

# Update on ERRA Activities

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# ERRA Committees reorganization

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ERRA operates three Standing Committees from May 2026 onwards:

- **Markets in Energy Transition Committee** (acronym: MET COM)
- **Grids in Energy Transition Committee** (acronym: GET COM)
- **Customers in Energy Transition Committee** (acronym: CET COM);

# ERRA Committees: New Structure

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Each Standing Committee shall have the following leadership structure:

- **Chair**
- **Vice-Chair(s)** - minimum one to maximum three.

One Committee Chair and that Vice-Chair(s) can be directly appointed by each Committee according a framework of flexibility, from minimum one to maximum three. Each vice Chair(s) should ensure ownership of at least one thematic areas of the Scope of work of the committee.

Under the new structure, each committee will operate under a **two-year work plan** and prepare at least **one technical report** during the cycle.

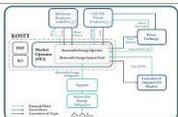
# ERRA Recent Publications

- ❖ Dialogue Partner:  
**Zsuzsa CSEKO, Senior Policy Advisor,  
Eurelectric**
- ❖ Conversation Lead:  
**Luca LO SCHIAVO, Senior Regulatory  
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📣 Distributed Flexibility - ERRA's latest Energy Regulatory Podcast!

🎙️ Podcast covers various flexibility mechanisms, ranging from Time-of-Use network tariffs to market-based solutions, and examines some successful cases, from France to Portugal, that are described in detail in the Eurelectric report. The conversation also touches on the importance of properly including in flexibility strategies not only small residential customers, but also larger customers like SME (commercial and industrial).



# Recent Publications

## ERRA Regulatory Story of the Quarter: ERO's Redesign of the Renewable Energy Operator for a Sustainable Support Mechanism

The latest ERRA Regulatory Story of the Quarter offers a detailed overview of Kosovo's\* renewable energy support overhaul, led by the Energy Regulatory Office in collaboration with international partners.

(\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.)



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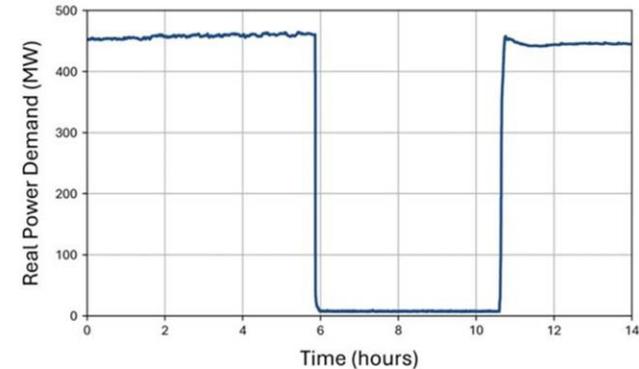
## **ERRA Research Paper: Implementation of Scarcity Pricing Mechanisms in Select EU Countries**

As power systems transition toward higher renewable energy source penetration and increased flexibility needs, ensuring robust price signals for adequacy becomes increasingly important. This paper provides a comparative assessment of national approaches and evaluates their effectiveness in addressing the missing-money challenge.

# ERRA Recent Publications

## AI Data Centers and Energy Regulation: When Traditional Frameworks Meet Unprecedented Demand Growth

### AI Data Centers and Energy Regulation: When Traditional Frameworks Meet Unprecedented Demand Growth



Data Center Load Ramp Down and Up.  
Source: NERC Large Loads White Paper (2025)

This article examines how traditional energy regulatory frameworks struggle to accommodate AI infrastructure demands that could double global data center electricity consumption between 2022 and 2026. Through comparative legal analysis of US and EU regulatory responses, the article documents fundamental tensions across five dimensions.

➔ <https://www.eupublishing.com/doi/10.3366/gels.2025.0141>

# 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
- II<sub>a</sub>** Transforming System Operation
- III<sub>a</sub>** Transforming Electricity Generation and Storage
- IV<sub>a</sub>** Transforming Transmission and Distribution Networks
- V** Transforming Retail Supply and Customer Engagement
- VI** Regulatory Independence and Governance Challenges

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- II<sub>b</sub>** Price and Non-Price Regulation in the Gas Sector in Light of Geopolitical Changes in Europe
- III<sub>b</sub>** Gas Trading and Transmission in Central Europe: Is There a Case for Establishing Gas Hub(s)?
- IV<sub>b</sub>** Nuclear renaissance and market integration

# CONFERENCE SPEAKERS 1/2



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# 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/>

