

EPEX SPOT Exchange Council Elections 2021

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1. LOCAL SUPPLIER / CONSUMER

DB Energie GmbH: Pierre Chevalier, Head of Energy Price Riskmanagement

Short CV

Professional Experience:

Since 09/2000 DB Energie GmbH, Frankfurt/Main

Energy Price Riskmanagement/Energy Trading

Implementing and developing Riskmanagement at DB Energie

Developing of own Valuation Models (Power, Gas, Coal, PPAs)

Implementing the Access to the wholesales Markets for Customers (int./ext.)

Multi Commodity Knowledge (Power, Coal, Nat. Gas, EUA, GoOs, Gas Oil)

Strong Focus on Integrations of Renewable Energies into the Portfolio

01/99-08/00 Dresdner Bank AG, Frankfurt/Main

Precious Metals and Commodity Trading

01/94-12/98 Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt/Main

Proprietary Trader for short Term Interest Rate Products (F.R.A)

Risk Management Group / Risk Management Advisory Group

07/91-12/93 CCF-CRT BANK - Credit Commercial de France S.A/

Cassa di Risparmio di Torino & Co. Ohg, Frankfurt/Main

Head of Foreign Exchange Trading

01/89-06/91 Bank C.I.C. Union Européenne AG, Frankfurt/Main

Foreign Exchange Trader

01/86-12/88 Commerzbank AG, Frankfurt/M

Back office of Equity Trading /Junior Foreign Exchange Trader

07/84-12/85 Manufaktur Koechlin, Baumgartner & Cie. AG, Lörrach

Sales of textile Fabrics to France and Finland

Statement of principles

Motivation in Developing highly transparent and fair markets

Integration of new Products/Markets focussing on the Energy Transition

enercity AG: Dr. Jan Sierig, Head of Markets

Short CV

After university degree in Electrical Engineering and some following research activities I joined PreussenElektra (now E.ON group) in the field of power system optimization and became responsible for the initial setup of E.ON's trading activities.

Following positions in retail and grid coordination at E.ON I joined European Commodity Clearing AG as Director Business Development & IT and coordinated the development of the gas exchange and the first market coupling initiatives.

After that I became responsible for the coordination of the trading activities at EnBW. In 2011 I joined enercity for long-term contracts and became responsible for all trading activities in 2018. Since then I am member of the exchange council of EPEX SPOT and EEX.

Statement of principles

EPEX SPOT as the leading marketplace for power is developing not only a trading platform but the market itself. Therefore, it has the responsibility to facilitate market access and to ensure secure and efficient trading. With the growing share of renewables and the increasing importance of spot and intraday trading the reliability of the system and the connectivity is key to the further success in the competition with other service providers in Europe.

Representing a smaller utility my focus is on easy access to the markets and simple processes to reflect the requirements of this group as they usually have limited resources and therefore possibilities to join the markets.

By adopting regulatory requirements, detecting and avoiding misuse or illegal practises and reducing the complexity for its customers due to grid operations or cross-national transports EPEX SPOT should set benchmarks. When it comes down to the financials EPEX SPOT must offer an excellent value for money to extend its market share.

EWE TRADING GmbH: Dr. Michael Redanz, Managing Director

Short CV

Geophysics Ph.D. Michael Redanz has been active in the energy industry his entire career. Beginning in 1984 at Preussag, with a role in the upstream petroleum and natural gas exploration division, Dr. Redanz has subsequently held leading roles in the midstream energy business.

After moving to PreussenElektra in 1989, which later became part of E.on, Dr. Redanz was involved in a range of energy management functions. From 1998 onwards, Dr. Redanz played a leading role in the expansion and development of electricity trading at the firm.

In 2001 he joined the management of the energy brokerage house powerITS. After a 2 year period there, Dr. Redanz moved to Essent Energie GmbH, the wholly owned German subsidiary of Dutch Utility Essent, as managing director. Based in Düsseldorf, Dr. Redanz subsequently assumed the role of CEO of Kom-Strom AG when it was acquired by Essent in 2004 to become the consolidated entity for Essent's midstream power and gas business in Germany. Leaving Kom-Strom in 2008, he then became managing director of MVV Trading GmbH, the trading and portfolio management arm of MVV Group in Mannheim.

Since January 2016 Dr. Redanz has served as chairman of the executive board of EWE Trading GmbH, based in Bremen. EWE Trading bundles the energy trading and portfolio management activities of EWE AG, a leading utility in northern Germany focussed on the electricity, natural gas, environmental, telecommunications and IT sectors.

Dr. Redanz is currently a serving member of the supervisory board of EEX AG, including a period as chairman of the Exchange Council of EEX. In addition, Dr. Redanz serves as chairman of the steering committee for energy trade for the BDEW, and is a member of the board of Enreg, an association for energy and regulatory law based in Berlin.

Statement of principles

I have exercised key leadership functions within the European energy trading space since the end of the 1990s, and therefore, as one with responsibility for the continued growth and success of a range of companies, I have "walked the walk" when it comes to developing strong energy businesses.

Well-functioning exchange venues are a key factor in the competitiveness of any energy trading business, and this is no less true for the company I represent, namely EWE TRADING GmbH (and by extension the EWE Group). That is to say, there is naturally a strong alignment of interests with the aims and goals of the Exchange Council.

I would like to contribute my wealth of experience with great enthusiasm for the coming period of the Exchange Council, in particular to help foster the further development of the chief European marketplace for energy exchange trading.

MVV Trading GmbH: Stefan Sewckow, Managing Director

Short CV

Stefan Sewckow is Managing Director at MVV Trading GmbH since August 2017. Beforehand he was holding several roles in Trading and Origination at Trianel GmbH, EON Energy Trading and Vattenfall Trading. Within MVV Trading he is responsible for Proprietary Trading, Market Analysis, Portfoliomanagement and Sales Activities.

1992 – 2002 **Hamburgische Elektrizitätswerke AG (HEW)**
Different rolls within the technical operation of power plants

2002 – 2008 **Vattenfall Trading**
Intraday Trading, Head of Short Term Optimization (Intraday, Spot and Week Ahead Optimization), Head of Portfoliomanagement (Intraday, Spot, Week up to 3 front years)

2008 – 2012 **EON Global Commodities SE**, Head of Power Optimization, Head of Spot Trading CEE, Head of Origination New Markets

2012 - 2017 **Trianel GmbH**
Director Trading & Origination

2017 - **MVV Trading GmbH**
Managing Director

Statement of principles

I have more than 19 years of experience in energy trading and energy markets. Even as Managing Director of MVV Trading, I am deeply involved in operational activities like setting up and growing the intraday business and the development of energy markets.

These days, we experience a substantial, renewable driven, market transformation leading to much higher volatility and requiring more flexibility in the short term markets.

The company I am representing, MVV Trading and the MVV group, is one of the large German municipal energy companies with European activities.

As well-functioning and competitive energy markets are absolutely success critical for MVV and our customers, I will do the utmost to grow and develop the EPEX products, market design and corresponding processes because success for EPEX is success for the whole market.

I am applying for my third term in the EPEX Exchange Council and I am very much devoted to working in the Council.

2. TRADING COMPANY

Centrica Energy Trading A/S: Thomas Bang, Head of Trading & New Markets

Short CV

2003-2006: Financial Adviser, Sparekassen Kronjylland
 2006-2010: Equity Trader, Sparekassen Kronjylland
 2011-2012: Account Manager, Jyllands Posten
 2012-2013: Trader, NEAS Energy
 2013-2015: Senior Trader, NEAS Energy
 2015-2016: Team Lead, NEAS Energy
 2016-2019: Head of Intraday, NEAS Energy
 2019-2019: Head of Intraday, Centrica Energy Trading
 2020-2020: Director, Power Trading, Centrica Energy Trading
 2020- : Head of Trading & New Markets, Centrica Energy Trading

Statement of principles

Being a part of the Energy Trading business for almost 9 years now, I have realized that I'm not only here to be a part of Green transition, but also to guide and educate people around me, to make a positive contribution to the business, by working within high ethical, moral and compliance standards.

Danske Commodities A/S: Anders Severin Kring Jensen, Director, Head of Intraday

Short CV

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|-------------|--|
| 2018 - | <p>Director, Head of Intraday Power Trading, Danske Commodities A/S, Denmark</p> <p>Responsible for day-ahead and Intraday Power Trading, Optimization and Operations. Danske Commodities is a leading short-term physical Power & Gas trading company with 6,000 MW mainly renewable assets under management in Germany, UK, BeNeLux, Italy and Nordics.</p> <p>The team of +40 people are trading in 24 markets across and are performing ~15,000 trades per day.</p> |
| 2016 – 2018 | <p>Head of Physical Asset Management, Centrica Energy Trading</p> <p>Grow renewable asset portfolio across European markets according to portfolio strategy and data driven price models.</p> |
| 2016 – 2016 | <p>Senior Asset Developer, Centrica Energy Trading</p> <p>Establishment of portfolio management team incl. development of pricing models and portfolio strategy.</p> |
| 2014 – 2015 | <p>Director, Head of Renewables, Danske Commodities A/S</p> <p>Scale renewable energy trading portfolio across European markets</p> |
| 2011 – 2014 | <p>Head of Renewables, Danske Commodities A/S</p> <p>Establishment and operation of the renewable energy trading business unit with Origination, Portfolio mgt. and 24/7 asset trading desk.</p> |
| 2009 – 2011 | <p>Intraday Power Trader, Danske Commodities A/S</p> <p>Shift prop trading on exchanges and OTC in 14 European markets.</p> <p>Renewables Trading in Denmark</p> <p>Dispatching between European markets</p> <p>Identification and development of new business areas, markets, tools and systems.</p> |

Statement of principles

I have been part of EPEX Exchange Council since 2018 and representing the voice of the trading companies.

