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Thursday, 13 December 2012

18:30 Die Europäische Union und die Schweiz: Energie als Prüfstein

• [Günther Oettinger](#)

Commissioner for Energy, European Commission

• [Doris Leuthard](#)

Federal Councillor, Head of Federal Department of the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communications

19:30 Discussion

20:00 Cocktail Reception

Friday, 14 December 2012

08:45 **Focus I: The Internal Market and Switzerland: Ways out of the institutional deadlock?**

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Welcome & Keynote speech

Carl Baudenbacher
President of the EFTA Court

Walter Steinmann
Director, Swiss Federal Office for Energy

Beat Vonlanthen
President of the Conference of Cantonal
Energy Directors (EnDK)

Dirk Buschle
Deputy Director, Energy Community
Secretariat

10:15 Discussion

10:25 Coffee Break

10:40 **Focus II: The other networking: tackling the
infrastructure bottleneck**

Florence Melchior
(General Counsel, ENTSO-E, moderating)

The EU infrastructure package

Catharina Sikow-Magny
Deputy Head of Unit, DG Energy, European
Commission

The administrative challenge: an
example

Benno Kaufhold
Former Landrat, Ilm-Kreis, Professor at the
University of Cooperative Education
Eisenach

Bottlenecks in Swiss infrastructure law

Pierre-Alain Graf
CEO, Swissgrid

11:30 Discussion

11:45	<p>Focus III: A golden age indeed? What we may expect from the gas markets</p> <p>Which role for gas in the “Energiewende”?</p> <p>Dispute resolution through arbitration</p> <p>Restructuring gas markets through competition law enforcement</p> <p>The Swiss perspective</p>	<p>Hans Jürgen Meyer-Lindemann (Partner, Shearman & Sterling, moderating)</p> <p>Volker Breisig Partner, Utilities & Regulation, PricewaterhouseCoopers</p> <p>Karl Pörnbacher Partner, Hogan Lovells</p> <p>Robert Klotz Partner, Mayer Brown</p> <p>Isabelle Fellrath Attorney-at-Law, Tavernier Tschanz</p>
13:15	Discussion	
13:30	Luncheon	
14:30	<p>Focus IV: Russia and the EU – Where is the misunderstanding?</p> <p>Keynote Speech</p>	<p>Katja Yafimava (Research Fellow at The Oxford Institute for Energy Studies, moderating)</p> <p>Yuri Ushakov Foreign Policy Adviser to President Putin</p>
15:00	Discussion	
15:20	Coffee Break	
15:35	<p>Focus V: Electricity market liberalization – How soon is now?</p>	<p>Wolfgang Urbantschitsch (Head of Legal Department, Energie-Control Austria, moderating)</p>

Europe's vision – the market in 2014	Inge Bernaerts Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission
Market coupling – the Nordic example	Asbjørn Grundt Executive Vice President, Statkraft
The future of regulated prices	Leigh Hancker Professor at University of Tilburg and Advisor at Allen & Overy
Market opening in Switzerland	N.N.
16:45 Discussion	
17:00 Farewell	Dirk Buschle Deputy Director, Energy Community Secretariat

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