETS?

- CEER develops and shares best practice energy regulation, with a focus on effective regulation and energy markets that work in consumer interests.
- CEER promotes an investment-friendly, harmonised regulatory environment and the consistent application of EU legislation.
- CEER's advice, monitoring and fact-based reports often input directly to the work of the European Institutions in shaping EU energy legislation.
- CEER supports energy regulators in their daily work including through training and peer-to-peer collaboration with other sectoral regulators.

WHAT DO NATIONAL REGULATORY AUTHORITIES (NRAS) DO?

Energy NRAs play an important role in:

- setting and overseeing the rules for electricity and gas markets.
- deciding on the network companies' allowed costs and investments.
- providing a predictable and transparent regulatory policy that encourages necessary investment into the sector.
- ensuring energy consumers' rights are respected by energy companies.

WHAT ARE CEER'S CURRENT WORK PRIORITIES?

- **Enabling energy system integration:** integrating renewables and incentivising innovation
- **Consumer-centric dynamic regulation:** empowering consumers to actively contribute to and benefit from a flexible energy system (Vision 2030)
- **Ensuring open, well-functioning and resilient markets nationally and in Europe:** delivering flexibility and new business models.

CEER brings
together 30 Members
(energy regulators of the
27 EU-Member States plus
Iceland, Norway and Great Britain)
and nine non-EU Observers.

CEER WORKS TO EMPOWER AND PROTECT EUROPE'S CONSUMERS

- CEER is at the forefront of efforts to empower consumers so they can benefit from well-functioning energy retail markets.
- CEER strives to ensure consumer protection and security of supply, while mitigating energy poverty and guaranteeing consumers' rights.
- In collaboration with the European Consumer organisation (BEUC), CEER works to ensure the implementation of the ASPIRE Principles of the 2030 Vision for Energy Consumers.

CEER-BEUC 2030 Vision for Energy Consumers
Long-term Energy Transition for Sustainability and Climate Neutrality



AFFORDABILITY



PROTECTION



RELIABILITY



SIMPLICITY



INCLUSIVENESS



EMPOWERMENT



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