Market share of the Trading companies has been growing and I want to support this growth for the next 4 years.

My background in the start-up trading environment and focus on independent trading of renewables makes these areas special to me.

I will be happy to be given the mandate to keep aiming for improvement of these trading participants competitiveness on EPEX for four more years.

Vote on me if you want:

- to improve market participant's competitiveness by
 - o focus on reducing trading costs
 - o support of new and/or independent market participants and start-ups
 - o focus on fair market design and conditions for renewables trading
 - o improving scalability and robustness of EPEX's IT platform
- a voice that advocates for market transparency and fairness for all market participants
- a sustainable set-up for operation of a platform for algorithmic trading
- voice of a trader with 12 years' experience in power trading without legacy agendas from asset ownerships or political organizations

enspired GmbH: Jürgen Mayerhofer, CEO & Co-Founder

Short CV

Jürgen Mayerhofer is the CEO and co-founder of enspired, a fully digital energy trading company. He was CEO of VisoTech, a leading algorithmic trading software provider for European power and natural gas spot markets.

Jürgen brings 20 years of experience in the energy industry based on various roles from software engineering, energy trading and management consulting.

Since 2019, Jürgen is a guest lecturer at the Vienna University of Economics for algorithmic energy trading.

He holds an MBA in Energy Management from the Vienna University of Economics.

Jürgen obtained the Stanford GSB LEAD Certificate for Corporate Innovation in 2019 and globally represented Austria as Mission Innovation Champion 2020.

Statement of principles

The exchange council can shape the future of EPEX SPOT, and technology is at its heart. If you vote for me, I am making sure that we will use technology to increase stability, drive liquidity, and increase efficiency for all EPEX SPOT members.

I have spent 20 years in the energy industry successfully pushing innovation in different areas - mainly in algorithmic trading for power spot markets during the last years. As part of the exchange council, I would contribute:

1. my knowledge to develop best practices for algorithmic trading that allow for a stable, fair, and symbiotic market with both human traders and algorithms
2. state-of-the-art and latest developments in Artificial intelligence for energy trading to make EPEX SPOT future proof for the unavoidable
3. the view of a small and independent trading service provider with a strong focus on transparency, equality, and product innovation

I am highly motivated to contribute to the energy market for the future.

Many thanks for considering me,
Jürgen Mayerhofer

Europe Energy Spa: Matteo Ballarin, Chairman of the Board

Short CV

Matteo Ballarin was born in Verona on the 11th of August 1973.

He graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1999 at the University of Padua.

He began working within the electricity market since the beginning of liberalization in 1999.

During his professional career he played primary roles in public and private companies and was one of the promoters of the first green labels in Italy (100% green energy brands).

In 2007, he founded Europe Energy Spa as director and minority shareholder. At the time, Europe Energy Spa was engaged in the wholesale of electricity on European markets.

In 2012, through a management buy-out, he became the owner of the company and founded the Europe Energy Group, which he currently holds 100%.

In 2013, he created LE Trading AS in Bratislava (Slovakia) with which he began his activity in the Balkan market.

In 2015, he acquired the Gascom Spa business unit, entering the retail market for energy and gas in Italy.

In 2017, the Group started its sales activities of energy and gas to end customers also in Romania, Slovenia, Serbia and Croatia.

In 2019, through the launch of the WITHU brand, Europe Energy Spa became also a mobile and internet connection provider.

In 2020, WITHU added fixed telephone connection to its utilities offer.

WITHU is now the first integrated multi-utility operator in Italy, able to supply energy, gas, mobile, internet and fixed telephone connection through a single platform.

WITHU customers receive a single bill, a single monthly payment and have a single contact point for all their utilities.

Statement of principles

To be the Owner and the Chairman of the Board of a medium independent and privately owned company offer a point of view totally different from the large corporation and/or state-owned company. I think that this point of view can be really important to contribute to the grow and to independency of the energy market.

In Commodities: Jesper Johanson, CEO

Short CV

CEO

InCommodities

2017-today

Head of Short Term Power Trading

Neas Energy

2013-2016

Power Trader

Deutsche Bank

2012-2013

Statement of principles

I would like to contribute to a strong, efficient, liquid and cost-efficient price signal for short term power in Europe

MFT Energy A/S: Cagdas Ates, COO

Short CV

Experience

MFT Energy (2007-) and Ates Consult (2017)

CCO & Partner, 2020 – nu

Responsible for power trading teams. A part of the leadership team to expand the business that MFT associates with.

CEO & Partner. 2018 - 2020

to a broad
ship concept
under MFT.

Danske Commodities

Power Trading, 2005-2017

I have worked as head of trading in a tremendous growth company which I gave my full passion and focus to. I learned much about driving growth and trading a unique commodity: Power. I have also been a shareholder of the company since 2008 to 2016.

Director, Short term trading, Power Markets 2014-2017

Managing short term power trading activities of Danske Commodities in 32 countries from the headquarters in Denmark. Trading manager of 10 short term and 1 long term traders as well as manager of 4 originators in East Europe.

Head of Power trading, Emerging Markets 2011-2014

Established and managed a new power trading team for Danske Commodities, focusing on East Europe. I have created, traded myself and run a new power trading desk covering 12 new countries for DC, added more than 150 new counterparties from the region and started local companies for Danske Commodities in Turkey, Macedonia, Albania, Serbia, Romania, Bosnia, Croatia and Kosovo. It brought a great hedge to our existing portfolio.

Head of Trading, Intraday 2007-2011

Started, traded and managed a pioneer team for Danske Commodities, focusing on trading on intraday power markets. I have traded the very first intraday power deal ever in the exchanges in France, Belgium and Holland. The team has since then proven to be one of the best intraday teams in Europe.

Education

Aarhus School of Business, Denmark

Masters in Finance and International Business
2001-2004

Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey

Industrial Engineering
1996-2000

Licenses and Courses

EEX, German Power trading License, Spot trading & Derivatives

EXAA, Austrian Power Trading License

HUPX, Hungarian Power Trading License

Nordpool, Power Trading License

5 Choices course to extraordinary productivity, Franklin & Corvey

Henley, Mini MBA, Strategy for DC

Enneagram, Claus Roager

Thomson Reuters Eikon

Languages

Danish: Fluent

English: Fluent

Turkish: Fluent

Personality: Enneagram type 3. Competitive, analytical, honest.

Nationality: Danish

Family: Married to Marie Louise, father of 2 fantastic sporty sons.

Interests

Sports: Basketball, swimming, and snorkelling

Travelling: Exploring the world and getting to know new places

Music: Enjoying concerts and festivals.

Statement of principles

As an experienced power trader since 2005, I look forward to contributing to the following as a council member.

- 1- Achieving a fair and competitive market structure.
- 2- Lower entry barriers and trading costs in general
- 3- Expansion of EPEX SPOT to other market areas.

Northpool BV: Stefan de Weger, MSc, MBA, Lead Trader Intraday

Short CV

Professional Experience

2014 – present	Northpool BV
	Leading the Intraday Team
	Business Development
	Trading roles within Northpool
2018 – present	Lead Trader Intraday
2015 – 2018	Senior Intraday Trader
2014 – 2015	Intraday Trader

Educational Experience

2018 – 2020	Executive MBA at Nijenrode Business Universiteit
2012 – 2014	MSc Chemistry, Leiden University
2008 – 2012	BSc Chemistry, Leiden University and TU Delft

Leadership Experience

2020	Stakeholder in the TradeRES project
2018 – 2020	Executive MBA candidate at Nijenrode Business Universiteit
2016 – present	Board of Northpool's employee participation plan
2016	First Level Management at Krauthammer
2014	Board of the Study association 'StOP'
2012	Board of the Study association 'CDL'

Statement of principles

In recent years, the short-term power markets have become increasingly important. The integration of Renewable Energy Sources, the expansion of Single Day Ahead Coupling (SDAC) and Single IntraDay Coupling (SIDC) and the Brexit have had a significant impact on the markets. EPEX SPOT has had a leading role in these developments and with my experience on the desk, I have seen the direct effects of the developments on the market. In the coming years, the exchange will play a key role in building a market that suits the future needs.

At Northpool, we have an overarching view on the drivers in and functioning of the short-term power market. With a focus on the Intraday market, Northpool has become a solid market maker and liquidity provider. We have been at the forefront of this evolution of the new developments in especially the Intraday markets. With my experience in trading, in combination with an executive MBA education, I will be able to make a fruitfully contribute to the Exchange Council's work.

