



About the speakers

Tomasz Sikorski

Vice-President and COO of the Polish Transmission System Operator, PSE SA



Mr Sikorski has a Master of Science and a PhD from the Warsaw University of Technology. He started his career at the same university in 1994, where he developed research activities on electricity markets and computer systems.

Mr Sikorski joined PSE S.A. in 1999. At that moment, he was in charge for the balancing the Polish power system. In 2015, he was appointed Vice-President of the Management Board of PSE S.A. At present, he is involved in the development and implementation of market mechanisms. In addition, Mr Sikorski is the representative of PSE S.A. in the ENTSO-E's Market Committee.

Daivis Virbickas

CEO of the Lithuanian Electricity Transmission System Operator, Litgrid



Mr. Virbickas holds a master degree in Energy Systems Management from Kaunas University of Technology (KTU) (graduated in 2002), bachelor degree in Business management from KTU, Corporate governance certificate (2008) from Baltic Management Institute and IMD Business School (Switzerland) and a Certificate of Professional Board Member from Baltic Institute of Corporate Governance (2014).

Mr. Virbickas has a long-term experience in developing and managing the transmission system strategies, implementing international energy projects, electricity market analysis and business management. Until September 2013 Mr. Virbickas has been a commercial director at Alpiq AG, a company representing Swiss holding in the Baltic countries. Until 2011 Mr. Virbickas was the Head of Technical Division in Litgrid. Since 2013 October Mr. Virbickas has been the CEO of Litgrid.



Augustijn van Haasteren

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Augustijn van Haasteren is a Dutch economist working for the European Commission. Since 2003, his assignments within the Commission are related to the functioning of energy markets.

He currently works for the unit within DG Energy in charge of the electricity and gas wholesale markets where he had a horizontal role in preparing the market design related components of the Commission's 'Clean Energy for All Europeans' package and now coordinates the related interinstitutional process.

Prior to his assignments in DG Energy, he worked in DG Competition where he enforced the antitrust and merger control rules, including in the IT, media and energy sectors.