

HIGH LEVEL COMMISSIONER ROUND TABLES

21-22 MARCH 2018

The High Level Commissioner Round Tables are sessions, by invitation only, where commissioners from different regulatory bodies will exchange their personal experiences, trends, and strategic foresight on topics of current relevance. The objective is to have a rich discussion, in an executive environment, to promote the free flow of ideas for the benefit of the highest decision makers in the regulatory bodies worldwide.

Date	Sector/Theme	Round Table Name and Objective
Wednesday, March 21-2018	Gas	<p>REGULATORY RESPONSES TO A NASCENT GLOBAL LNG MARKET Moderator: Mrs. Colette Honorable, Partner, Reed Smith LLP Global Energy and Natural Resources Group</p> <p>Objective: To discuss commissioners' questions and reactions to an evolving global LNG market. Which have been the responses taken by importing/exporting markets and access regulations to LNG facilities? What has and has not worked? What do commissioners think should be the future of regulating gas infrastructure as a global gas market develops?</p>
	Innovation	<p>HOW ARE ENERGY REGULATORS DEALING WITH DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES? Moderator: Commissioner Jesus Serrano Landeros, Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Objective: Which have been the recent responses to a forefront on regulatory innovation? Are regulators incentivizing innovation? Are they recouping innovation costs via rates? What has worked, and what has not? Looking forward: What should be the role of regulators in a time of fully decentralized energy systems? What should be their role in a scenario where consumers will be empowered by technologies, and utilities -as we know them- may not succeed in the future?</p>
	Independence	<p>ISSUES ON GOVERNANCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF REGULATORS Moderator: Commissioner Montserrat Ramiro Ximénez, Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Objective: To discuss why an independent regulator is a pivotal issue to guarantee an efficient development of the energy sector. Moreover, the aim is to analyze how theory has been put into practice; what are the latest trends?; what lessons have been learnt? Which angles of independence have been key for some regulators? Which actions have been taken in regulatory reforms, or others?</p>
Thursday, March 22-2018	Gender balance	<p>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FEMALE COMMISSIONERS IN A MALE-CENTRIC INDUSTRY Moderator: Commissioner Montserrat Ramiro Ximénez, Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Objective: To discuss gender balance practices at the highest level of regulatory bodies. Does following gender quotas affect regulators decision-making boards? What are the challenges and opportunities that female commissioners face? How will the future of the energy landscape look if a fully gender balance approach in regulatory agencies is achieved?</p>
	Judicial	<p>RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REGULATORS AND THE JUDICIARY (DISPUTE RESOLUTION) Moderator: Mr. Luigi Carbone, Chairman, Consultative Section for Normative Acts of the Council of State, Italy</p> <p>Objective: Dispute resolution is a key element of modern regulation, particularly when it occurs in courts or the judiciary circle. The purpose of this session is to discuss the relationship between regulators and the judiciary; how such interactions happen? What are the practical lessons learned? How can over litigation of regulation in courts be avoided? What is seen as good practices? What are the experiences of Commissioners given their recent experiences?</p>
	Electricity	<p>REGULATING AND MONITORING ZERO-VARIABLE-COST POWER MARKETS OF THE FUTURE Moderator: Commissioner Marcelino Madrigal Martinez, Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Objective: Renewable energy prices are dismally falling; negative prices are common in many spot markets. Which have been the actual regulatory or market design responses to negative spot prices? Have these solutions worked? Will solutions be sustainable in the long-run? Which recommendations can be given to early adopters to integrate some renewables? How would network regulation look in the era of fully decentralized energy systems? How will the market design of the zero-cost renewable energy look like? How will stranded costs be handled?</p>

*By invitation only. Interested former and current commissioners, please contact wfermexico@cre.gob.mx