RESPECT ENERGY S.A.: SEBASTIAN JABŁOŃSKI, Chairman of the Management Board

Short CV

CEE Power Trader

Trader of the Year 2015 on the Spot Market - Polish Power Exchange Award

Trader of the Year 2014 on the Spot Market - Polish Power Exchange Award

Trader of the Year 2013 on the Spot Market - Polish Power Exchange Award

Professional Experience

Chairman of the Management Board / Respect Energy S.A (II 2019 – now)

CEO & Member of the Management Board / TRMEW Obrót Sp. z o.o./TRMEW Obrót S.A. Poland

The new name of the company - Respect Energy S.A (VI 2017 - II 2019)

Managing Director / Right Power Commodities s.r.o. Czech Republic (IV 2016 – VII.2020)

Power Trader / Vattenfall Energy Trading GmbH - Hamburg, Germany (VI 2012 - IV 2016)

Quotation Specialist / Polish Power Exchange Inc – Warsaw, Poland (VI 2011 - VI 2012)

Education / Licenses

Commodity exchange broker - Polish FSA

EPEX SPOT traders license

Management, Department of Management, Warsaw University

Statement of principles

I have a mission, but it is a mission with great market potential.

I am responsible for the dynamic development of the RESPECT ENERGY S.A. operating in 21 European markets, but above all for the highest quality of its product – 100% green energy.

I have decided to change the current energy sector and use the potential of RES to reduce the carbon footprint.

I believe that my experience and knowledge will have a good impact for all EPEX SPOT members.

RWE Supply & Trading GmbH: Paul Dawson, Head of Regulatory Affairs

Short CV

Paul Dawson is Head of Regulatory Affairs for RWE Supply & Trading (RWEST) and has been with RWEST since 2008. He oversees a team responsible for RWEST's regulatory affairs activities in the wholesale energy markets and related financial services and environmental regulation. Paul has over 30 years' experience working on the design and regulation of liberalised energy and environmental markets.

Prior to joining RWE, Paul worked on energy and emissions regulation within the banking sector for Citigroup and Barclays Capital and as Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs for Enron Europe. Paul started his career as an economic consultant at NERA advising European, US and Asian utilities on the liberalisation of energy markets and electricity market design.

Statement of principles

RWE Supply & Trading and I share EPEX Spot's commitment to the development of efficient, liquid and transparent markets and to maintaining the highest standards of market integrity.

In the Council's deliberations on the design and development of EPEX Spot's rules and markets, I can draw on the significant depth and breadth of RWEST's experience as one of Europe's largest power traders across EPEX Spot's markets.

On a more personal level, I can contribute over 30 years' experience in the design and operation of electricity and environmental markets and the development of market oversight and financial regulation of the commodity markets.

As a member of the Council since its inception in 2009, I have first-hand experience of the invaluable contribution the Council makes in representing members' interests as a critical friend and the value generated by the exchange management and members having the space for an open, transparent and constructive dialogue on exchange developments. I very much hope to continue that contribution for the Council's next term.

TrailStone Renewables GmbH: Cedric Le Tallec, Head of Power Trading

Short CV

I am head of power trading at Trailstone Renewables GmbH in Berlin.

I joined Trailstone shortly after the firm was founded in 2013.

My initial focus was on building a profitable trading platform centered on direct marketing of renewables assets. Over time, by leveraging Trailstone's short-term power trading expertise and innovative analytics, we have expanded the trading horizon into the longer term, and into trading other related commodities. Today, Trailstone Renewables GmbH supports the transition to sustainable energy by offering its clients balancing services and longer term PPAs across Europe under my supervision.

Before joining Trailstone, I spent eight months at Mercuria as the manager of the short-term power trading team. Prior to that, I worked four years at Deutsche Bank where I managed a team of ten shift traders that traded power in western, southern and central Europe.

I began my career at EDF Group and worked there for ten years, including a stint at the RTE control center, and latterly as manager of power operations at EDF Trading in London.

Statement of principles

I have already spent two non-consecutive terms in the EPEX Exchange Council, and I would relish the opportunity to serve for a third time.

I think it is a great opportunity to make sure that the voice of trading houses is heard, and I believe the Council is one of the most knowledgeable and insightful forums to discuss and influence European power market issues.

If EPEX wants to keep its leading position among power exchanges then, now more than ever, it is time to be innovative and listen to market players. I am still passionate about the subject, and I believe I can contribute in a valuable way to the important debate inside the Council.

3. TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR (TSO)

Amprion: Ralf Lonsdorfer, Head of Frontoffice-Energy Market

Short CV

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

1991-1995

- Administration and business academy (evening school), Cologne
Degree: Diploma in Business Administration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

10/90-09/91

Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft AG, Cologne

- Account manager in several branch offices of BfG

10/91-08/98

RWE Energie AG, Brauweiler

- Key account management; department financial accounting

09/98-09/99

RWE Energie AG, Brauweiler

- SAP Mentor for the modules FI and Treasury
- Successful implementation of the SAP modules in the main control center Brauweiler
- Responsible for the training and instruction of 112 employees in the SAP modules FI and Treasury

10/99-01/04

RWE Energie AG, Brauweiler

- Leader in the introduction of the SAP dunning process for key accounts
- Participation in several project teams and execution of special tasks (e.g. overall matching of electricity quantities for RWE Plus and the counterpart RWE Trading as well as RWE Net and the counterpart RWE Solutions)

02/04 - 01/11

RWE Energie AG, Brauweiler

- Specialist „Procurement of control power and energy“
- **Business Unit: Grid Operation and System Control**

Main tasks and activities:

- Auctioning of grid transmission capacities
- Execution of congestion management for RWE TSO
- Trading at EEX (Grid Losses, RES feed-in and compensation)
- Tendering of minutes reserve (operational activities)
- Generation of load and wind feed-in forecasts
- Execution of schedule management (matching of balancing groups and TSOs)
- Planning of the interconnected grid operation (e.g. calculation of the nominal values for the load frequency control)
- Execution of operational coordination center tasks of UCTE
- **Involvement in international working groups and projects parallel to the operational tasks:**

- ECAN (design of processes and data exchange within the scope of capacity auctioning)
- CWE-Project (Project group „Market design“) Design of market rules in the CWE region in consideration of exchanges and other TSOs
- Group Longterm (Design of consistent market rules in the CWE region; Assistance of CASC-CWE during the implementation of the new auction procedure)
- Implementation of Intraday CWE as well as Intraday NWE
- Leading in the implementation of Intraday DE<>FR (implicit+explicit)
- **Independent trading activities for RWE TSO at EEX**
 - Leading at the introduction and implementation of trading activities
- **Workshops for trader**
 - Speaker and expert at workshops regarding European energy market

02/11-08/2014

- **Main tasks and activities:**
 - Member of the group Network Code Intraday
 - SC member for Amprion at NWE Intraday project
 - SC member for Amprion at CWE Flow Based project together with the exchanges and additionally representative of CWE TSO SG
 - NWE day ahead SC member for Amprion (“pilot project for Amprion”)
 - Contract negotiations for the operative execution of Market coupling for NWE and CWE
 - Representative for Amprion at MRC (Market review committee) together with EPEX (development of future market design for Germany)

09/2014- 2021/04

Amprion GmbH Brauweiler

- **Head of Frontoffice-Energy Market**
- **Since end of 2016: Exchange council member and from 2018 designated TSO Member for Germany**

Statement of principles

Herewith I wish to candidate as an Exchange council member for the next three years. I performed this task from 2018 until 2021 for the German TSOs and personally I would to highlight the very interesting discussions and topics in the Exchange council.

My motivation is well- founded in the interest to design with the other members and EPEX together the European power market and enhance trading functionalities in a fair way.

In more detail the enhancement of products (like for example the integration of the 15 MTU in the 12:00 auction or also in the future the IDAs).

Based on my experience in European Market initiatives:

- CWE ATC and Flow based
- NWW day ahead/MRC and SDAC
- XBID/IDSC
- SC member of Amprion for the Bidding Zone split DE-AT
- Involvement in the CORE region in relation to coupling topics at JSC level

I would highly appreciate to consider my nomination.

RTE: Audrey MAHUET, Head of Transparency and Data

Short CV

EXPERTISE

- European power system economics and regulation
- European power market design
- Power system transparency and data
- Customer relationship
- Team management

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2018

RTE

Head of Transparency and Data

- Data collection and data management regarding the French power system and market for internal and external publication or reporting
- Compliance with REMIT and Transparency European regulations
- Reporting and monitoring activities of the French power system and market to the French Energy Regulator.
- Publication of regular reports and documents fostering the general public knowledge on the French power system and market
- **Member of EPEX SPOT Exchange Council since September 2019**

2008-2018

EPEX SPOT

Director of Customers & Business Solutions, Management Team Member (2008-2012) and Head of Market Design and Customer Relations (2009-2012)

- Development of the Exchange (new products, markets, services).
- Customer care and development of the Exchange membership
- On-boarding of new market participants.
- Market data service offering.

2001-2008

Powernext – Sales and Marketing Department

Analyst: Evolution of the power market design (spot and futures) and new products.

1997-2001

MATIF – EURONEXT – Research Department

Analyst: Fixed income futures and options contracts

EDUCATION

ENSAE PARISTECH and Montesquieu-Bordeaux IV University: **Master in Economic Modelling and Statistics, Master in International Finance and Economics**

Statement of principles

After working for 17 years at Powernext and then EPEX SPOT with different management positions in customer relationship and product design, I have joined RTE in 2018 where I am in charge of power system data and transparency. I have a demonstrated experience and expertise in the European power industry and power market design.

