

# Update on ERRA Activities

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# Next Committee Meetings

## EMER COM

**January 27, 2026** | Online

**April 29, 2026**

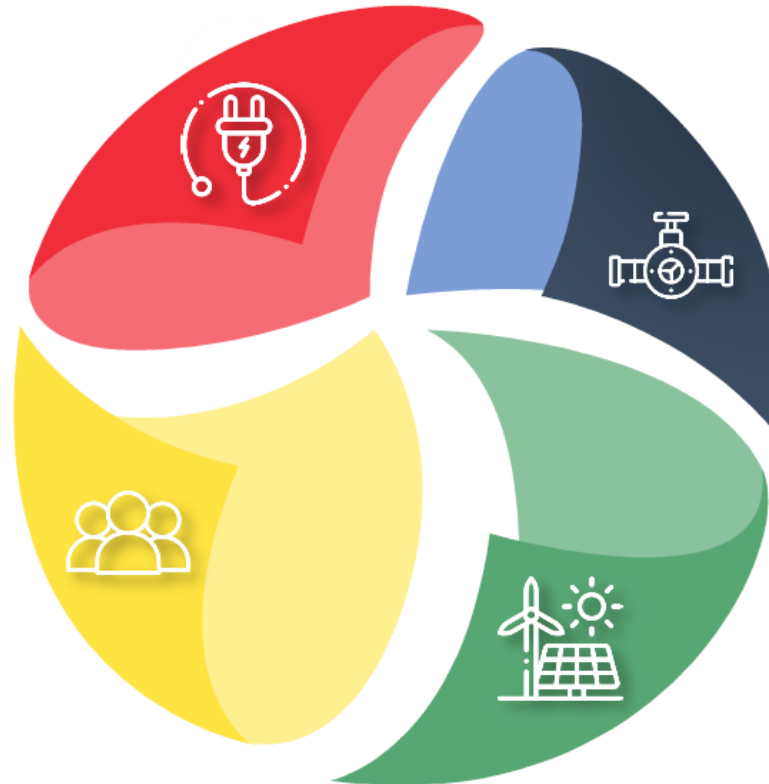
Bratislava, Slovakia | In-person

## CP COM

**February 5, 2026** | Online

**April 29, 2026**

Bratislava, Slovakia | In-person



## GF COM

**February 3, 2026** | Online

**April 29, 2026**

Bratislava, Slovakia | In-person

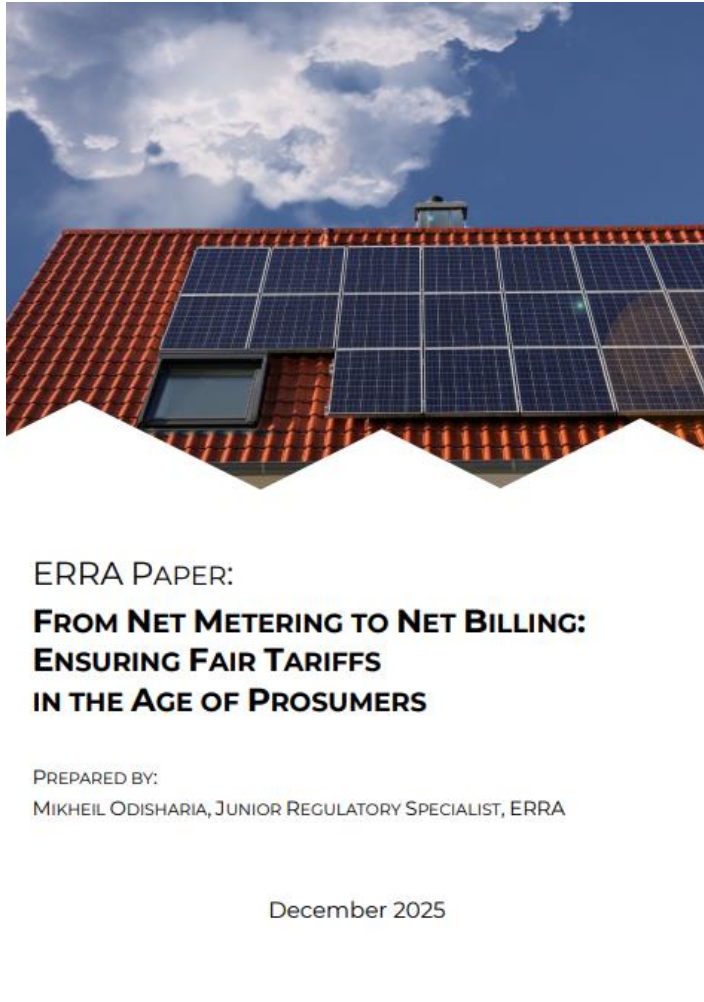
## ET COM

**January 29, 2026** | Online

**March 17-18, 2026**

Vilnius, Lithuania | In-person

# ERRA Recent Publications



## ✳ ERRA Paper: From Net Metering to Net Billing: Ensuring Fair Tariffs in the Age of Prosumers ✳

Prepared by **Mikheil Odisharia** (ERRA Secretariat), the paper draws on hands-on regulatory experience across European Union and Energy Community jurisdictions. The analysis explores:

- ⚡ how prosumer incentives evolve at scale
- ⚡ impacts on distribution networks and hosting capacity
- ⚡ Why regulators are phasing out volumetric netting
- ⚡ The move toward market-based remuneration aligned with EU and Energy Community principles

The findings emphasize why net billing is increasingly regarded as a more resilient and system-compatible framework for contemporary retail electricity markets.

