



SPECIALISED CEER TRAINING

Legal and regulatory challenges in an evolving EU Energy Framework

25–26 OCTOBER 2023, BRUSSELS

FULLY ONSITE

CEER Secretariat Premises

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Real life case studies



Hands-on assignments



Access to rich materials



Group work activities



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WHAT IS THIS COURSE ABOUT?

Over the past number of years, we have observed more vigorous legislative activity in the EU. In the Energy Sector, the huge emphasis on EU legislation and decisions has mainly been linked to the energy crisis and the acceleration of the energy transition in the wider context of the strategic autonomy debate. This includes inter alia:

- The highly debated topic of the reform of the Electricity Market Design;
- The difficulties and challenges in the Implementation of the acts following the EU Green Deal, the European Climate Pact and Law, the Fit for 55 package (e.g. the Hydrogen and Gas Markets Decarbonisation Package, the Renewables Directive, the Energy Efficiency Directive);
- Increased importance on EU governance with increased complexity, structural and systemic changes (e.g. discussions on the REMIT framework revision).

These new developments bring not only new opportunities but also new regulatory challenges that make an adequate assessment and review necessary. The changing nature of EU energy policy, which largely becomes an industrial policy with a more holistic view of energy (supply chain resilience, etc.) implies an additional challenge for NRAs and stakeholders.

This Specialised CEER Training on Legal and regulatory challenges in an evolving EU Energy Framework will provide participants with an update on a selection of the European energy regulatory developments with the aim to examine the possible consequences for NRAs and their regulatory practice. The course also focuses on judicial and quasi-judicial reviews of administrative actions with an update on the European Court's energy cases.

CEER's training programme is built around three key features:

1

Practitioner method

2

Regulator centric

3

Collaborative atmosphere



Who should attend

This course is designed for legal experts from National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs), but is also open for non-lawyers who want to deepen their knowledge on relevant legal issues. Representatives from ACER and the European Commission are also welcome to join.



Valuable insights

In-depth discussions during the course will cover:

- An overview and state of play of legislative packages and strategies;
- The Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Markets Package;
- Offshore renewable energy;
- REMIT- Revision;
- Impact of new sustainability developments in the energy sector.



Key take-aways

Participants will gain a better understanding of:

- Developments in the European energy scene;
- The legal and regulatory challenges and what does it mean for NRAs;
- The European General Court's and the European Court of Justice's decisions in energy cases (as well as other major cases of relevance to NRAs).

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

WEEK 1

16–20 OCTOBER 2023

Individual preparation for the course including literature review, reading materials and preparation of course work.

WEEK 2

CLASS 1 – 10:00–18:00 (CET) ON 25 OCTOBER 2023

Overview of the recent, ongoing and expected changes, developments and their impact on regulatory practices i.e. from a legal perspective.

Debate with EC, EP and CEER representatives.

Field Activity: Visit to ENTSO-E Premises in Brussels

CLASS 2 – 9:30–17:00 (CET) ON 26 OCTOBER 2023

Judicial Review – European Courts Energy Cases

Selected issues related to the current implementation challenges and impact of new sustainability developments in the energy sector.

REMIT review

LEARNING JOURNEY

WEEK 1



- Offline preparation (Reading material and assignments)
- Submission of the assignments

WEEK 2



Attending the two-day course onsite in the CEER Secretariat Premises, Brussels



The CEER Training certificate will be awarded to participants who have completed the course



DETAILS & FEES

- **Format:** Onsite
- **Preparation hours:** 6
- **Days of training:** 2
- **Training hours:** 15.5
- **LEVEL:** B
- **Course fees:** €960 or 2 training credits for members; €1,200 for non-members
- **Language:** English

LOCATION

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**REGISTRATION CLOSES
ON 20 OCTOBER**

SCHOLARSHIPS AND REDUCED FEES

- Countries with a GDP per capita below the 90% threshold of the EU-27's GDP per capita (as per the Eurostat official data) can benefit from a 50% fee reduction.
- Each NRA has the right to two scholarships per year.
- A maximum of four scholarships are offered for this training.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Up to 3 weeks before the course = no cancellation fees
- Between 2 to 3 weeks before the course = 50% cancellation fees
- Less than 1 week before the course = full amount of the course fees

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Course Director

Barbara Heremans is Head of Regulatory and Public Affairs at Renewable Energy company Storm. She worked for many years at the Belgian Energy Regulator, CREG, as Senior Legal advisor, Sustainability coordinator and lead of the Sustainability working group. At European level, she was vice-chair of the CEER Legal Affairs Committee (LAC) and held different roles in several CEER working groups, task forces and workstreams. Prior to joining CREG she worked in a law firm at the Brussels Bar and in a Ministerial Cabinet of the Flemish Government. Barbara holds law degrees from the University of Leuven and Kings' College London (LL.M.).



ALEXANDER LINOV

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Alexander Linov is a Senior Legal Advisor at the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) where he has gained professional experience in various legal areas of gas and electricity market regulation including interpretation and implementation of network codes/guidelines, TSO unbundling, infrastructure, environmental law, REMIT, governance and international issues. Alexander is vice-chair of CEER Legal Affairs Committee (LAC), being responsible for several CEER publications and an active member of ACER's Legal Expert Network (LEN). Alexander holds a Master of Law (Magister iuris) degree from the University of Cologne and has been admitted to the German Bar.



ADRIEN DE HAUTECLOCQUE

Course Advisor

Dr Adrien de Hauteclouque is the Head of Cabinet of the President of the General Court of the European Union and a Principal Adviser of the Florence School of Regulation (European University Institute). He is also an invited professor at HEC Paris. From January 2023 he is also a Part-time Professor at the Florence School of Regulation (FSR). His research interests include EU competition and state aid law, competition policy in network industries and the law & economics of energy regulation. He is a regular speaker at international conferences and has published numerous books, academic articles and book chapters in the last ten years. Dr de Hauteclouque obtained his PhD in Law from the University of Manchester (UK) and holds a MSc in Management from EM Lyon (France) and a MSc in Economic Policy from Strathclyde University (UK).



LORRAINE CLAFFEY

Training and Communications Officer

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