TSOs have a major role to play in the integration of the European market, together with market participants and power exchanges. EPEX SPOT Exchange Council is a unique place where all market participants can make their voice heard and contribute fruitfully to a more efficient power system and a more competitive power market. I would be honoured to sit again in the Exchange Council for a new term to continue shaping the European power market future.

Swissgrid: Dr. Joerg Spicker, Senior Strategic Advisor

Short CV

2017-present:

Swissgrid, Senior Strategic Advisor

Responsible for advising the Swissgrid CEO and Executive Board on European and strategic issues

Swissgrid representative in ENTSO-E Assembly

2013-2017

Swissgrid, Head of Business Unit Market

Member of the Executive Board

2002-2012

Alpiq Energy Germany Ltd. / Aare-Tessin AG for Electricity (Atel Energy Ltd.), Olten, Switzerland / Düsseldorf, Germany

Member of the board

1999-2002

Aquila Energy Ltd., Essen, Germany

Managing Director

1988-2002

Ruhrgas AG, Essen, Germany

Various positions in Germany, UK and USA, last position as Head of North

Sea natural gas purchases

Other past functions:

- Swissgrid representative in the Board of the VSE (Swiss Association of Electricity companies), Aarau
- Member of the Supervisory Board, EPEX SPOT and HGRT
- Board Member, Renewable Grid Initiative, Berlin, Germany
- Board of Directors, EFET (European Federation of Energy Traders), Amsterdam
- Founder and Chairman of the Board, EFET Germany - Association of German electricity and Gas Traders e.V., Berlin
- Board of Directors, bne (German Association of New Energy Suppliers), Berlin

University education:

Diploma degree in physics

PhD in astrophysics from Ruhr-University of Bochum

Statement of principles

- Experience: Involved in EPEX Spot matters for many years, even decades
- Bridge builder for differing interests between Traders and TSOs
- Deep network in the industry (trading and grid operation) and with Stakeholders such as EC, ACER, NRAs
- Representative of a third country that has a special relationship with the EU

4.UTILITY / AGGREGATOR

Alpiq AG: Christoph Bellin, Head Intraday

Short CV

Energy Market Professional. 16 years + experience in energy markets and energy trading. Proven track record in leadership, team building and people empowerment.
Strong growth mindset, experience in agile working and project methodologies and applying of new digital technologies in the area of energy trading.

Experience

Head Intraday, Alpiq AG, Olten since 2017

- Responsible for trading a flex/renewables portfolio of 5GW+ capacity on intraday and short-term markets in Western Europe, leading 3 teams with 20+ FTEs
- Member of the management BU Asset Trading
- Development of new business cases with third party customers
- Business owner of a large digital platform project

Team lead Intraday Trading, Alpiq AG, Lausanne 2014-2017

- Building up a 24/7 trading desk from scratch in 6 months, trading of Swiss hydro flex portfolio on intraday markets
- Building up renewables trading skills and resources

Team lead Energy Scheduling, Alpiq AG, Olten 2008-2013

- Leading a team of 10 FTE, power & gas logistics in Europe

Energy Scheduler, Atel Trading AG, Olten 2005-2007

- Power & Gas Scheduling in Europe

Tech. Lead, Media Solutions, Schönenwerd 2001-2004

- Tech. Research, Product development, Customer rollout, in the area of digital video streaming applications

Education

ThePowerMBA, Online business education program 2021-2022

CAS Leadership, University of applied sciences FHNW 2013-2014

Techniker HF (Professional Bachelor), TSBE Bern 1999-2002

Certifications

Various AWS Fundamentals certificates (Cloud infrastructure, scalability, serverless applications, micro-service architecture)

Statement of principles

I have a 16 years background in the energy industry, in particular in the area of short term and intraday power trading across European power markets.

I constantly enhanced my skills and extended my network by contributing to multiple projects or workgroups with grid operators, energy exchanges and other market participants in Europe.

In the context of the evolving role of technology and automation in power trading I also bring expertise in digital technologies, algorithmic trading and data platforms.

Benefiting from Alpiq's European footprint and diversified portfolio, being active in 30 countries, I do well understand the needs of different market participant roles, from a large scale flexibility trader up to a direct marketer for renewables.

I am an energetic person with a strong growth mindset, keen to contribute actively to the energy transformation and will do my best to ensure Epexspot will continue to deliver best in class products with the highest value to the market participants.

Thus, I am convinced that I have all the essentials to represent the today's and future needs of the market participant community well in the Exchange Council.

BCM ENERGY: Arthur Boidevezi, Head of Trading

Short CV

Planète OUI is a green energy supplier (Electricity and Gas), a renewable energy aggregator, a market participant, and a balancing entity.

As head of Trading at BCM Energy / Planète OUI, Arthur is managing a team of traders and market analysts on Power, Gas and EUA. They manage Planète OUI portfolio and develop in house market analysis tools.

Prior to that he helped BCM Energy / Planète OUI growth by working as a Power market analyst and a Power Trader.

Before BCM Energy / Planète OUI, he spent several years as a Power market analyst at CNR, working on price modelling and market processes.

Having a General Engineering degree from Centrale Lyon, he started his career as a Trader Assistant at SGCIB in Hong Kong working on Equity Derivatives.

Statement of principles

At Planète OUI, we are convinced that the energy sector is shifting towards a more sustainable model.

We believe that a 100% renewable energy mix is possible even if it is not an easy problem to solve.

I think that the problem should be thought on the whole chain of value.

With an increase in renewable energy production, a better management of renewable energy, more flexibility in the mix and energy efficiency.

Energy markets are at the center of the solution and could facilitate the transition enabling more flexibility in matching renewable energy production and consumption.

The markets need to adapt and propose innovative products leading the way for a better management of renewable energy and a brighter future

ČEZ, a. s.: Stanislav Kostka, trading/head of generation and dispatch

Short CV

Stanislav has been with the power market and generation for more than 15 years.

Stan has a broad experience with trading, ancillary services, regulation, CEZ generation power plants portfolio optimization and its marketing.

His expertise comes also from representing the company in Eurelectric and EFET Deutschland.

He leads a team of people who take care for the business side (hedging, optimization) and dispatch of ČEZ owned power plants including also the development of IT tools for these activities.

Stan has established the intraday trading desk where the last portfolio optimization effects are being materialized.

Beside the traditional business Stan connects the world of trading with the world of regulation and actively participates in public consultations and communication with local authorities.

Statement of principles

As written in the CV section, based on Stan's broad experience in the trading procedures, knowhow of business needs, market places knowledge and personal interest in everything what is new, we believe he is the right person to bring our view, his drive and interest to the exchange proficiency of EPEX SPOT.

Compagnie Nationale du Rhône: Rémi PERRIN, Head of Trading

Short CV

Remi PERRIN, Head of Trading - CNR, a French utility.

I have more than 15 years' experience in the European electricity market.

Statement of principles

We need to pay extra attention to newer and more advanced products so that they do not impact negatively the robustness needed for EPEX SPOT prices and also for the time delivery of the fixing.

The day ahead fixing is now essential for more and more people, from the retail activity to the sales of renewables!

We have to guarantee that the order book is deep enough to fix a price that reflects the market situation.

If my colleagues from other utilities elect me, I will do my best to make sure that

1. we will trade easily on the exchange
2. we will continue to trust in the day ahead fixing
3. we rely on a fair price list

EDF Trading: Arnaud Luboinski, Head French Power Trading

Short CV

From January 2019 to present

EDF-TRADING : Head of French Power Desk (30 traders)

- In charge of the Whole EDF portfolio optimisation at Intraday and Day-Ahead as well as the pan European trading
- Responsible for the whole French/German trading strategy at all time horizons
- Coordinating All market developments

From July 2016 to January 2019

EDF-TRADING : Head of Spark Spread Desk (4 traders)

From May 2012 to July 2016

EDF-TRADING : Senior Spark Spread Trader

- Lead Trader and strategist, in charge of EDF's French Gas fired units portfolio(WD to MA)
- In charge of the Gas assets (pipeline, transit, delivery points) structuration.
- Relationship manager with EDF's DOAAT departments involved in the Gas fired units long term hedging and production
- Spark spread proprietary trading activities up to 4 seasons ahead.

From April 2009 to May 2012

EDF-TRADING : Gas Trader

- Gas Trading on the French market
- Spark spread development and trading

From January 2008 to March 2009

EDF-TRADING : Gas Analyst

- Provided analysis to the Gas desk on EDF Gas Portfolio and assets (short-term and medium-term).
- Contributed to the development of the activity by supporting the origination and trade development.

From September 2007 to January 2008

EDF-TRADING Paris / London : Team Leader on the Gas short Term OSG common process

- Negotiated with EDF the characteristics of the Gas short term optimisation common process.
- Contributed to the development of the tools used for the short term optimisation trading.

From May 2006 to September 2007

EDF-TRADING : Middle office supervisor

- Transfer of the Middle Office activity on the Power short term optimisation from London to Paris.
- Enhanced and developed tools to support the Power intraday trading activity.
- Worked on the P&L calculation methodology.

