

SESSIONS

COMPETITION LAW & REGULATION IN THE ENERGY SECTOR

AGENDA: - 10/11/2020

Competition Law and Regulation in the Energy Sector

10 November 2020, Virtual Conference
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Networking & Introduction to the Platform

08:30 - 09:00

Chair's Welcome and Introduction

09:00 - 09:10

Participants

Peter Willis - Partner, EU & Competition, Bird & Bird LLP

Competition Law in the Energy Sector: A View from the Commission

09:10 - 09:50

Regulatory & Policy Update

Participants

Johannes Lübking - Head of Unit - Antitrust Energy, European Commission

Competition Law & Regulation in the Energy Sector in Time of COVID-19

09:50 - 10:40

Regulatory & Policy Update

- COVID-19: impact on the energy sector
- Overcoming problems relating to COVID-19 market collapse
- Application of competition law in times of crisis: what is and isn't permissible
- How much cooperate is allowed between competitors to overcome the crisis
- Is the approach to regulation more agile?
- Will COVID-19 stimulate green energy?
- Practical implications for corporates including compliance concerns

Participants

Moderator:: Christian Filippitsch - Partner, Reed Smith

Nadia Horstmann - Head of Unit, International Coordination Energy, Bundesnetzagentur (Federal Network Agency)

Ondřej Dostal - Head of Competition Compliance Unit, ČEZ, a.s.

Irina Trichkovska - Senior Associate, White & Case LLP

Networking Break & Informal Q & A with Morning Speakers in the Networking Lounge

10:40 - 11:10

Regulatory & Policy Update

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Green Deal, Clean Energy and Sustainability

11:10 - 11:50

Regulatory & Policy Update

- Implementation of the Clean Energy package
- Inclusion of climate change objectives in competition law enforcement
- Market structure and access to renewables
- EU Climate Law
- Decarbonisation of the energy sector

Participants

Moderator:: Lars Kjølbye - Partner, Latham & Watkins LLP

Ulrich von Koppenfels - Head Of Sector, European Commission

Eleni Diamantopoulou - Senior Lawyer and Litigation Lead, Energy Markets, Client Earth NGO

Eva Chamizo Llatas - Director of European Affairs, Iberdrola

Review of REMIT Infringement Cases

11:50 - 12:20

Regulatory & Policy Update

- Review of REMIT decisions in the last 12 months, including *Valahia Gaz (HU)*, *BP Gas Marketing (FR)*, *UAB Geros dujos (LT)* and *Intergen (UK)*
- Latest ACER guidance
- Algorithmic trading

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Networking Break & Informal Q & A with Mid-Morning Speakers in the Networking Lounge

12:20 - 13:20

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State Aid in the Energy Sector

13:20 - 14:05

State Aid

- Responding to COVID-19 crisis
- Outcome of GB capacity market investigation – Tempus case
- Clean energy and capacity markets
- Revision of guidelines for environmental protection and energy
- Revision of the New Energy Charter and implications for arbitration

Participants

Lode van den Hende - Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills

Trends and Developments in National Enforcement

14:05 - 15:05

National Enforcement

- Review of significant cases across Europe including in:
 - Portugal
 - UK
 - The Netherlands - guidelines on green energy
 - Czech Republic, Bulgaria and Romania
 - France
 - Germany

Participants

Mark Mills - Deputy Legal Director (Acting), Ofgem

Michaël Cousin - Partner, Ashurst

Rita Prates - Legal Advisor, Autoridade da Concorrência

Jitka Linhartová - Attorney at Law, Nedelka Kubáč Advokáti

Cosmin Belacurencu - Member of Board, Romanian Competition Council

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Review of Merger Control in the Energy Sector

15:30 - 16:10

Merger Control

- Key features & trends in merger control
- Review of recent mergers in energy sector
- Impact of COVID-19 crisis on energy sector and transactions in the energy sector
- Recent trends in foreign investment control
- Practical implications for M&A

Participants

Natura Gracia - Partner, Linklaters LLP

In-house Counsel Perspectives: COVID-19, Compliance and other Challenges in the Energy Sector

16:10 - 17:10

In-House Counsel Perspectives

- Managing current compliances challenges in the new remote working environment
- Competition law in time of COVID-19: exceptional times or business as usual in competition law?
- Addressing the challenges of sustainability

Participants

Anne-Bérangère Sudraud - Chief Strategy Officer, ENGIE BU NUCLEAR

Elisabeth Styrvoid Wigger - Chief Competition Counsel, Equinor ASA

Pia Nyholm - Senior Legal Counsel, NESTE (Finland)

Ilaria Filippi - Senior Counsel - Digital Solutions, Baker Hughes

Moderator:: Mélanie Bruneau - Partner, K & L Gates

Chair's Closing Remarks & Close of Conference

17:10 - 17:20

In-House Counsel Perspectives

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