

Corporate Energy Management 2024 program

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Registration

I. Section: Energy price outlook, energy procurement, and energy trade trends after a turbulent period - Back to the normal everydays?

The gas and electricity prices are still two to three times higher compared to the average of the previous decade on wholesale markets, and Hungarian companies faced exceptionally high energy costs in the first half of 2023 within the EU. Therefore, it remains justified to explore energy procurement opportunities, common practices, and legal frameworks. What are the prospects for gas and electricity prices and how can the risks of volatility be mitigated? Is it already possible or does it make sense to conclude fixed price contracts again, or what other parameters should be considered when planning and implementing energy procurement? What are the benefits and obligations of different long-term power purchase contracts?

Moderator: Kata Tóth, Conference project leader, Portfolio

08:30 - 08:35 Welcome speech

08:35 - 08:55 Presentation

Speaker:

Attila Steiner, State secretary for energy policy and climate, Energy Ministry

08:55 - 09:15 The EU response to the Energy crisis and on the long term outlook of the EU energy market (online)

Speaker:

Dr. Yolanda Garcia Mezquita, Head of Unit, DG Energy, Energy Platform Task Force, European Commission

09:15 - 09:35 Electricity wholesale market trends and underlying processes

Speaker:

Gábor Orbán, CEO, MVM Partner Ltd.

09:35 - 09:55 The latest lessons learned from the contracts of the energy sector, contractual responses to market changes and legislative developments

Speakers:

Dr. Dávid Hanis, Attorney-at-law, Partner, Oppenheim Law Firm

Dr. Gergely Légrádi, Attorney-at-law, Partner, Oppenheim Ügyvédi Iroda

09:55 - 10:40 Panel discussion: Energy traders and users among themselves - Experiences, trends, and preparations for the new gas and electricity year

Apparent calm in an elevated price environment: energy market framework, customer experience

CO2 quota price and carbon market outlook, new rules as an important cost element

Moderator: **Tamás Pletser CFA**, olaj- és gázipar elemző, Erste

Conversation participants:

Gábor Hiezl, CEO, MVM Next Energiakereskedelmi Zrt.

Péter Hornyák, Senior Originator, Axpo Energy Romania S.A Magyarországi Fióktelepe

Zoltán Nagy-Bege, Director of the Energy Market Department, CIGA ENERGY SA

Gábor Németh, Deputy CEO, ZOLTEK Zrt.

Ágnes Pohankovics, Sales manager, Solar Markt Group

Coffee break & Networking

II. Section: Measuring and reducing energy - Optimisation, flexibility, digitalisation, smart solutions

What best serves our expected long-term energy needs and fits our user profile?
Do we even know everything about our own energy use and how to optimise it?
How can we make the most of the potential for cost reduction? What are the
revenue opportunities in flexibly adapting the energy use of an industrial
production plant, such as demand-side response and offering controllability?

Moderator: Kata Tóth, Conference project leader, Portfolio

11:10 - 11:30 Long-term energy strategy: Sustainable constructions and risks

Speaker:

Gábor Tihanyi, Green Energy Solution Leader, E.ON Energiamegoldások Kft.

11:30 - 11:50 Measurement is the point: improved security of supply and efficient energy use with data-driven decisions

Speaker:

Gábor Németh, Service Director, Schneider Electric

11:50 - 12:10 Case study - Optimised energy production and use

Speaker:

Gábor Berényi, COO, Smart Solar Kft.

12:10 - 12:30 Corporate case study - ESG solutions and energy optimisation at Magyar Telekom

Speaker:

Robin Boros, PKI and IT security specialist, Telekom Hungary

Lunch break & Networking

III. Section: Energy efficiency investments in the service of conscious energy management - From easy to hard-to-reach fruits

If you can already consciously measure your own energy use and have done all you can to reduce it through smart solutions, optimisation, and small energy efficiency retrofits, what else can you do? Which are the fruits hanging highest, the overall investments with higher energy savings? How should they be planned and implemented, and how can the benefits of the Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme be exploited?

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13:30 - 13:45 Energy efficiency projects in the Energy Obligation Scheme

Speaker:

Péter István Vedres, Department of Sustainable Development Head of Department, Hungarian Energy and Public Utility Regulatory Authority

13:45 - 14:00 Energy efficiency as a liability and as a money-making opportunity: New stock market quota sales in the EEO and market opportunities for GO

Speaker:

Márton Kádár, Head of Sales, HUPX/CEEGEX

14:00 - 14:15 Case study - Industrial solutions towards carbon neutrality

Speaker:

Attila Gódi, CEO, Terrán Tetőcserép Gyártó Kft.

14:15 - 15:10 Panel discussion: Energy efficiency pathways, experiences, directions

**Energy cost-saving methods at system level -
Modification of operation, cooling/heating, building
energy conversion**

**Energy efficiency investments - What else can be
considered?**

**What digitalisation, smart, and flexible solutions are
worth using for energy use optimisation? Project
experiences, solutions, and results first-hand**

Moderator: **Attila Weinhardt**, Senior Analyst, Portfolio

Conversation participants:

Zoltán Csordás, Managing Partner, AUTENT Solutions Kft.

Ágoston Flaisz, Executive Director, Planet Energy Kft.

Gábor Kovács, Strategic Director, Forest-Vill Ltd.

ifj. László Lakics, Managing Director, Lakics Gépgyártó Kft.

Veronika Pulger, Environmental engineer, quality engineer, Ministry of Energy,
Department of Sustainability and Circular Technology

Coffee break & Networking

IV. Section: Greening efforts, own energy production with renewables - Opportunities and challenges

What do solar and wind power installation options look like nowadays, and what are the restrictions, connection, and system use implications? What should be considered for the implementation of green power generation for own use, and what are the risks of rapidly growing solar capacities for the return on investment of the electricity sold? How can energy storage, energy pools, and aggregators help coordinate the fluctuating production of weather-dependent renewables and electricity demand?

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15:45 - 16:00 Photovoltaic production and flexibility on the consumer side

Speaker:

Péter Luczay, Deputy CEO, Asset-Backed Energy Trading & Business Development, ALTEO Group

16:00 - 16:15 Aligning green power generation and consumption, distribution issues

Speaker:

Róbert Fehér, CEO, 8G Energy

16:15 - 17:00 Panel discussion: The track is clear beyond the meter - Opportunities and constraints of renewable energy production, the growing role of energy communities

Moderator: **Dr. Csaba Novák**, President, Hungarian Renewable Energy Association

Conversation participants:

Márk Balástyai, Chief Executive Officer, Futureal Energy

Tamás Ercsey, CEO - Head of Business development and Sales, energo hungary Kft.

Róbert Fehér, CEO, 8G Energy

Gábor Szabó, Renewable Energy and Carbon Advisory Senior Consultant, Schneider Electric

17:00 - 17:05 Closing

Networking & Champagne toast