From December 2003 to May 2006

EDF Financial Department : Front Office Risk Analyst

- Controlled Market Room activities and measured traders' performance
- Established methodologies of risk indicators and produced reports for the benefit of the top management and for the financial communication department.

EDUCATION AND SPECIAL SKILLS

2002-2003

Jean-Monnet University (Paris 11), France

Pre doctoral Research (DESS) in Corporate Finance, graduated with honours.

Paper on the measure and management of a corporate credit risk exposure.

2001-2002

Albany University (State University of New York), USA

“MBA”- Exchange Program - Major: Finance and IT

Statement of principles

My Name is Arnaud Luboinski, I am the Head of the French Power desk at EDF Trading and I have been working in the EDF Group and the commodity field for almost twenty years. I have a wide experience in the Trading and optimisation field but also in designing, discussing and defining the future of the market developments.

The experience I gathered during the last 2 years as a member of the EPEX Exchange council helped me to realise how important it is to have such an instance where all the market participants have a chance to discuss the future of the market and what has to be achieved from an exchange point of view to help its further development.

Having me representing you in this instance is not only having a major actor of the European Market but also the voice of one of the biggest utility in Europe which has always been playing a central role in helping the market development, transparency, liquidity and efficiency.

I strongly believe that having the opportunity for the commodity market participants to be represented through me by the whole EDF Group is a unique chance to leverage its extensive experience and knowledge of the market operation and construction.

My aim is to constantly seek to improve the market's functioning.

Edison S.p.A.: Andrea Siri, Head of Origination

Short CV

CURRENT POSITION: *Head of Origination* *Edison S.p.A.* *(Milan)*

Member of EEX Council for the period 2006 – 2021 *Vice Chairman EEX Council 2015-2021*
Member of EPEXSPOT Council for the period 2015 – 2021 *Vice Chairman EPEXSPOT Council 2015-2021*
Board Member E.F.E.T. (www.efet.org) for the period 2011 - 2014
Chairman Task force Italy E.F.E.T. from 2009 to date
Bureau Member of Confindustria Bulgaria (www.confindustriabulgaria.bg) for the period 2013-2015

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Edison S.p.A. and Edison Trading S.p.A. Milan, Italy

2016 to date	<i>Head of Origination</i>	<i>Edison S.p.A.</i>	<i>(Milan)</i>
2012 to 2015	<i>Head of Power South East Europe</i> <i>Branch Manager Bulgaria</i>	<i>Edison Trading S.p.A.</i> <i>Edison Trading S.p.A.</i>	<i>(Milan)</i> <i>(Sofia)</i>
2009 to 2012	<i>Manager Origination Continental Europe</i> <i>Member Board of Directors</i> Portfolio Management of Edison power physical and virtual asset in continental Europe.	<i>Edison Trading S.p.A.</i> <i>Elpedison Trading S.A.</i>	<i>(Athens)</i>
2004 to 2008	<i>Manager International Power Trading</i> Operations and strategy in most of the biggest European power hubs and Power Exchanges	<i>Edison Trading S.p.A.</i>	
2001 to 2003	<i>Power Trading Developer</i> Start up from scratch of Edison wholesale activity in Italy and of trading operations in most of the biggest European power hubs	<i>Edison S.p.A.</i>	

Alpernergie (Electrabel EOS J.V.) Milan, Italy

2000 to 2001 *Business Developer*; start-up of activities in the liberalising Italian electricity market

Shell Italia S.p.A. Milan, Italy

1998 to 2000 *Trader and Supply Analyst*

Nalco Milan, Italy

1996 to 1997 *Business Developer*

Exxon Novara, Italy

1994 to 1995 *Technical service coordinator in a complex Refinery*

EDUCATION

2019	LSE (London School of Economics), UK "Managerial Finance certificate course" CPD
2018	SDA - Bocconi School of Management, Bocconi University, Milan "Big Data and Artificial Intelligence Marketing"
2018	Polytechnic University of Turin, Turin "IoT and Machine Learning" in house course
2017	Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI), Milan "European Affairs" Diploma
2014	INSEAD Paris Management Skills for International Business

2001 Milan Polytechnics Business School, Milan
Post graduate course Financial Instruments and the Financial Markets

2000 Milan Polytechnics Business School, Milan
Post graduate yearly programme "Innovation and Management"

1993 Navy Academy, Livorno
Complementary Officer

1992 Genoa University, Genoa
Master of Science in Chemical Engineering Principles (GPA: 110/110 cum Laude)

1985 Andrea Doria High School, Genoa
Classical High School Degree (A level)

Licensed trader in EEX, EPEX SPOT, South Pool-Borzen, EXAA

Training course in:

Derivatives, Hedging Strategy, Trading Strategy, Market Development, Change management, Refining,
 (Exxon London, Shell London, Nalco Chicago, Bocconi University Milan, North Pool, EXAA Graz, RTE
 Paris, EEX Leipzig, Coaltrans London, IFF Milan)

LANGUAGES

Italian native, English fluent, German and French academic, Spanish proficient.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

Chairman Exchange Council South Pool (www.bsp-southpool.com) for the period 2009 - 2014

Member of the European ad-hoc expert group of ERGEG (European Regulators' Group for Electricity and Gas) on "grid access" (2009-2010).

Several publications on energy markets on specialized internet site such as Montell, AGI, article in "Energia Elettrica" specialised magazine (supported by the Italian Electro-Technical Association) on Market Coupling Italy-Slovenia.

Speaker, conference chairman and panellist in several Energy Conferences in Europe

Statement of principles

I have a long direct background of trading and portfolio management in the liberalized European power markets, starting as trader since the year 2000 and getting more managerial roles always in operative Units. I was elected twice in the EPEXSPOT Exchange Council (2015-2021) and subsequently nominated vice-Chairman of the Council. I had the opportunity to follow directly the markets and power exchanges developments also as member of EEX Exchange council from 2006 till 2021 (as vice-Chairman). I gained therefore a very good knowledge on transactions on power exchanges. I've been board member of EFET, and I am the Chairman of the EFET Task Force Italy, representing several times this Federation at EU level and locally with Authorities, Official Bodies, hearings at Parliamentary level.

I believe that I can add value to the EPEXPOT Council bringing the experience gained in the past more than twenty years of direct involvement in markets, in Associations and in Exchanges.

It is my genuine intention to represent all Exchange Members and to bring inside the Council "voices" and issues coming from the markets.

Electrabel SA: Vincent Verbeke, Member of the Executive Committee

Short CV

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2010-2011	General Management Program – <i>CEDEP - Insead</i>
2000-2001	Complementary Studies in Management Science - <i>Business School of Leuven</i> , 2001
1994-1999	Civil Engineer in Applied Mathematics, graduated with summa cum laude, <i>Ecole Polytechnique de Louvain</i> .

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

2020 to date	Member of the Executive Committee , Global Energy Management, Engie
2016 - 2019	Head of Energy Transition Services & Short Term Power , Global Energy Management, Engie
2013 - 2015	Head of Prompt Optimization & Trading , <i>Energy Management and Trading</i> , GDF Suez
2009 - 2012	Head of Central Portfolio Management , <i>Trading and Portfolio Management</i> , GDF Suez
2005 - 2009	Chief Analyst , <i>Risk Asset and Liability Management</i> , Electrabel
2001 - 2005	Project Manager , <i>Energy Systems Development department</i> , Tractebel Engineering
2000 - 2001	Graduate Engineer , <i>Nuclear Fuel Section</i> , Nuclear Department, Tractebel Engineering
1999 - 2000	Business analyst , <i>Financial Services Industry</i> , Andersen Consulting (now Accenture)

LAST PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

2020 to date	Paris/Brussels – <i>Engie</i> Global Energy Management – Member of the Executive Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervising North Western European Power activities, Gas & Power energy management & trading activities in the UK and Gas & Power energy management & trading activities in Poland. Supervising globally Market Analysis, market regulation and Innovation activities
2016 - 19	Paris/Brussels – <i>Engie</i> – Head of Energy Transition Services & Short Term Power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Transition Services aims at developing commercial energy management & trading solutions focusing on renewables PPAs and demand response Short Term Power consists of physical power activities incl. dispatching and realtime optimization, market operations, ST optimization & trading.
2013 - 15	Paris/Brussels – <i>GDF Suez</i> – Head of Prompt Optimization & Trading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prompt Optimization & Trading aims at (i) optimizing the GDF Suez Gas & Power portfolio in Central Western Europe over the short term horizon and (ii) maximizing the value of ST Trading activities.
2009 – 12	Paris/Brussels – <i>GDF Suez</i> – Head of Central Portfolio Management department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Central Portfolio Management develops, proposes and executes Hedging Strategies in order to secure and maximize the value of the group European merchant portfolio.
2005 – 09	Brussels - <i>Electrabel</i> – Chief Analyst. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic and risk analysis of investment files related to projects across the whole gas and electricity value chains (merchant generation projects, gas infrastructure projects, long term contracts,) Gas and electricity markets analysis.
2002 - 04	Brussels, Montreal and Miami - <i>Tractebel Engineering</i> - Project Manager. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic studies on energy systems (power & gas) for both European and international activities
2001- 02	Brussels - <i>Tractebel Engineering</i> - Project Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuclear engineering, start-up physical tests. Operational team management during physical tests
1999-2000	Brussels - <i>Andersen Consulting</i> – Business Analyst <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Process re-engineering consultancy mission for various universal banks.