HIGH LEVEL COMMISSIONER ROUND TABLES

21-22 MARCH 2018

Date

Sector/Theme

Round Table Name and Objective

Wednesday,
March 21-2018

REGULATORY RESPONSES TO A NASCENT GLOBAL LNG MARKET

MODERATOR: MRS. COLETTE HONORABLE

Partner, Reed Smith LLP Global Energy and Natural Resources Group. United States

Gas

- 1 **MR. SOTIRIOS MANOLKIDIS**
Vice-President
Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE). Greece
- 2 **MR. ALEXANDER VARSHAVSKY**
Director General
Natural Gas Authority (NGA). Israel
- 3 **MR. DANIEL SCHMERLER VAINSTEIN**
President
President of the Iberoamerican Association of Energy Regulatory Agencies. Peru
- 4 **MR. MÄRT OTS**
Director General
Chairman of ERRA and Director General of Estonian Competition Authority. Estonia
- 5 **MR. ROLANDS IRKLIS**
Chairman
Public Utilities Commission of Latvia. Latvia
- 6 **MR. TATSUO HATTA**
Chairman
Electricity and Gas Market Surveillance Commission (EGC). Japan
- 7 **MS. VALERIA TERMINI**
Commissioner
Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity, Gas and Water. Italy

HOW ARE ENERGY REGULATORS DEALING WITH DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES?

MODERATOR: JESUS SERRANO LANDEROS

Commissioner, Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission. Mexico

Innovation

- 1 **MR. JP MORGAN**
CEO
Cayman's New Utility Regulation and Competition Office. Jamaica
- 2 **MR. JOSEP MARIA GUINART**
Vice-President 1º
Vice-President of ARIAE and Commissioner of the National Commission on Markets and Competition (CNMC). Spain
- 3 **MS. CRISTINA PORTUGAL**
President
Energy Services Regulatory Authority. Portugal
- 4 **MR. OVE FLATAKER**
Deputy Director General
Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate. Norway
- 5 **MRS. LORRAINE H. AKIBA**
Commissioner
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission. United States
- 6 **MRS. DIANE X. BURMAN**
Commissioner
New York State Public Service Commission. United States
- 7 **MR. DAVID W. DANNER**
Chairman
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. United States
- 8 **MR. TRAVIS KAVULLA**
Vice Chairman
Montana Public Service Commission. United States
- 9 **MR. KEN QUESNELLE**
Vice Chair
Ontario Energy Board. Canada
- 10 **MR. MURRAY DOEHLER**
Board Member
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board. Canada
- 11 **MR. LOUIS LEGAULT**
Chair
CAMPUT. Canada
- 12 **MR. JUAN CARLOS MARTÍNEZ**
Asesor
Autoridad Reguladora de los Servicios Públicos (ARESEP). Costa Rica

ISSUES ON GOVERNANCE AND INDEPENDENCE OF REGULATORS

MODERATOR: MONTSERRAT RAMIRO XIMÉNEZ

Commissioner, Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission, Mexico

Independence

- 1 **MR. LUIGI CARBONE**
Chair
Consultative Section for Normative Acts at the Council State. Italy
- 2 **MR. SHRI ANAND KUMAR**
Chairman
Gujarat Electric Regulatory Commission. India
- 3 **MR. ANSORD HEWITT**
Chairman of OOCUR and Director General of OUR. Jamaica
OOCUR Jamaica
- 4 **MR. GLENN KHAN**
Executive Council member of OOCUR and Executive Director of the Independent Regulatory Commission of Dominica
OOCUR and IRC Dominica. Dominica
- 5 **MR. GUIDO BORTONI**
President
Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity, Gas and Water. Italy
- 6 **MS. KARINE MONTEIRO**
Commissioner
Economic Regulation Agency. Caba Verde
- 7 **MR. VITALY KOROLEV**
Deputy Head
Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation. Russia
- 8 **MS. CRISTINA CIFUENTES**
Commissioner
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Australia
- 9 **MR. MARIO MORA.**
Intendente de Energía
Autoridad Reguladora de los Servicios Públicos (ARESEP). Costa Rica
- 10 **MS. MARSHA ATHERLEY- IKECHI**
Director of Utility Regulation
Fair Trading Commission (FTC). St. Michael, Barbados
- 11 **MR. CLAYTON BLACKMAN**
Chairman
Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulators (OOCUR). Trinidad & Tobago

