



National  
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## 8<sup>th</sup> EU-US Energy Regulators Roundtable 26-27 October 2010 Berlin, Germany

### *Agenda*

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#### **Objectives**

To build on the momentum of the 7 previous Roundtables, the World Forum on Energy Regulation and the establishment of the International Confederation of Energy Regulators; and, consistent with the spirit of the 2009 EU-US Summit, to develop cooperation and exchange of experience in areas including energy security, energy and financial market issues, research in the fields of sustainable development, energy technology and regulatory developments.

#### **Monday, 25 October 2010**

Travel and arrival of participants at: *Hotel de Rome*

7:00 pm      *Get together Ballroom-Foyer / OPERA COURT*

#### **Tuesday, 26 October 2010 (9:00 am – 6:00 pm), Ballroom**

8:00 am      *Coffee and Registration      Ballroom-Foyer / OPERA COURT*

8:45 am      **Welcome Address**

Mr Matthias Kurth, President Federal Network Agency, BNetzA

9:00 am      **Introductory Remarks**

Lord Mogg, Chairman of Board of Regulators for ACER; President of CEER and  
Chairman of Ofgem

Mr David C. Coen, President of NARUC

Mr Philip Moeller, Commissioner, FERC

9:30 am **Session I: Recent Regulatory Developments in the EU and US:**

Based on a short report of key developments, speakers during this first session will provide updates on key regulatory developments in their regions since the last roundtable in November 2008, including, inter alia, new legislation and the status of the US market, a report on the implementation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Energy Package and the EU regulatory framework and an update on the establishment of the new Agency for Cooperation of European Energy Regulators. Discussion could focus on possible parallels between the US and EU experiences, especially in areas of the role of energy regulators in the new sustainable development policies, regional harmonisation and market integration efforts...

Moderator: Lord Mogg, CEER (Ofgem, UK)

Speakers: Mr Philip Moeller, FERC  
Mr José Braz, CEER (ERSE, Portugal)  
Mr Tony Clark, NARUC (North Dakota PSC)

11:00 am *Coffee break Ballroom-Foyer / OPERA COURT*

11:30 am **Session II: Cross-Border Transmission Planning**

Description: This session discusses of U.S. regional transmission coordination efforts, including the Eastern Interconnection States' Planning Council (EISPC), which consists of the 39 States and the District of Columbia that are located either entirely or partially within the Eastern Interconnection...

Moderator: Mr Tony Clark, NARUC (North Dakota PSC)

Speakers: Mrs Asta Sihvonen-Punkka, CEER (EMV, Finland)  
Ms Lauren Azar, NARUC (Wisconsin PSC)

12:45 pm *Lunch buffet in Ballroom-Foyer /OPERA COURT*

2:15 pm **Session III: Energy Efficiency**

Description: This session will focus on smart grids and meters, US experience with 'decoupling', investment stimulation in more efficient low-carbon networks, integration of renewables, the report on current regulatory practices for the promotion of energy efficiency delivered to the G8 Summit meeting in June 2010...

Moderator: Mr Garry Brown, NARUC (New York PSC)

Speakers: Mrs Asta Sihvonen-Punkka, CEER (EMV, Finland), Mrs Patricia de Suzzoni (CRE, France)  
Mr David C. Coen, NARUC (Vermont PSB)

3:30 pm *Coffee break Ballroom-Foyer / OPERA COURT*

3:45 pm **Session IV: Transparency**

Description: This session will focus on the following issue: Energy versus financial market regulation: conflicts of interest (European proposals related to market oversight, monitoring and abuse, effective enforcement and energy trading) and the US experience with market monitoring and price mitigation, energy financial market regulation...

Moderator: Mr Phillip Moeller, FERC

Speakers: Mr Johannes Kindler, CEER (BNetzA, Germany)  
Mr Garry Brown, NARUC (New York PSC)

5:00 pm Session Concludes

**Reception and Dinner hosted by Bundesnetzagentur**

7:30 pm *Reception / Aperitif Roof terrace*

8:30 pm *Dinner Ballroom*

**Wednesday, 27 October 2010 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm), Ballroom**

9:00 am **Session V: Security of Supply**

Description: This session will focus on infrastructure investment challenges, including LNG and storage...

Moderator: Mr Alessandro Ortis, CEER (AEEG, Italy)

Speakers: Mr Walter Boltz, CEER (E-Control, Austria)  
Mr Mike McGehee, Director of Division of Pipeline Certificates, Office of Energy Projects, FERC

10:30 am *Coffee break Ballroom-Foyer / OPERA COURT*

10:45 am **Session VI: Structural changes in the market**

Description: This session will focus on unbundling (ISO/RTO Models) and the challenges to achieve non-discrimination, market concentration, energy services companies, new entrants...

Moderator: Mr Walter Boltz, CEER (E-Control, Austria)

Speakers: Mr Philip Moeller, FERC  
Mr Jaap De Keijzer, CEER (Energiekamer, the Netherlands)

Mr Garry Brown, NARUC (New York PSC)

- 12:00 pm     **Session VII:(A) International Confederation of Energy Regulators**  
Description: Current activities and ambitions of the Confederation (extent of involvement of non-regulatory bodies; future planning)...
- (B) Relations with other regional associations and countries (e.g. Russia, ECRB, MEDREG)**  
Description: Cooperation and relations with other countries and regional associations...
- Speakers: Mr David Coen, NARUC (Vermont PSB), Mr Charles Gray, NARUC  
Lord Mogg, CEER (Ofgem, UK), Mr Philippe Raillon, CEER (CRE, FR)
- 12.30 pm     **Session VIII: Conclusions and future cooperation**  
Description: Concluding remarks, next steps on cooperation and planning
- 1.00 pm     *Lunch Ballroom-Foyer / OPERA COURT*

**Wednesday, 27 October 2010 (1:30 pm – 6:00 pm)**

**Sightseeing Programme**

- 1.30-2.00 pm Bus leaving from hotel de Rome and start of sightseeing roundtrip by bus
- 4.15 pm     Guided tour of the Reichstag (building and dome)  
Reichstarg-Building, North entrance
- 6.00 pm     Return to Hotel de Rome