
PRESS RELEASE

The Council of European Energy Regulators appoints Bram Claeys as new Secretary General

The Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)¹ announces today the appointment of Bram Claeys as its new Secretary General.

Mr Claeys brings more than two decades of senior-level experience in energy policy and regulation at national, European and international levels. As Secretary General, Mr Claeys will work closely with the CEER President and Vice Presidents to deliver CEER's strategic objectives, while leading the Secretariat in Brussels and supporting effective regulatory cooperation across Europe.



The New CEER Secretary General, Mr Claeys, stated:

“It is a privilege to take on the role of Secretary General at CEER. At this pivotal moment for Europe's energy sector, strong, independent regulation is indispensable to delivering decarbonisation in consumers' interests. I look forward to working closely with CEER Members and Observers to strengthen cooperation, ensure the swift and effective implementation of the new regulatory framework, and reinforce CEER's role in advancing resilient, well-functioning European energy markets.”

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1. The Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) is the voice of Europe's national energy regulators. Its Members and Observers are the independent statutory bodies responsible for energy regulation in 38 European countries. CEER, based in Brussels, deals with a broad range of energy issues including, retail markets and consumers, distribution networks, smart grids, flexibility, sustainability, and international cooperation. Further information on the CEER website www.ceer.eu.

2. Mr Claeys, a Belgian national, most recently served as Principal at the Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP), where he provided policy and technical advice at European and national level on long-term energy system planning, electricity market design and grid governance, with a particular focus on affordability, demand-side flexibility and distributed energy resources. He has more than two decades of senior-level experience in energy regulation and policy. Prior to joining RAP, he was Director General of the Organisation for Sustainable Energy in Belgium and Deputy Director for Renewable and Alternative Energy at the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources in the United States. He also served as Energy Policy Advisor to the Flemish Minister for Energy and held senior advisory roles within environmental and climate organisations, engaging closely with European institutions. Mr Claeys holds a Master of Science in Organic Chemistry and a Master of Development Cooperation from Ghent University, as well as a Master of Environmental Science and Technology from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. He has been actively involved in European energy and climate policymaking throughout his career and is the author of numerous publications on electricity market reform and energy system transformation.

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