

Draft Agenda

The current themes of the EU-US Roundtable are regulatory independence, wholesale electricity market design (including nodal pricing), the future role of gas (in the context of decarbonisation) and energy market monitoring.

[Note: This Roundtable is a closed event for regulators with only circa 1-2 invited external experts. The 2nd CEER-NARUC International Forum (a public event) on digitalisation and cybersecurity will be the following morning (19 March), followed by a European Commission event on digitalisation in the afternoon].

9:30 am Welcome & Keynote Addresses

The opening remarks will focus on key developments in the U.S. and EU (including Brexit, global energy and climate policies).

Annegret Groebel, President, CEER
Edward Finley, First Vice President, NARUC

09:50 am Session 1: Independence of Regulatory Authorities

- Moderator: **Paul Kjellander, Chairman (Idaho), NARUC**
(5' introduction)

Speakers (10' each):

- **David Ziegner, Commissioner (Indiana)**
- **Wolfgang Urbantschitsch, CEER Vice-President**
- **Duška Godina, Chair, AGEN (Slovenia)**

Roundtable Discussion (35')

11:00 am Coffee break

11:30 am Session 2: Wholesale Nodal Pricing

Moderator: **Alain Marien, CREG (Belgium)**
(5' introduction)

Presentation on zonal and nodal models by **Prof. Anthony Papavasiliou, Université Catholique de Louvain** (15')

Speakers (10' each):

- **Greg White, Executive Director, NARUC**
- **XX, FERC**
- **Dermot Nolan, CEO, Ofgem (Great Britain)**

Roundtable Discussion (60')

1:15 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm

Session 3: Future role of gas (including in the decarbonisation agenda, US shale gas, LNG)

Moderator: **Dennis Hesseling, Head of Gas, ACER**
(5' introduction)

Scene-setting on CEER's future role of gas report and EU gas legislative package by **Clara Poletti, CEER/ACER** (10')

Speakers (10' each):

- **Paul Kjellander, Chairman (Idaho), NARUC**
- **Florian Ermacora, DG ENER, European Commission**
- **Tom Maes, Vice Chair, CEER Gas Working Group**

Roundtable Discussion (45')

3:30 pm

Coffee break

4:00 pm

Session 4: Monitoring Market Power and Price (electricity and gas)

Moderator: **Alberto Pototschnig, Director, ACER**
(5' introduction)

Speakers (10' each):

- **Annegret Groebel, President, CEER**
- **Neil Chatterjee, Chairman, FERC**
- **Jason Stanek, Chairman (Maryland), NARUC**

Roundtable Discussion (40')

5:15 pm

Conclusions

Edward Finley, First Vice President, NARUC (5' each)
Annegret Groebel, President, CEER (5' each)

7:00 pm

Official Dinner