

Energy Transition Seminar

Third Edition

Sofia Hotel Balkan, Sofia

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Agenda

15:00-16:00 Registration

16:00 - 19:30 Sessions



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Topics

- Status of energy transition of the power sector in the region
- Decarbonization options for the Bulgarian power sector
- Energy transition from Greek perspective
- Regulatory support for decarbonization
- The role of EU funds, state budgets and private capital
- Carbon emissions trading
- Projects available for consideration and implementation

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Speakers

Blagoy Golubarev, Member, Bulgarian Energy and Water Regulatory Commission

Valentin Kunev, Manager, Balkan and Black Sea Petroleum Association
Status of energy transition of the power sector in the region

Olivier Marquette, President of AES Bulgaria and Head of Business Development Eurasia at The AES Corporation

Update on Amcham study “Decarbonization options for the Bulgarian power sector”

- *adjustment of commodity prices to reflect recent price increases*
- *alignment with the Bulgarian Recovery and Resilience Plan*
- *new sensitivities*

Dimitris Assimikis, Partner, Reed Smith

Key energy transition policies in Greece – Can Greece become the green energy champion in the region?

Kristina Lazarova, Co-founder, Platform “Brown to Green”

Kostdin Sirleshtov, Partner, CMS

Regulatory support for the decarbonization agenda in Bulgaria: trends and next steps

- *Recent regulatory changes aiming on fast-tracking the decarbonization: energy storage, temporary grid connection, etc.*
- *Recent regulatory changes regarding the limitation of the administrative burden to investors: licensing threshold, administrative one-stop-shops, etc.*
- *Update on the fast deployment of PV; delayed, but steady investments in wind and the first energy storage projects.*
- *Next steps: contracts for difference (allowing financing of renewable energy projects); grid connection security deposits; major allocations under the Recovery and Resilience Plan, etc.*

Filimon Antonopoulos, Managing Director, Tallon Commodities
Carbon Emissions Trading

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