



Course Programme Regulatory Track – Track I

Training Course: **Introduction to Energy Regulation**

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Monday, July 23th, 2007 - Role and Functions of the Regulator

<i>Morning</i>		
8:00 – 8:30	Participants	<i>Registration</i>
8:30 – 9:00	Péter Kaderják, Course Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK) Eva Gedeon, Director, Central European University (CEU)	<i>Opening address and Introduction</i>
9:00 – 10:30	Csaba Kovács, Head of Department for Economic Research and Environmental Protection, Hungarian Energy Office (HEO)	The role and functions of the Regulator
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:15	Péter Kaderják, Course Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)	Theory and principles of regulation
<i>Afternoon</i>		
13:45 – 15:40	Gábor Szörényi, Director, Hungarian Energy Office (HEO)	<i>Exercise: Licensing (authorization or permit giving) of new generation</i>
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 16:50	Sven Kaiser, E-Control, Austria	Wholesale markets and cross border trading

Tuesday, July 24, 2007 - Tariff Setting and Price Regulation

<i>Morning</i>		
8:30 – 9:30	Csaba Kovács, Head of Department for Economic Research and Environmental Protection, Hungarian Energy Office (HEO)	Calculating the revenue requirement
9:30 – 10:30	András Kiss, Research Associate, Regional Center for Energy Policy Research (REKK)	Economics of tariff design - I.
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00– 12:00	András Kiss, Research Associate, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)	Economics of tariff design - II.
12:00– 13:00	Csaba Kovács, Head of Department for Economic Research and Environmental Protection, Hungarian Energy Office (HEO)	Incentive price regulation
<i>Afternoon</i>		
14:00 – 15:00	Csaba Kovacs, Andras Kiss	<i>Roundtable Discussion on Tariff Setting</i>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:15 – 17: 00	Moderator: REKK staff	<i>Group Work: Price Regulation</i>

Wednesday, July 25th, 2007 - Restructuring of the Electricity and Gas Industries

<i>Morning</i>		
8:30 – 10:00	Péter Kaderják, Course Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)	Restructuring of the gas industry: basic elements and models
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 12:15	Jacques de Jong, Clingendael University, the Netherlands	Restructuring of the electricity industry: basic elements and models
<i>Afternoon</i>		
13:45 – 15:00	Michael Labelle, Research Associate, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)	Benchmarking of the structure and status of European regulatory institutions
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15:30 – 16:30	Moderator: REKK staff	<i>Exercise: Electricity Exchange</i>

Thursday, July 26th, 2007 - Regulation and security of supply

<i>Morning</i>		
8:00 – 09:30	Jacques de Jong, Clingendael University, the Netherlands	Regulation and security of supply: a global perspective
09:30 – 09:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
09:45 – 11:00	Jacques de Jong, Clingendael University, the Netherlands	European Energy Policies
11:00 – 12:00	Péter Kaderják, Course Director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)	Some consequences of private participation in the energy sector
<i>Afternoon</i>		
13:00 – 14:00	Elena Fumagalli, External specialist, Regulatory Authority for Electricity and Gas, Italy	<i>Service Quality Regulation</i>
15:00 –	Visit to the Hungarian System Operator (MAVIR)	
18:00	Sightseeing Tour of Budapest and Group Dinner	

Friday, July 27th, 2007 - Regulatory Issues in Emerging Economies

<i>Morning</i>		
8:00 – 9:30	Vidmantas Jankauskas, Former Chairman, National Control Commission for Prices and Energy, Lithuania	The state of price and tariff reforms in ERRA countries
9:30 – 9:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
9:45 – 10:45	Péter Kaderják, Course Director,Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)	Non-payment and social support schemes for low income customers
10:45 – 12:00	Péter Kaderják, Course Director,Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK) Vidmantas Jankauskas, Former Chairman, National Control Commission for Prices and Energy, Lithuania	Lessons learnt from the European enlargement process
<i>Afternoon</i>		
13:00 – 14:00	Azhar Omar, Director, Energy Commission, Malaysia	Regulatory Issues in Emerging Economies
14:00 - 15:00	Participants	<i>Final test</i>
15:15 – 15:30	Péter Kaderják, Course director, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK), Hungary	<i>Course evaluation and suggestions for improvement</i> <i>Final comments and farewell</i>