# ERRA Recent Publications: 25th Anniversary Podcast NEW

## ◆ Transformation in Regulating Energy Over the Last 25 Years ◆

Conversation Lead: **Luca LO SCHIAVO**, Senior Regulatory Specialist, ERRA

Dialogue Partner: **Jorge VASCONCELOS**, Chairman, New Energy Solutions (NEWES), Portugal

This dialogue highlighted that regulation has evolved far beyond just focusing on efficiency and service quality.

- ➔ Sustainability, resilience, geopolitics, digitalization, and changing demand patterns influence every decision.
- ➔ Maintaining **regulatory independence** is essential.
- ➔ With the rise of AI-driven data centers and other influential entities, regulators must navigate a landscape of centralized influence and complex expectations.



➔ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=10jzkuGUKG0>

# ERRA Recent Publications: 25th Anniversary Podcast

## ◆ Independence of the Regulator ◆

Conversation Lead: **Pál SÁGVÁRI**, Vice President, ERRA

Dialogue Partner: **Mariusz SWORA**, Former President, Energy Regulatory Office of Poland; Former ERRA Vice-Chairman; Chair of the ERRA Strategic Advisory Board

Dialogue partners explore the shift in regulators' roles from protecting monopolies to actively **promoting liberalization** and **facilitating the energy transition**.

- Independence stemming from limited resources and crisis-driven government involvement.
- Crucial to safeguard regulatory independence through strong legal, institutional, personnel, and financial measures.
- These efforts must be bolstered by responsible political action, adherence to European Union law, and support from international organizations like the ERRA. Ensuring this independence is essential for a sustainable energy future.





# CONFERENCE TOPICS



23<sup>rd</sup> ERRA ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
27-28 April, 2026 // Bratislava, Slovakia

TRANSFORMING ENERGY POLICIES - ADAPTING ENERGY REGULATION

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- I** Transforming Energy Demand
- IIa** Transforming System Operation
- IIIa** Transforming Electricity Generation and Storage
- IVa** Transforming Transmission and Distribution Networks
- V** Transforming Retail Supply and Customer Engagement
- VI** Regulatory Independence and Governance Challenges

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- IIb** Price and Non-Price Regulation in the Gas Sector in Light of Geopolitical Changes in Europe
- IIIb** Gas Trading and Transmission in Central Europe: Is There a Case for Establishing Gas Hub(s)?
- IVb** Nuclear renaissance and market integration



# SPEAKERS



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# PROGRAMS

## APRIL 26 / DAY 0

**Afternoon:** Sightseeing tour of Bratislava Old Town

## APRIL 28 / DAY 2

**Morning:** 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
**Afternoon:** GENERAL ASSEMBLY meeting  
(for members only)

## APRIL 27 / DAY 1

**All day:** 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
**Evening:** Conference GALA DINNER

## APRIL 29 / DAY 3

**All day:** Parallel COMMITTEES' meetings





# ERRA Annual Conference



ERRA Full Members	ERRA Assoc. Members
<b>299</b> EUR until Feb 15	<b>399</b> EUR until Feb 15
+23% VAT will be applied	+23% VAT will be applied
2 delegates are waived	1 delegate is waived
Regular price after February 15, 2026: 399 EUR	Regular price after February 15, 2026: 499 EUR

Hosted by:



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Website & registration:

➔ <https://erranet.org/annual-conference/2026/>

# FIRST CONFERENCE SPONSORS



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# Upcoming ERRA Trainings



Training Course

**PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMIC REGULATION  
AND ELECTRICITY TARIFFS**

February 10-13, 2026 | Istanbul, Türkiye

## Training topics

Wholesale market models and principles of economic regulation

Regulating financing, capital and operational expenditure

Regulating the energy transition, future-ready electricity tariff design

Principles of network and end-use tariff design

## Case studies & exercises

Case Study of Italy

Case Study of Türkiye

Modeling the Revenue Requirement

Calculating Cost-Recovery and Cost-Reflective Tariffs

Training website & Registration ➞ <https://erranet.org/tariff-regulation-training/>



# Upcoming ERRA Trainings



Online Training

## REGULATION OF ENERGY STORAGE

February 23 – March 13, 2026

**How to structure regulation for energy storage across different power markets?**

**Energy storage forms  
with a technology-neutral approach**

**Energy storage  
technologies  
(utility and  
residential levels)**

**Energy storage benefits consumers  
at the wholesale power market level  
or at the level of ancillary  
services to the power grid**



