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# Webinar on the Rules to Prevent Methane Leakage in the Energy Sector: Focus on Possible Actions

Wednesday, 14 September 2021 / 10.30 - 11.30 am CET

## Context

On 14 October 2020, the European Commission (EC) adopted a communication on an EU strategy to reduce methane emissions ([EU Methane Strategy](#)). As regards the energy sector, the specific objectives of the EU Methane Strategy proposal are two-fold:

1. To improve the availability and accuracy of information on the specific sources of methane emissions associated with energy consumed in the EU; and
2. To put in place EU obligations on companies to mitigate those emissions across different segments of the energy supply chain.

On 22 July 2021, ACER and CEER published a [joint White Paper](#) summarising their main recommendations regarding the introduction of new rules to prevent methane leakage in the energy sector. The White Paper recommends specific approaches and actions regarding such rules, in particular the general scope and overall approach of the rules, the rules for monitoring, detection, quantification, reporting, and validation of methane emissions, and the mitigation of the emissions and the regulatory treatment of costs related to methane emissions abatement.

## Workshop objective:

ACER and CEER are hosting a webinar to gather input on the ways and means to prevent methane leakage in the energy sector through the introduction of new rules. The event will take place on Wednesday, 14 September 2021 from 10:30 to 11:30 CET via Go2Webinar (details to follow).

## How to register:

To participate in the event, register [here](#).

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DRAFT AGENDA		
<b>10.15 – 10.30</b>	<b>Dial-in time</b>	
<b>10.30 - 10.35</b>	<b>Introductory remarks</b>	Dennis Hesselting Head of Infrastructure, Gas & Retail Department, ACER
<b>10.35 – 11.05</b>	<b>Panel (8 - 10 min remarks per panellist)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Marco La Cognata - Gas Infrastructure Officer, ARERA - Co-Chair of the Gas Decarbonisation Legislation Work Stream, CEER</li> <li>▪ Malcolm McDowell - Team Leader, Unit B4, DG Energy, European Commission</li> <li>▪ Francisco P. de la Flor, Director, Enagás – Board Member, GIE</li> </ul>	
<b>11.05 – 11.25</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>11.25 -11.30</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>	Pedro Verdelho Chair of ACER and CEER Gas Working Group and CEER Vice-President