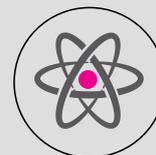


Tuesday, 14 January 2020 | 5:00 p.m.

Energy Communities 2020+

Legal, regulatory and corporate framework

A conference presented by
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The recent “Clean Energy for All Europeans” package (Clean Energy Package, CEP) formally introduces the concept of “energy communities”, which can be described as local communities that use the technical opportunities of decentralised energy and the new technological developments in the energy industry, to create a local autonomous electricity system.

Apart from the possibilities that come with the wide range of future developments and innovations, there are naturally also legal and regulatory requirements that need to be adapted and put into place in order to deal with the new circumstances. Local energy communities will have the potential to switch to virtual communities, and members of certain groups could team up to share all, or part of their energy resources. The question is what corporate legal framework, as well as regulatory framework is needed for energy communities to be able to develop to their full potential?

The conference is aimed at presenting and examining the concept of energy communities and to outline potential adjustments to the legal and regulatory framework which are likely needed to implement energy communities in practice. The conference will also address the question as to which corporate framework appears to be the best for energy communities.

We therefore invite you to join us, together with leading experts, to discuss various implementation issues related to energy communities.

The presentations will be held in German and English.

Agenda:

- **Welcome**
Bernd Rajal, Partner, Schoenherr and Christiane Wendehorst, President European Law Institute
- **The Energy Communities in the CEP: Policy objectives of the European Commission**
Marion Malafosse, Policy Officer, DG ENER
- **Energy Communities: A new opportunity for citizens and businesses**
Denis Philippe, Partner, Philippe&Partners and Pierre Bernard, Managing Partner, BEA
- **Regulatory aspects of Energy Communities from an Austrian perspective**
Wolfgang Urbantschitsch, Executive Director, E-Control
- **Which corporate framework for Energy Communities?**
Bernd Rajal, Partner, Schoenherr

Please join us afterwards for finger food and drinks, where we can keep the discussion going.

Location: Schoenherr Vienna | Schottenring 19, 1010 Vienna
Date: Tuesday, 14 January 2020
Time: 5:00 p.m. welcome reception | 5.30 p.m. start of the conference
Participation fee: EUR 50,00
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Limited number of participants, please register via this [link](#).

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