Instructor-led real-time  
recorded presentations



Online Tutoring



Case Studies



Reading Materials



Final Test

**Training website & Registration** ➔ <https://erranet.org/regulation-of-energy-storage/>

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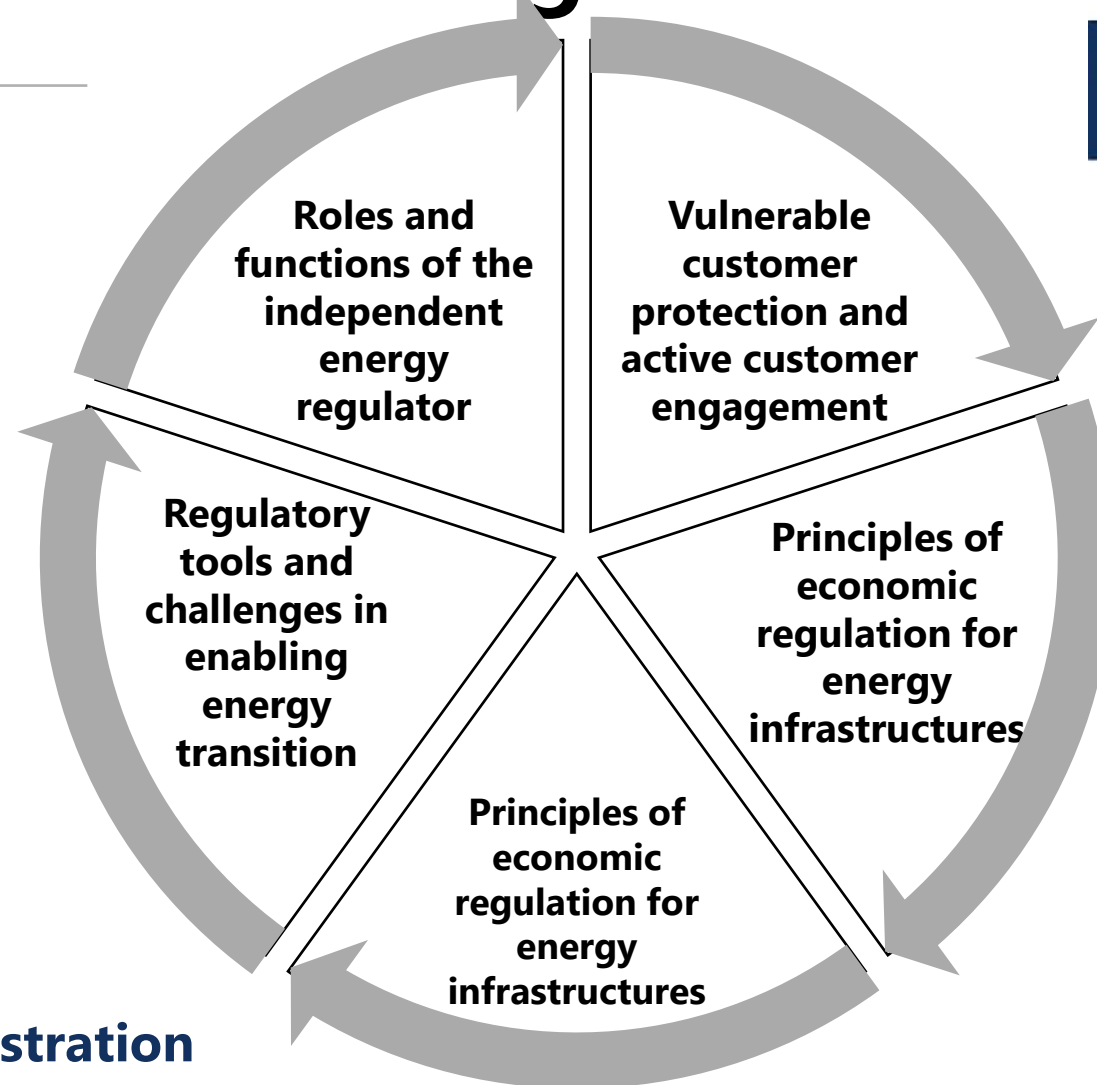


Executive Seminar

**FOR NEWLY APPOINTED REGULATORS:  
EXECUTIVES AND COMMISSIONERS**

April 29-30, 2026 | Vienna, Austria

10<sup>th</sup> edition of the **Executive Seminar** is tailored to provide an exclusive capacity-building and discussion platform for **senior level regulators**, especially newly appointed ones.



## Seminar website & Registration

➡ <https://erranet.org/executive-seminar-2026-for-newly-appointed-energy-regulators-executives-and-commissioners/>

# Upcoming ERRA Trainings



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUMMER SCHOOL: INTRODUCTION TO ENERGY REGULATION

June 22 – 26, 2026 | Budapest, Hungary

Regulatory environment

### POWER SECTOR

- Corporate Power Purchasing Agreements (PPAs)
- Technology drivers, such as storage
- Demand Side Flexibility and the role of new actors aggregators and energy communities

### NATURAL GAS SECTOR

- Latest gas market developments
- Gas infrastructure regulation and the value chain of international gas markets

Development and operation of energy systems

The **ERRA Summer School** is a foundational training program that provides a thorough introduction to the principles and mechanisms of energy regulation.

### Training website & Registration

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