

## EU – US Energy Regulators Roundtable

Athens, 5 – 6 December 2007

Omicron I Room

Athenaeum InterContinental Hotel

### Agenda – final

#### **Day one: 5 December 2007<sup>1</sup>**

09.00 – 09.15 Welcome address by *Michael Caramanis (Chairman RAE, Greece)*

09.15 – 09.30 Introductory Remarks by:

*Sir John Mogg (CEER President)*

*President Marsha Smith (NARUC) and Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher (FERC)*

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09.30 – 13.00<sup>2</sup> Session 1: Effective regulation and unbundling

*Chaired by Sir John Mogg (CEER President) and*

*President Marsha Smith (NARUC, Commissioner, Idaho Public Utilities Commission)*

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09.30 – 10.15	The European Commission's legislative proposals (3 <sup>rd</sup> package) – Regulators' views:	<i>Jose Braz</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ownership unbundling;</li><li>• The ISO model;</li><li>• Retail markets.</li></ul>	<i>(Commissioner, ERSE Portugal)</i>

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10.15 – 11.00	The scope of energy regulation in the United States:	<i>Commissioner Sam Ervin, North Carolina</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State vs. Federal;</li><li>• Cooperation with competition and financial services authorities.</li></ul>	<i>Utilities Commission (Chair, NARUC Committee on Electricity)</i>

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		<i>Joseph T. Kelliher (Chairman, FERC)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.00	The concept of an independent regulator	<i>Peter Plug (Director DTe, the Netherlands)</i>
12.00 – 12.45	The RTO model	<i>President James Yancey Kerr, II (Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission)</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch, Café Zoe lobby level	
14.30 – 17.45	<u>Session 2</u> : Market integration  <i>Chaired by Carlo Crea (Secretary General AEEG Italy), and Commissioner Sam “Jimmy” Ervin, North Carolina Utilities Commission (Chair, NARUC Committee on Electricity)</i>	
14. 30 – 15.15	State of play of the ERGEG Regional Initiatives	<i>David Haldearn (OFGEM, UK)</i>
15.15 – 15.35	Update on South East Europe and the role of the ECRB	<i>Michael Caramanis, (Chairman RAE, Greece)</i>
15.35 – 16.00	ERRA’s Role in Regional Market Building	<i>Gábor Szörényi, Chairman, ERRA</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break	
16.15 – 17.00	Regional markets in the US	<i>President James Yancey Kerr, II (Commissioner, North Carolina Utilities Commission)</i>
17.00 – 17.45	Market monitoring: the FERC experience	<i>Susan J. Court (Director, Office of Enforcement, FERC)</i>

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**Day two: 6 December 2007**

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09.30 – 13.00     Session 3: Investment and security of supply

*Chaired by Johannes Kindler (Vice President BNetzA, Germany) and Mark Robinson (Director, Office of Energy Projects, FERC)*

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09.30 – 10.15	The concept of “critical infrastructure” (including electricity generation, electricity transmission and gas infrastructures)	<i>Commissioner Robert Clayton (Missouri Public Service Commission and Chair, NARUC Committee on International Relations)</i>
10.15 – 11.00	International Regulatory Cooperation	<i>Jacques-Andre Troesch (Commissioner, CRE, France)</i>  <i>Commissioner Robert Clayton (Missouri Public Service Commission, Chair and NARUC Committee on International Relations)</i>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break	
11.15 – 12.00	The Regulator and new LNG facilities in the US	<i>Mark Robinson (Director, Office of Energy Projects, FERC)</i>

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12.00 – 12.45	The ERGEG work on storage and LNG	<i>Raul Yunta Huete (Director, CNE, Spain)</i>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch, Café Zoe lobby level	
14.30 – 17.45	<u>Session 4: Climate change and other issues</u>  <i>Chaired by Finn Dehlbæk (Deputy Director, DERA, Denmark) and David Coen (Second Vice-President, NARUC, Commissioner, Vermont Public Service Board)</i>	
14.30 – 15.15	Climate change policies: the Regulator's role (initial discussion)	<i>István Pataki (Commissioner, HEO, Hungary)</i>
15.15 – 16.00	Looking forward: future EU – US Roundtables	<i>CEER, FERC and NARUC</i>
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break	
16.15 – 17.00	Conclusions	<i>Sir John Mogg (CEER President)  President Marsha Smith (NARUC)  Chairman Joseph T. Kelliher (FERC)</i>

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