

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Barry Andrew Hussey PhD

Skills & Areas of Expertise

- Public policy analysis
- Irish and EU energy regulatory regimes
- Irish public administration
- Economic and financial evaluation
- Report writing and document editing
- Stakeholder engagement
- Irish wholesale energy markets
- Project and risk management

Work Experience

Commission for Regulation of Utilities

June 2016 – Present

Manager – Wholesale Electricity Markets

- Responsible for implementation of market coupling and a new balancing market in the SEM which went live in October 2018
- Leading on CRU EU Network Code Implementation Project (Market, Connection and System Operation NCs)
- Responsible for CRU role in delivery T-1 and T-4 Capacity Auctions and ongoing policy and operational decision-making
- Providing strategic advice to the Irish Ministry on the design and operation of a new, competitive Renewable Electricity Support Scheme on delivering competitive outcomes from the competition
- Led the CRU's work on all matters relating to Brexit, including engagements with EU Commission and other interconnected countries
- Represented CRU at ACER Electricity Working Group

Commission for Energy Regulation, Dublin

August 2015 – Present

Energy Markets Analyst, Wholesale Electricity Markets Team

- Assisting with the project management of the RAs' (CRU and NIAUR) work on the I-SEM ETA Rules Working Groups
- Guiding the team's relationships with the SEMO ETA Team, ensuring that the relationship remains effective despite the significant stress and strain presented by the tight timelines the ETA project is operating to
- Leading on the planning and implementation of two key RA workstreams associated with the transition to I-SEM –
 - the development of a Balancing Market Principles Statement, and;
 - the Metering Working Group involving SEMO, EirGrid, ESBN, NIE and SONI.
- Managing the Team's ongoing SEM workload, in particular overseeing the Modifications Committee and drafting decisions and recommendations for decision at the SEM Oversight Committee

May 2014 – August 2015

Policy Analyst, Gas Commercial Team

In this role, I worked on a range of European and Irish issues, including -

- Working as part of a team implementing the EU 3rd Energy Package Gas Network Codes, involving reaching agreement on a suite of documents giving effect to the CAM and Balancing Network Codes on the Irish system in Scotland
- Implementing access charges on the Corrib Linkline in collaboration with GNI and the Corrib Partners
- Leading the analysis on the approval of the twinning of the Southwest-Scotland onshore system - €60m CAPEX decision

October 2012 – May 2014

Policy Analyst, Gas Network Operations Team

During this time, I had a range of responsibilities relating to operational aspects of the gas network, including -

- Having responsibility for monitoring ENTSOG's preparation of the Interoperability and Data Exchange Draft Network Code and inputting the CER and DCENR positions on aspects of the Network Code
- Drafting the team's Project Initiation Document (PID) on the implementation of the Third Package Gas Network Codes

March 2011 – March 2012

***Department of the Environment, Community and Local Government, Wexford
Policy Researcher***

- Prepared Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on a proposed introduction of competitive tendering to the Irish household waste collection market
- Researched international best practice in waste policy and utility regulation
- Represented the Department at external stakeholder meetings including with private firms, think tanks and Government agencies

October 2006 – Dec' 2009

***Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Limerick, Limerick
Departmental Teaching Scholar***

- Coordinated with lead Lecturers on tutorial content, assessments and grading duties
- Provided advice and pastoral care to graduate and undergraduate students from a range of social, cultural and economic backgrounds

Education

2015-2017

Post-Grad Diploma in Policy Analysis, Institute for Public Administration, UCD

Subject Areas

Economic Evaluation; Public Sector Economics; Financial Analysis; Policy Evaluation; Economic Evaluation and Cost Benefit Analysis; Project and Risk Management; Statistics and Research Methods; Social Policy

2006-2010

PhD in EU External Affairs and International Relations Theory, University of Limerick

Subject Areas

European Union Politics; International Relations Theory; EU external economic relations; EU policy and decision making processes; EU Energy Security

2004-2005

Master of Arts International Studies, University of Limerick

Subjects

International Relations; International Organisations; International Political Economy; Globalisation and Development; International Security; International Law; Research Methods

Final Degree

First Class Honours (Distinction)

2000-2004

Bachelor of Science, Communications: Journalism Dublin Institute of Technology

Final Degree

Second Class Honours

Recent Conferences and Presentations

2019 – Florence School Expert Advisor Council – Capacity Market in SEM

2019 – MEDREG Training delivered to Israeli Electricity Authority on Balancing Market design

2018 – Irish Wind Farmers Association Annual Conference – I-SEM Update