

# Energy Transition Seminar

Third Edition

Sofia Hotel Balkan, Sofia

Rila Meeting Room

21 June 2023

Agenda

15:00-16:00 Registration

16:00 - 19:30 Sessions



**Olivier Marquette**  
President  
AES Bulgaria



**Kostadin Sirleshtov**  
Partner  
CMS



**Blagoy Golubarev**  
Member  
Bulgarian Energy and  
Water Regulatory Commission



**Kristina Lazarova**  
Co-Founder of Brown  
to Green Platform and  
Chair of the Board of  
Directors of the Bobov  
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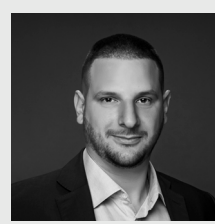
**Filimon Antonopoulos**  
Managing Director  
Tallon Commodities



**Christian Filippitsch**  
Partner  
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**Dimitris Assimakis**  
Partner  
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**Veselin Todorov**  
Chairman  
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**Radoslav Mikov**  
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**16:00 - 16:20 Blagoy Golubarev**, Member, Bulgarian Energy and Water Regulatory Commission

**16:20 - 16:40 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.*

**16:40 - 17:00 Christian Filippitsch**, Partner, Reed Smith

17:00 - 17:30 Coffee break

Session II Chairman: **Radoslav Mikov**, Partner, Wolf Theiss

**17:30- 17:50 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*

**17:50 - 18:10 Dimitris Assimakis**, Partner, Reed Smith

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

**18:10 - 18:30 Kristina Lazarova**, Co-founder of Brown to Green Platform and Chair of the Board of Directors of the Bobov Dol TPP

*Brown to Green Platform*

**18:30 - 18:50 Filimon Antonopoulos**, Managing Director, Tallon Commodities

*Carbon Emissions Trading*

**18:50 - 19:10 Veselin Todorov**, Chairman, Solar Academy

*Green Energy Workforce Development Strategies*

**19:10 - 19:30** Discussion Panel

**Radoslav Mikov**, Partner, Wolf Theiss

**Georgi Nikolov**, Executive Director, Gastek