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## COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRY, RESEARCH AND ENERGY

### PUBLIC HEARING

on

### "Towards a Common Energy Policy for Europe"

*Chaired by Ms Angelika Niebler*

Chairwoman of the  
Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

*European Parliament,  
Room: PHS P5B001*

*Brussels, 27 February 2007, 15h00 - 18h30*

## **DRAFT AGENDA**

**15:00 Opening** Ms Angelika Niebler, Chairwoman, MEP

**15:05 First panel:** *New policies for a new reality: priorities, objectives and targets of a common energy policy*

Questions to be addressed by panellists:

- How to reconcile security, sustainability and competitiveness?
- What short term and strategic objectives should be pursued?
- Which targets should be set?
- How to move from principles to action?

Panel members:

- Göran Svensson, Vice President Vattenfall AB
- Mr Károly Gerse, Senior Deputy Chief Executive of the Hungarian Power Companies Ltd (MVM).
- Mr Helmut-M. Groscurth, Energy and Carbon Consulting

*Questions and answers, discussion*

**16:00 Second panel:** *A working internal energy market*

Questions to be addressed by panellists:

- How to ensure effective competition and investment in the gas and electricity markets?  
How to achieve stronger independent regulation and unbundling?
- How to reinforce network security and interconnection levels? What governance should a European gas and electricity grid have?
- How to maximise the benefits of energy liberalisation for the consumer?

Panel members:

- Mr. Klaus-Peter Schultz , Director Energy Division, German Federal Network Agency
- Ms Ludmila Petráňová, former director general of Czech energy transmission grid
- Mr Olivier Löbel, director of sectoral policies UEAPME

*Questions and answers, discussion*

**16:55 Third panel Efficient and sustainable energy**

Questions to be addressed by panellists:

- How to deliver on the energy efficiency target?
- Which target for renewables? Are sectoral targets needed? How to achieve the 10% target of biofuels?
- How to promote industrial leadership clean energy technologies? How to boost investment in energy R&D?

Panel members

- Mr Andrew Warren, senior advisor to EuroACE (the European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings).
- Ms Ulrike Baumgartner-Gabitzer, member of the managing board of Verbund (Österreichische Elektrizitätswirtschafts-AG)
- Mr Arthorous Zervos, president Renewable Energy Council

**17:50 Discussion** Mr Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner responsible for Energy

**18:25 Closing** Ms Angelika Niebler, Chairwoman, MEP