LANGUAGES

French : native, English: fluent, Dutch: fluent, Italian: beginner

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Energy:	Energy Management and Trading - Electricity and Gas value chains and market fundamentals – Economic and risk analysis - Modelling, optimisation and simulation techniques – Regulatory environment
Finance:	Financial engineering - Risk analysis - Project valuation
Management:	General Management, People Management, Project management

Statement of principles

Graduated from Ecole Polytechnique of Louvain, Business School of Leuven and INSEAD.

Executive with 20 years' experience in the Power & Gas industry. Strong experience in Business Development, Portfolio Management & Trading activities in the Commodity & Utility industry.

Strong economic, technical & commercial background. Extended experience in Trading & Portfolio Management.

Willing to bring my expertise to support the Exchange council in making sure there is adequacy between developed products & rules and industry needs to the benefit of all EPEX spot members.

I graduated from the Ecole Polytechnique of Louvain and from the Business School of Leuven and hold a degree from INSEAD (General Management Program).

I started my career in the Energy sector as Nuclear Engineer at Tractebel Engineering.

In 2001 I joined a team focusing on energy (power & gas) system economics supporting Business Development activities of the Suez group.

In 2005, I took the lead of a team at Electrabel SA in charge of the economic analysis related to commitment files (investment decisions, long term contracts, ...) with a geographical focus on Western Europe.

In 2009, I joined the Trading & Portfolio Management Business Unit where I took the lead of the Central Portfolio Management department, in charge of proposing & executing hedging strategies for the GDF Suez merchant portfolio in Europe.

In 2013 I took the lead of the Prompt Optimization & Trading department, in charge of both Optimization & Trading activities on both gas & power activities in Central Western Europe over the short term horizon.

In 2016, I took the lead of the Energy Transition Services and Short Term Power departments within the Global Energy Management business unit at Engie. I supervised physical optimization & trading activities and developed energy management & trading solutions for the sustainable energy world of tomorrow (a.o. focusing on renewables, demand response and more prospective topics such as local optimization and blockchain related services)

Since 2020 I am acting as a member of the Executive Committee of the Global Energy Management (GEM) Business Unit. I am supervising North Western European Power activities, Energy Management & Trading activities in the UK and Energy Management & Trading activities in Poland. I also supervise our Market Analysis and Innovation activities globally.

Throughout my professional experience I had the opportunity to acquire a solid background in economical, technical, operational and commercial aspects of the energy business (power and gas). I have a proven past experience of power exchanges, rules & applicable market regulations.

I would like to bring my experience and expertise to support the Exchange Council in fulfilling its mission. More specifically to make sure that the developed products & rules correspond to what the industry really needs while being implementable from a legal & operational point of view.

EnBW Energie-Baden-Württemberg AG: Dr. Bernhard Walter, Head of Market Design & Regulatory Affairs

Short CV

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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- 07/08 – today** **EnBW Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, Karlsruhe**
Head of Market Design & Regulatory Affairs (Trading)
- Team lead on all trading related regulatory /market design topics regarding power, gas and related commodities
 - Coordination of company positions relevant to energy trading issues
 - Design of Market Rules for energy trading on national and European level (e.g. European market integration, congestion management, balancing and ancillary services, aspects of the "energy transition", financial regulation)
 - External representation of company position on energy wholesale market issues in national & international committees
 - Heading centre of expertise on financial regulation within EnBW / Central point of contact within the EnBW group in respect to relevant provisions of financial regulation / energy wholesale market regulation
 - Central point of contact within the EnBW group in respect to relevant provisions of financial & energy wholesale market regulation
 - Evaluation and assessment of relevant (new) regulations and its potential impact EnBW business and on industry
 - Initiating and coordinating implementation processes of respective requirements at EnBW
 - Conducting relevant trainings and awareness sessions
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- 11/00 – 06/08** **German Association of Energy and Water Industries - BDEW e.V., Berlin**
(until 10/07: German Electricity Association -VDEW- e.V.)
Deputy head of energy trading section (prior: coordinator power trading issues)
- Establishment and team leadership of trading section
 - Drafting of industry positions and active communication of industry positions
 - Organisation of seminars and conferences

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

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- 09/96 – 7/00** **University of St. Andrews, Scotland**
 Ph.D. in Economics
- 10/89 – 8/95** **University Konstanz, Germany**
 Master Studies in Economics (*Diplom-Volkswirt*)
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KEY INVOLVEMENTS IN ENERGY WHOLESALE MARKETS / FINANCIAL REGULATION, MARKET INTEGRITY & TRANSPARENCY

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- Active involvement in energy wholesale trading issues covering the entire range of market design topics including Network Codes, Market Integration Initiatives, Energy Transition. Key objective to develop well-functioning energy markets, where liquid, competitive and integrated energy markets play a central role.
 - European level: Board Member of EFET Europe, active member of EFET Electricity Committee and several subgroups; member of Eurelectric Working Group *Wholesale Markets & Trading* and further Eurelectric subgroups.

- National level: Chairman of the Board of EFET Deutschland, Chairman of BDEW Working Group Market Design Trading Power; member of BDEW Steering Group Trading and several further BDEW Working Groups dealing with all kind of aspects of energy trading. Vice-Chair of EFET Deutschland German Task Force Electricity.
- Active involvement in discussions on European and national level regarding potential impact of financial regulation as well as trading regulation on commodity markets with focus on energy markets. Key pieces of relevant legislations include MiFID, EMIR, REMIT, MAD/MAR; CRD as well as the respective national rules and regulations.
 - Chairman of EURELECTRIC Working Group *Market Integrity & Financial Regulation*
 - Chairman of Working Group *Financial Regulation, Market Integrity & Transparency* at German Energy Industry Association BDEW
 - Active Member of EFET Market Supervision Committee (as well as relevant sub-groups including Compliance Working Group)
- Energy wholesale transparency: establishment of a common approach for a central national transparency platform.
 - Member of the ENTSO-E Expert Group on the Manual of Procedures for the New ENTSO-E Central Information Transparency Platform
 - Member of the EEX Working Committee Transparency advising EEX on continuously develop the existing platform further also as regards IIP requirements
 - Founding member of VDEW/VKU/VIK working group "EEX-Transparency Platform"
 - "Negotiator" for VDEW (predecessor of BDEW) to establish the so-called "BMWi-Transparenzliste" - key effort to transpose the ERGEG Transparency Report into national provisions under the lead of the German Ministry of Economics (BMWi).

Statement of principles

Energy markets are currently going through a significant transition period where we will see tremendous changes in the entire landscape of the system. This will certainly also have significant impacts on the power market including its participants and products. I am convinced that in this process the market should play a key role while regulatory interventions need to be kept to the absolute minimum. EPEX Spot has been at the forefront in the relevant discussions providing adequate market products in the day-ahead and intraday market to address the need for short-term flexibility and continues to be a key driver in promoting cross-border participation. The integration of intermittent generation into the market will continue to be one of the most relevant challenges. EPEX Spot must continue to play a key role in this process where innovative approaches are required. In my role as chairman of the current EPEX Spot Exchange Council I have initiated several initiatives to further strengthen the role of the Council and was able to support the EPEX Spot management with constructive advice; e.g. to set up a dedicated product development group. With 20 years of "hands-on experience" in both the physical energy business as well as the area of energy regulation, I am convinced that I can make a knowledgeable and constructive contribution to the important work of the EPEX Spot Exchange Council. I am fully committed to continue to actively provide constructive and practice-driven input to the EPEX Spot Exchange Council.

Eneco Energy Trade B.V.: Lucien Wiegers, Managing Director

Short CV

Having a quantitative background, I have been active, always, in Supply and Trade business. Gained my experience in a wide range of commodities, from oil, petchems to gas, power and renewables and international companies from East to West.

Having experienced the market liberalisation in NWE, the implementation of renewable business models in trading and making the shift to the distributed energy system now.

Statement of principles

Connect the industry to support and speed up the European energy transition.

Warrant the adaptation of markets and exchanges to a smooth and reliable integration of renewable energy and smart energy solutions.

Help EPEX SPOT prepare to play a pivotal role in a sustainable energy landscape in Europe.

Enel: Dr. Nigel Hawkins, Senior Advisor, European Affairs & Studies

Short CV

Nigel Hawkins is currently Senior Advisor, European Affairs & Studies, with Elettricità Futura & Enel. He represents Italian electricity sector companies in European fora on issues relating to market design and associated studies.

Nigel has been a member of EPEX SPOT Exchange Council since 2009. He is a member of the Supervisory Board of EEX and chairman of EEX Advisory Board Gas & Registries. Nigel is also a member of Eurelectric's Working Group on Market Integration & Network Codes, a member of Solar Power Europe's Strategy Committee and a member of WindEurope's National Association CEOs Working Group.

Nigel has 10 years' experience of participation in the Italian power spot market as Head of Short & Real Time Management for Enel's Italian generation portfolio of around 40GW of fossil-fired and renewable generating plant and 4 years' experience of medium term optimisation as Head of Power & Fuel Portfolio Management.