Date

Sector/Theme

Round Table Name and Objective

**Thursday,
March 22-2018**

Gender
balance

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF FEMALE COMMISSIONERS IN A MALE-CENTRIC INDUSTRY

MODERATOR: MONTSERRAT RAMIRO XIMÉNEZ,
Commissioner, Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission. Mexico

- 1 **MR. DAVID W. DANNER**
Chairman
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. United States
- 2 **MRS. ESTER KHOSA**
Chairperson
Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA). Zimbabwe
- 3 **MS. KARINE MONTEIRO**
Commissioner
Economic Regulation Agency. Cabo Verde
- 4 **MR. LORD MOGG**
Founder
ICER. UK
- 5 **MRS. LORRAINE H. AKIBA**
Commissioner
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission. United States
- 6 **MRS. MARIA MANICUTA**
Director General
"Director General, Network Access and Authorisation Department /Electricity Romanian Energy Regulatory Authority". Romania

Judicial

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN REGULATORS AND THE JUDICIARY (DISPUTE RESOLUTION)

MODERATOR: MR. LUIGI CARBONE,
Chairman, Consultative Section for Normative Acts of the Council of State. Italy

- 1 **MR. ANSORD HEWITT**
Director General
Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR). Jamaica
- 2 **MS. CRISTINA PORTUGAL**
President
Energy Services Regulatory Authority. Portugal
- 3 **MRS. ANNE VADASZ NILSSON**
Director General and Vice President
"Swedish Energy Markets Inspectorate, Council of European Energy Regulators. Sweden
- 4 **MR. KEN QUESNELLE VICE**
Chair
Ontario Energy Board. Canada
- 5 **MR. VITALY KOROLEV**
Deputy Head
Federal Antimonopoly Service of the Russian Federation. Russia
- 6 **MS. CRISTINA CIFUENTES**
Commissioner
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission. Australia
- 7 **MR. MARIO MORA**
Director
Intendencia de Energía. Costa Rica
- 8 **MR. CLAYTON BLACKMAN**
Chairman
OOCUR. Jamaica
- 9 **MR. ALEXANDER VARSHAVSKY**
Director General
Natural Gas Authority (NGA). Israel

Electricity

REGULATING AND MONITORING ZERO-VARIABLE-COST POWER MARKETS OF THE FUTURE

MODERATOR: MARCELINO MADRIGAL MARTINEZ,
Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission. Mexico

- 1 **MR. ANDRÉ PEPITONE**
Vice-President 2^o and Director
Vice-President of ARIAE and Director of Brazilian Electricity Regulatory Agency (ANEEL). Brazil
- 2 **MR. ATTILA NYIKOS**
Vice-Chairman and Vice President
"ERRA Vice-Chairman Vice-President for International Affairs of the Hungarian Energy and Public Utility
Regulatory Authority (HEA)". Hungary
- 3 **MR. DAVID E. ZIEGNER**
Commissioner
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. United States
- 4 **MR. DAVID MORTON**
Chair
British Columbia Utilities Commission. Canada
- 5 **MR. DIETMAR PREINSTORFER**
Head of International Relations
E-Control. Austria
- 6 **MR. FERNANDO HERNÁNDEZ**
Director General for Energy
National Commission on Markets and Competition (CNMC). Spain
- 7 **MR. GUIDO BORTONI**
President
Italian Regulatory Authority for Electricity, Gas and Water. Italy
- 8 **MR. MÄRT OTS**
Chairman and General Director
Chairman of ERRA and General Director of Estonian Competition Authority. Estonia
- 10 **MR. RAYMOND GORMAN**
Chair
New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board. Canada

*By invitation only. Interested former and current commissioners, please contact wfermexico@cre.gov.mx