

## Europe's Energy Regulators welcome the Commission's "Clean Energy for All Europeans" proposals

- **Consumers should benefit from the new rules for a consumer-centred clean energy transition**
- **ACER-CEER conference on the new Energy Market Design for the Clean Energy Transition**

ACER<sup>1</sup> and CEER<sup>2</sup>, representing Europe's energy regulators, welcome the "new Clean Energy for All Europeans" proposals adopted today by the European Commission. The Commission's proposals will be publicly discussed at our dedicated conference on the new energy market design for the clean energy transition (23-24 January, 2017).

### **Consumers should benefit from the "Clean Energy for All Europeans" proposals**

Welcoming the proposals, **ACER Director, Alberto Pototschnig**, said "*The [ACER-CEER Market Monitoring Report](#)<sup>3</sup>, published this month provides an evidence base for the need to enhance the electricity market design to meet the new challenges facing the sector. The Commission's proposals and regulators' approach to the energy market design framework are well aligned. We share the common goal of developing competitive, liquid and integrated energy markets across Europe that can deliver full benefits to EU energy consumers.*"

Expressing his hope that consumer will benefit from the proposals, **Chair of ACER's Board of Regulators and CEER President, Lord Mogg** added:

*"Regulators are fully committed to a regulatory framework that supports a future-proof market design at both wholesale and retail levels. Our hope is that with the Commission's proposals, energy consumers will enjoy a good deal in terms of price, choice and quality of supply."*

### **ACER-CEER conference on the new Energy Market Design for the Clean Energy Transition**

The ACER-CEER vision of the future energy market design is set out in the joint "[Bridge to 2025](#)" proposals and in the [ACER-CEER response to the Commission's consultation on the energy market design](#).

The ACER-CEER conference will address with stakeholders the key issues and associated regulatory challenges emerging from the Commission's proposals on the "Clean Energy for All Europeans".

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**Ends (see Notes for Editors)**

### **Notes for Editors**

- (1) The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) is an EU Institution established under Regulation (EC) 713/2009, which coordinates the work of national energy regulators (NRAs) at EU level. ACER plays a central role in the development of EU-wide network and market rules with a view to enhancing competition. The Agency coordinates regional and cross-regional initiatives, which favour market integration. It monitors the work of European networks of transmission system operators (ENTSOs), and notably, their EU-wide network development plans. ACER also monitors the functioning of gas and electricity markets in general, and of wholesale energy trading in particular. Visit [www.acer.europa.eu](http://www.acer.europa.eu).
- (2) The Council of European Energy Regulatory (CEER) is the association of Europe's national energy regulators, serving as their voice at EU and global level. CEER's members and observers, from more than 30 European countries, are the independent statutory bodies responsible for energy regulation at national level. CEER is at the forefront of efforts to foster competitive energy markets and to empower consumers through sound and independent regulation. Through cooperation and training, CEER promotes best practice energy regulation, supporting national regulators in their daily work. Visit [www.ceer.eu](http://www.ceer.eu).
- (3) The [\*Annual Report on the Results of Monitoring the Internal Electricity and Natural Gas Markets\*](#) comprises a main volume and four thematic volumes on Retail Markets, Customer Protection and Empowerment, Wholesale Gas Markets, and Wholesale Electricity Markets.

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