

# The Third Liberalisation Package: Towards an agreement

**BRUSSELS - 9 JUNE 2008 - RADISSON SAS ROYAL HOTEL**

09h30 - 10h10

**Matthias Ruete**

Director-General, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission

- *Perspectives following the Energy Council*
- *The remaining obstacles to a final agreement*
- *Will a regional market approach meet the Commission's objectives?*
- *The foreign investor clause: how will it work in practice?*

Conference Moderator :

Prof. **Jean-Michel Glachant** (Paris XI)

10h10 - 10h40

**Claude Turmes**

Member of European Parliament

- *The Parliament's opinion in its first reading*
- *How will the Parliament react to the conclusions of the Energy Council?*
- *Second reading agreement: the difficult remaining issues*

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**Johannes Kindler**

Vice chairperson ERGEG

- *Will the proposal following the Energy Council and the Parliament's first reading result in effective regulation at national and European level?*
- *Are the powers and level of independence sufficient to guarantee equivalent levels of quality regulation in all Member States?*
- *The Agency, what additional provisions are necessary?*
- *How will - or should - the division of powers between the national regulators, the Agency and the transmission system operators organisation work in practice?*
- *Priorities for the regulators in the coming months to improve the functioning of European energy markets*

11h10 - 11h40

**Coffee**

11h40 - 12h10

**Domenico Dispenza**

COO ENI, President Eurogas

**First Keynote speech:** "The point of view of the gas companies"

12h10 - 12h40

**Jacques Laurelut**

President GTE

**Second Keynote speech:** "The role of the Gas TSO's in the Third Liberalisation Package"

12h40 - 13h10

**Speaker invited**

13h10 - 14h30

**Lunch**

14h30 - 15h10

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15h10 - 15h40

**Philip Lowe**

Director-General, DG Competition, European Commission

- *Competition Policy following the third package*
- *How competition policy will remain a vital tool even after the new legislation comes into force*
- *The emerging standard regarding long-term purchasing agreements*
- *Will the implementation of the third package lead to rapidly converging and thus regional rather than national markets and therefore a less strict approach to merger control in the gas and electricity sectors?*

15h40 - 16h30

**Coffee**

16h30 - 18h00

**Round table discussion**

"Will the third package as it is now developing meet the interests of EU citizens and energy consuming industry?"

Chairman: **Christopher Jones**

Members:

- **Céline Gauer**, Deputy Head of Unit Antitrust, DG COMP
- **Michael Gillis**, Head of Regulatory & Public Affairs DISTRIGAS
- **Hans Grünfeld**, President IFIEC

- **Cecilia Hellner**, Secretary-General ETSO
- **Johannes Kindler**, Vice chairperson ERGEG
- **Hans J. B. M. ten Berge**, Secretary-General Eurelectric

( + additional speakers )