Nigel has 10 years previous experience of the UK spot market as Director of Operations of Edison Mission Energy's European Region, with responsibility for trading EME's UK plant portfolio, comprising coal-fired and pumped storage plant, as well as 13 years' experience of transmission system operation with the TSO of England and Wales in various technical, operational roles at the National Control Centre.

Nigel was educated at Imperial College, London, with a First Class Honours Degree in Electrical Engineering, an MSc in Electric Power Systems and a PhD in On-Line Reactive Power Management.

Statement of principles

The European electricity sector is undergoing a major transition in its drive for carbon neutrality by 2050. With this transition there will be changes on all sides of the electricity market. Decarbonisation of electricity production will be at the forefront of the transition, with the development of renewables, together with a high degree of electrification in the energy sector and a focus on customer centricity and digitalisation.

EPEX SPOT with its key role in providing the framework for trading in the short term will be an important enabler of the energy transition. Backed by my experience of spot market participation and power system operation, I aim to contribute to helping the Exchange Council ensure that EPEX SPOT may tailor its day ahead and intraday markets to the needs of participants, both large and small, by facilitating the trading of products of high flexibility and granularity on a level playing field, with the required liquidity down to short lead-times. In achieving this, the market must integrate new innovative products as the energy transition takes shape.

Energi Danmark A/S: Thomas Houlind, Director, Markets

Short CV

Education:

2007: Msc. in finance from Aarhus University

Professional Experience:

2016 -2018 Director, Markets in Energi Danmark A/S
Responsible for Energi Danmark's trading activities in power, gas, coal and renewables

2014 - 2016 Head of Continental Power in Energi Danmark A/S

2008 - 2014 Head of short term Trading at Energi Danmark A/S.

2007 - 2008 Short term Trader at Energi Danmark A/S.

2006 - 2007 Trainee in Trading Department in Energi Danmark A/S

Courses related to Power trading:

2008 EEX / EPEX exam

2013 HUPX exam

2017 PolPX exam

Other:

2017- Member of Customer Advisory Board at Nordpool

2016- Member of wholesale market committee under Danish Energy association

2021- Member of Nasdaq market council

Statement of principles

My contribution to the exchange council would be to represent the interests of a Trader/aggregator present in all EPEX SPOT markets.

My company acts as an aggregator in all Nordic countries and Germany and as pure trader in all other markets.

I would be able to provide inputs on relevant products, pricing structures and general terms that covers both the needs of utilities/aggregators and trading companies.

Most importantly, I would work for a setup where participants bring as much volume to exchange as possible since liquid markets are a prerequisite for a strong price signal and a transparent market.

Energia Customer Solutions NI Limited: Neil McCaul, Trading Development Manager

Short CV

Neil is an experienced commodities trading manager & senior trader with Pan European experience spanning 13 years having worked for RWE, Eneco, Electrорoute and Energia Group. He has worked in both back and front office roles (dispatch; proprietary trading; and asset backed trading) and managed the development and set-up of trading desks and projects from inception.

Neil combines an in-depth understanding of traded markets with the knowledge of the relationships, systems and practicalities involved to drive initiatives and represent the interests of EPEX.

Neil is an ideal candidate to be considered for the EPEX SPOT exchange council Election 2021

Statement of principles

As a market leader in the Irish energy space, Energia welcome the opportunity to be considered as a candidate of the EPEX SPOT exchange council election 2021.

To our knowledge the exchange council to date has not had an Irish representative and Energia relish the opportunity to work alongside its peers in Europe on the adoption of new rules and regulations as well as the approval of new products and trading systems.

Given the ISEM market in Ireland is in its infancy in comparison to the wider European spot market we welcome the chance to champion the needs of the Irish market especially considering how close in proximity we are to our neighbours in the GB market and the importance in effectively managing this position in a post Brexit market.

EP Commodities: Michael Beienburg, Head of Short Term Trading

Short CV

Senior Executive (department head) with 20yrs+ international experience in asset related electricity trading. Deep understanding of all continental power markets. Outstanding experience in all continental spot exchanges and electricity operations management. Experienced team leader with the ability to build up, organise and restructure teams within a trading organisation

Professional Experience

EP Commodities a.s.

Head of Shortterm Trading - Asset Optimisation and Trading September 2018 – today

MB Energyconsulting

Project Consulting January 2017 – August 2018

RWE Group

Head of CAO Services - Commercial Asset Optimisation CE RWE Supply & Trading GmbH
January 2016 – December 2016

Head of Intraday Trading & Operations - Commercial Asset Optimisation Power CE RWE
Supply & Trading GmbH January 2006 – January 2016

Head of Scheduling Power Continental Europe RWE Trading GmbH
December 2003 – December 2005

Transmission Manager RWE Trading GmbH October 1999 – December 2003

GEW Rheinenergie AG

Senior Advisor Grid Regulation Electricity, GEW Rheinenergie AG, Cologne July 1998 –
September 1999

Others

Junior Advisor, Gasgesellschaft Aggertal mbH, Gummersbach February 1997 – June 1998

Student Assistant, Institute of Energy Economics, University of Cologne October 1993 –
December 1996

Education

University of Cologne August 1992 – December 1996

Master's degree in economics with major subjects in finance, controlling and energy economics

Certificates/Licenses

EPEX SPOT Trading license

EEX Trading license

IDEX (Borsa Italiana/LSE) Trading certificate
futures market

Statement of principles

EPH group, with its Energy Trading company EP Commodities a.s., is one of the major utilities in the European Energy Market. I am pleased to propose my candidacy for the election of the EPEX Exchange Council to represent EP Commodities a.s..

Since the beginning of the liberalization of the European energy market in the late 1990s, I am engaged in various roles in different companies in the European power market. In those different roles I had the opportunity to actively support and contribute to the market developments, especially when it comes to market design, efficiency and transparency of the Trading market. I strongly believe that a European wide well-functioning exchange is core for the overall European Energy market and its customers. Therefore, I am passionate to contribute my extensive business and trading experience with respect to upcoming further developments of EPEX SPOT.

Flexitricity: Shreyas Joag, Trading Manager

Short CV

Shreyas is an energy trader and compliance specialist with an in-depth knowledge of UK wholesale energy markets, particularly spot power and gas, and an expertise in compliance and risk management, strategy, and competitor analysis. He has a proven record of effective presentation and stakeholder management skills as well as working on complex problems in tight deadlines effectively with keen attention to detail.

He currently manages Flexitricity's trading team and is responsible for optimising a variety of assets which include gas peakers, batteries, DSR, CHP in the BM and outside. Previously, he has also optimised transmission connected gas fired and coal fired power plants. His past experience working in market risk & compliance has helped him develop a holistic view of the trading function and its stakeholders.

Statement of principles

I have over a decade of experience working in the electricity industry spread over a variety of roles involving both front office and middle office including risk & compliance. These roles have spanned a variety of companies ranging from larger vertically integrated utilities to distributed generation and also optimising DSR assets. This gives me a unique perspective on the industry, its challenges and needs.

Throughout my career I have upheld the values of integrity and transparency in my decision making and communication may it be internally or externally with the regulators, TSO, customers and trading partners.

If I were to be elected to EPEX SPOT Exchange Council I would continue adhering to these strong values and bring invaluable expertise on markets along with a unique perspective gained through the variety of roles and companies I have worked at.

innogy Commodity Markets GmbH: Axel Gerhardy, Managing Director / CEO

Short CV

Competences & Experiences

- Top-Management positions in European commodity trading organisations
- Management of large, complex commodity portfolios
- Multi-year CFO experience, including Business and Commodity Risk Controlling, Internal Audit, Procurement
- Background in Strategy, Corporate Development, M&A, Market Analyses

Professional Development

Since 06/2020	E.ON Energy Markets GmbH, Essen/Germany Managing Director/CEO
Since 2017	innogy Commodity Markets, Essen/Germany Managing Director/CEO
2016-2020	innogy SE, Essen/Germany Senior Vice President Retail Energy Management
2012-2016	RWE Ceska republika, Prague/Czech Rep. RWE Supply & Trading CZ, Prague/Czech Rep. Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors / CFO
2009-2012	RWE AG, Essen/Germany and RWE East, Prague/Czech rep. Vice President Particip. Management, Organisation, Processes
2005-2009	RWE Energy AG, Dortmund/Germany Vice President Corporate Development and M&A
1996-2005	RWE AG, Essen/Germany various Positions in Energy Economics and Strategy

Education

1991 – 1996 Georg-August University, Göttingen
Diploma in Economics

Mandates & Memberships

2016 – 2019 Member of the Supervisory Board RWE Supply & Trading GmbH

Languages

German (native), English (fluent in negotiations), French, Czech (basic knowledge)

Statement of principles

Within E.ON, the Energy Markets function is in charge of managing the supply portfolios and organizing the commodity sourcing across E.ON's European Markets, in which E.ON serves more than 40m end customers with power and gas.

As a managing director of innogy Commodity Markets GmbH (iCM) and E.ON Energy Markets GmbH (EEM), I am in charge of this functional management.

Furthermore, iCM and EEM also serve as market access-entities for a couple of retail businesses within the E.ON Group. This includes the access to OTC markets and commodity exchanges.

