

Energy efficiency policies and strategies of the Nordics

What can interaction between energy efficiency and market design mean?

Energy efficiency

Market design

***A side event seminar within the EU Sustainable Energy Week
hosted by the Nordic Council of Ministers and the 2017 Norwegian chairmanship
on June 22, 2017 in Brussels***

*The Nordic Council of Ministers
invites you to a side event seminar
during the EU Sustainable Energy Week 2017 in Brussels.*

*The Nordic countries have been in the forefront
in organizing well-functioning electricity markets.
At the same time these countries are pursuing policies to
promote energy efficiency.*

*There are variations between the Nordic countries in
objectives and the choice of policy instruments.*

*In the Clean Energy for all Europeans package there were
concrete proposals to make market design and energy
efficiency more compatible.*

*This seminar will shed light on how individual countries
have worked with these issues. Focus will be on the role
for consumers in energy efficiency and market design,
smart solutions and digitalization.*

*The seminar will be arranged in the Norway House in
Brussels as a part of the Norwegian chairmanship 2017
in the Nordic cooperation. Info on registration below.*

Welcome!

Final draft programme:

The seminar is moderated by *Johan Vetlesen*,
Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway
Chairman of the Nordic Committee of Senior Officials for Energy Policy

From 09.00 registration and welcome refreshments

09.30 Welcome and opening of the seminar, *Johan Vetlesen*, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Petroleum and Energy, Norway and Chairman of the Nordic Committee of Senior Officials for Energy Policy

09.40 Keynote: “Will electricity market design make energy more efficient?” *Matti Supponen*, Policy Coordinator, DG Energy – European Commission

10.00 Keynote: “How can the Nordic electricity market contribute to energy efficiency?” *Bente Haqem*, Executive Vice President in Statnett and chair of the Board in ENTSOE

10.20 Keynote: “Energy efficiency first - What does it mean?” *Paul Hodson*, Head of DG Energy’s energy efficiency unit – European Commission

Session A: *Energy efficiency - best practices from the Nordics*

Energy efficiency policies in Nordic countries: Best practices in energy efficiency policies, organisation and compatibility with open markets.

10.45 Denmark: *Peter Bach*, Chief Advisor, The Danish Energy Agency

11.00 Finland: *Timo Ritoumami*, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment

11.15 Norway: *Øyvind Leistad*, Director, Enova

11.30 Sweden: *Truls Borgström*, Energy Counsellor, tbc

11.45-12.00 *Pause and refreshments*

Session B: **Market Design and impacts on energy efficiency**

How will new components of the market design proposals contribute to improvements in energy efficiency and empower consumers? Could it be smart meters, digitalization and electromobility?

12.00 “How to empower consumers?” *Monique Goyens*, Director General, BEUC – The European Consumer Organisation

12.20 “Digitalization, smart meters, smart buildings and grids”, *Laurent Schmitt*, Secretary General, ENTSO-E

12.40 “Electromobility: Interplay between the electricity and transport sectors. Where is the future?”, *Oluf Ulseth*, CEO, Energy Norway

13.00 “Industry participation in the development of new technology and market mechanisms and possible effects on the power system”, *Andreas Flamm*, Director of Regulatory Affairs Europe, Entelios

13.20 “Experience from practical pilot projects in Baltics with industry participation on smart grids and smart houses”, *Ragnar Ottosen*, Chairman of the Board, Nordic Commodities AS

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13.40 Wrapping up with a discussion, *Johan Vetlesen*

Light buffet lunch

Seminar venue: The Norway House, Rue Archimède 17, 1000 Bruxelles, Belgium

Seminar host: The Nordic Council of Ministers

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<http://www.nordicenergy.org/event/workshop-energy-efficiency-policies-and-strategies-of-the-nordics/>

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