## WHY TO ATTEND?

Anticipated  
presence of  
250+  
participants

48  
ERRA member  
regulatory  
organizations  
from  
4 continents

Partner  
Institutions  
from ERRA  
network

25 years of experience behind us  
makes this Conference:

- A flagship event in regional energy regulatory conferences
- An excellent opportunity for a high-level dialogue between the regulators and other stakeholders of the energy industry
- A truly professional event, focusing on the latest regional issues, trends and developments in the energy industry
- An outstanding occasion for exchange of ideas with high-level energy regulators of the ERRA region



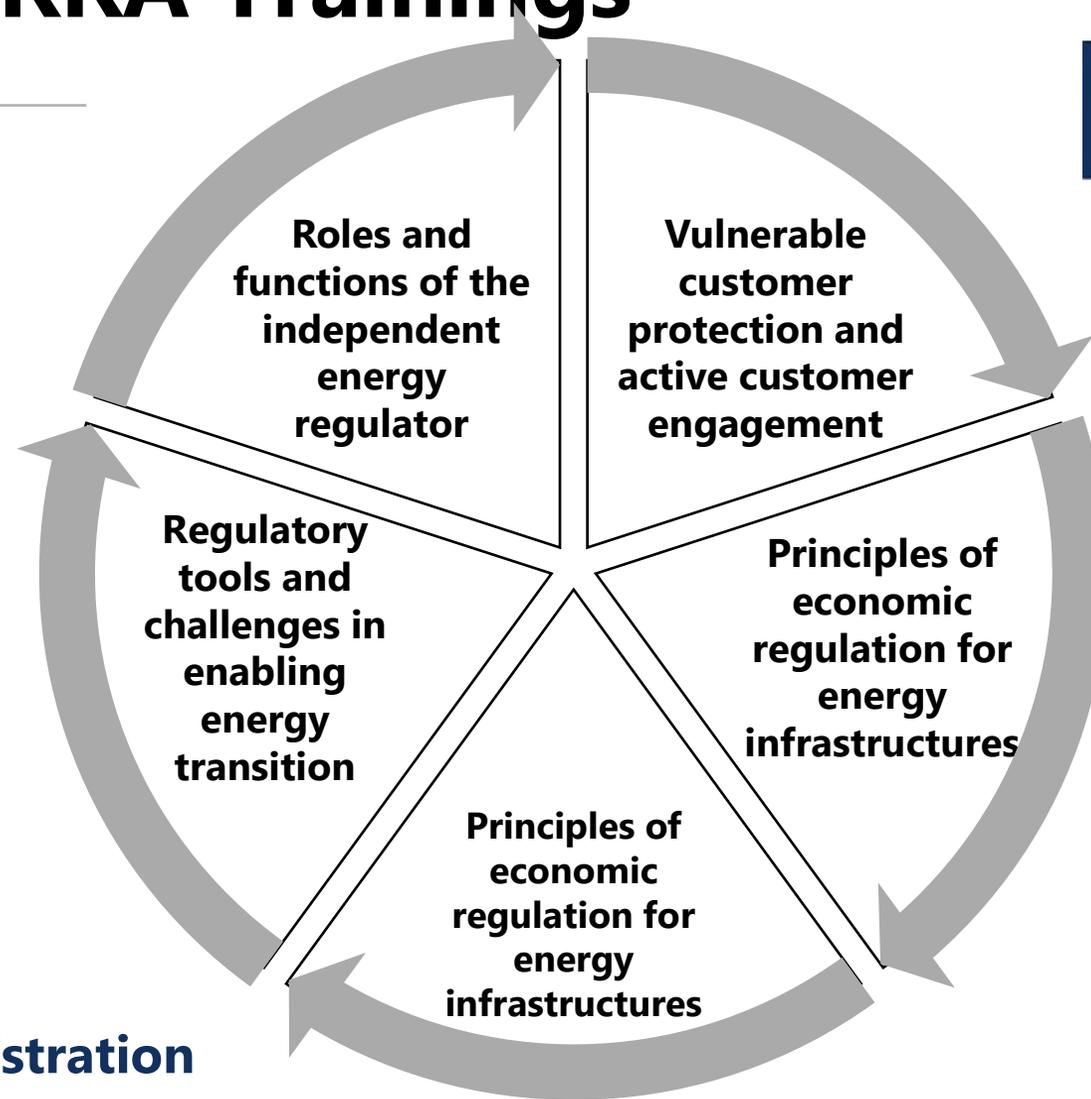
# Upcoming ERRA Trainings



**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



Hybrid Training

**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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