In this role, I have a high understanding of business and regulatory aspects in our sector.

Furthermore, thanks to multi-year CFO role in energy retail businesses, I have a deep understanding of risk control matters, compliance and audit.

Representing E.ON and its multiple entities being active at EPEX SPOT, I am confident to contribute to its development, in best interest of all stakeholders of EPEX SPOT.

SE Energy Trading GmbH: Michael Gammel, Head of Portfolio Management Power and Gas

Short CV

Career

Specific experience

Since 2019	FSE Portfolio Management GmbH Hürth <i>Head of Portfoliomanagement Power & Gas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff leadership ▪ Portfoliomanager Trading Floor at FSE Portfolio Management GmbH ▪ Marketanalysis ▪ Portfolioanalysis ▪ Giving presentations in Chartanalysis ▪ Longterm strategies power und gas ▪ Riskmanagement ▪ Trading on EPEX-Spot ▪ Trading on PEGAS
2016-2019	FSE Portfolio Management GmbH Hürth <i>Head of Portfoliomanagement Power</i>	
2010-2016	FSE Portfolio Management GmbH Hürth <i>Portfoliomanager</i>	
2009-2010	TEI Deutschland GmbH Karlsruhe <i>Power Trader</i>	
2008	Deutsche Bank AG Frankfurt am Main <i>Internship /Trading Floor</i>	
2002-2005	Raiffeisenbank Rheinbach Voreifel eG Rheinbach <i>Apprenticeship as a banker</i>	

Statement of principles

- Over 10 years of trading experience spotmarket (FSE Portfolio Management GmbH, TEI Energy Spa)
- Knowledge in crossborder-trading (TEI Energy Spa)
- Having access to utility needs, as utilities are the majority of our customers
- Interest in technical analysis
- Interest in algorithmic trading, which becomes popular in spotmarket trading
- Your motivation regarding your candidacy:
- Represent the needs of our customers (Power utilities and industrial customers)
- Represent the needs of our company (SE Energy Trading GmbH)
- Getting in touch with other experts
- Helping to optimize processes and products for EPEX

Statkraft Markets GmbH: Patrick Otto, Head of Algorithmic Intraday Energy Management

Short CV

Patrick Otto started his career at Statkraft as an Intraday Trader in the German market in 2013 and got promoted as Head of Intraday Germany in 2016, running the 24/7 trading team in Düsseldorf. In this role he was responsible for managing the biggest renewable portfolio in Germany, optimizing conventional assets and proprietary trading.

In 2020, he took over the newly created role of Algorithmic Intraday Energy Management. Today he is responsible for developing the algorithmic trading applications around automated strategy executions and supporting operational for traders. On top of that he is responsible for Statkraft's (mostly intermittent) production portfolios outside the core markets GER and UK.

Being an active member in the Exchange Council would allow him to proactively shape the market environment and make sure there is a place for both utilities and trading companies as well as traders and algos at the same time.

Statement of principles

1. Algo vs. Trader: Intraday trading algorithms are commonly used and are able to support traders to a huge extent, from simple position solving strategies to very complex decision-making applications with a lot of logic behind. The key to success in securing co-existence of both traders and algos in a system, which is (a) too fast paced for human beings to catch up but (b) too complex that every situation could be built into algorithms. Algos which penny-jump in 1 Cent increments with 0.1 MWh volume do not help market participants to trade volumes.
2. Continuous trading vs. auctions: Both things are relevant for different kind of market participants. Most important criteria above all is that there is no shift (or even an unideal split) between a liquid intraday market towards auction-based system. The key to managing intermittent portfolios is a liquid continuous market with shared orderbooks.
3. Exchange products: In order for market participants to meet regulatory requirements, such as 4/6-hour-rule in German EEG law, the exchange shall support traders with a good framework and the right products

Total Direct Energie: Antoine BOURDON, Director of Energy Management

Short CV

Since 2018

TOTAL \ Gas Renewables Power \ Power Gas Europe

Director of Energy Management within Total Direct Energie (since Nov 2019)

Responsible of 50+ FTE in charge of Energy management of TDE portfolios

- Supply = more than 60 TWh/y in Gas & Power in B2B/B2C Portfolio management, 2 BnEUR sourcing costs,
- Generation = 6 CCGTs (2400 MW in total, 10 TWh/y production) and 100 MW renewable assets,
- Transport and Storage = Gas assets in FR, BE, NL.

Main responsibilities

- Pricing = B2B offers and market access, B2C tariffs price management
- Portfolio Management = Monitoring and forecast of more than 4 Mn customers, portfolio structuration (temperature risk, Arenh nomination, Storages mix),
- Optimization, Trading and Dispatching = Hedging, Asset Optimization and Short term Dispatching of all portfolios from forward to intraday through TDE own market access (Power, Gas, EUA, GoO...),
- Risk Management, Middle and Back-offices = Positions and P&L monitoring, Compliance and risk framework monitoring, trading desk back office management (confirmations, settlements and invoicing to counterparts and TSOs)

Statement of principles

As a fully integrated utility (third supplier on the French Retail Market, 2.5 GW of CCGT and renewable in France and Belgium), we, at Total Direct Energie, deeply think that our candidacy can contribute fruitfully and efficiently to the market, by bringing alternative positions and innovative interests on the French and Belgian markets.

On top of that,

- (i) my personal experience as an active Exchange Council Member from 2018 to 2021, especially on French power market topics and
- (ii) the close and constructive relationship Total Direct Energie has with both TSOs, DSO and public authorities (French NRA, French ministry) for all market design topics related to French power markets reinforce my motivation to continue building the power spot markets by bringing my experience (more than 15 years) but also concrete feedback from both operational and market design teams.

Uniper Global Commodities SE: Michael Bonde, Lead Power Trader

Short CV

I have been trading on and supported the start-up of almost all Continental European electricity markets from the beginning of my career in electricity trading since 1997.

Working for a utility with assets in the majority of European countries, I have a passionate interest in well-functioning power exchanges in all countries and across the borders.

Member of the EPEX Spot Exchange council since 2012,
Member of the HUPX Organized Market Committee since 2010,
Member of the EEX Exchange council since 2015

I'm authorised to trade on almost all European power exchanges and also an active member of the CWE Flow-Based Market Coupling user group

Statement of principles

My focus: to have well-functioning power exchanges across Europe and the rollout of the flow-based market coupling in Europe.

Vattenfall Energy Trading GmbH: Simon Peiner, Director Prompt Trading and Operations

Short CV

since 2021: Director of Prompt Trading and Operations (Vattenfall)

2016-2021 Director Logistics Gas/Power (Vattenfall)

2013-2016 Manager Logistics Power (Vattenfall)

2009-2013: Logistics Power (Vattenfall)

2009: Business administration diploma in Hamburg, Germany

Statement of principles

I started my professional career trading power on EPEX Spot for Vattenfall and have since built up more than a decade worth of experience in this ever evolving field - actively trading on various market places as well as managing teams in my role as a member of our Trading Management team.

During this time, me and my teams have been an active sparring partner to many internal and external stakeholders on a broad array of topics, ranging from technical to commercial topics and beyond.

I am now hoping to contribute with my experience and knowledge to the benefit of all market participants in the Exchange Council and kindly seek your support.

VERBUND Energy4Business GmbH: Manfred Knabl, Head of Trading

Short CV

Employment:

- 2007 - present Head of Trading VERBUND Energy4Business GmbH in Vienna
- Managing VERBUND's commodity trading desk (power, gas, carbon)
 - Managing VERBUND's intraday trading desk (power and gas)
 - P&L responsibility prop trading and intraday trading
- 1999 – 2007 Senior Power Trader VERBUND - Austrian Power Trading AG (now VERBUND Energy4Business GmbH) in Vienna
- Prop trading German power with focus on curve trading
 - Asset hedging
- 1997 – 1999 Sales Trader BHF-Bank in Frankfurt
- Sales Trading EUREX – Futures (Bund and DAX Futures)
- 1994 – 1997 Futures Broker Barclays de Zoete Wedd, branch of Barclays Bank PLC, in Frankfurt
- Execution of institutional customer orders on various Futures exchanges
 - Arbitrage Trading Bund Futures LIFFE vs DTB (now EUREX)
- 1993 – 1994 Market Maker Raiffeisen Zentralbank in Vienna
- Market Making Austrian Bond Futures on the Austrian Futures exchange

Education:

- 1984 - 1991 University of Graz, degree in Business Administration
- 1976 – 1984 Grammar school, A-level

Statement of principles

My position is head of trading within VERBUND Energy4Business, the trading arm of Austrian largest electricity company.

I have over 20 years active trading experience in the European energy markets with a main focus on German and Austrian power.

Representing one of the first exchange members on the EPEX SPOT and the EEX, I have always been a strong supporter of liberalised energy markets.

I highly appreciate the exchange's role in bringing together the critical mass of relevant market players with their trading volumes to establish reliable and robust day-ahead and intraday indices.

The rise and integration of renewables together with a move towards increased regulation has fundamentally changed the European wholesale markets.

This development and the continued technological arms race between automated trading systems and service providers such as EPEX SPOT will continue with all its consequences for product design, IT-infrastructure and market surveillance.

EPEX SPOT together with the Exchange Council will have to continually adapt to these changes.