

Blended Training Course

Energy Regulation Academy Capacity remuneration mechanisms (CRM) & Non-fossil flexibility support schemes (NFFSS)

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Introduction

Member States can, and increasingly rely on, long term public support schemes to meet electricity system needs. Capacity mechanisms (CRMs), operational in numerous Member States, can be introduced to achieve national security of supply targets. Non-fossil flexibility support schemes (NFFSS), a more novel concept introduced in the EMD reform, can be introduced to achieve national indicative non-fossil flexibility targets. The use and design of these support schemes is framed by requirements set-out in the Electricity Regulation as amended by the EMDR. Additionally, they must be approved by the European Commission which assesses their compatibility with the internal market for electricity considering the relevant State Aid Guidelines (CEEAG) and/or Framework (CISAF).

This course, offered by the Energy Regulation Academy (EnRA), provides participants with a practical and policy-oriented understanding of the EU's evolving energy regulation. Through expert-led sessions, participants will explore the key design features of CRM and NFFSS. The programme plays a strong emphasis on practical application and peer exchange. Participants will engage with real-world reform experiences, discuss implementation challenges with leading experts, and collaborate with peers and national practitioners during interactive workshops.

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Draft Programme

9 November **Online module | Introduction**

10:00 - 11:00 Introduction to the course (overview and practicalities).

TBC | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI and Comillas University

TBC | Council of European Energy Regulators

9-13 November *Read the materials available on the course platform, watch the videos and complete quizzes.*

13 November **Online module | Live sessions**

10:30 - 11:15 EMD on CRM and NFFSS.

Elissavet Kazili | DG ENER, European Commission

Noemi Mauro | DG ENER, European Commission

Ignacio Asenjo | DG ENER, European Commission

11:15 - 12:00 State aid on CRM and NFFSS, communication on streamlining CRM.

Guillaume Gonzales | DG COMP, European Commission

Matt Wieckowski | DG COMP, European Commission

12:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 14:45 Security of supply report.

Aitziber Miguel | ACER

Julia Martinet | ACER

14:45 - 15:30 Market monitoring reports.

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23 November **Residential module | Day 1: Capacity remuneration mechanisms**

9:00 - 9:30 Introduction to the course.

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9:30 - 11:00 Reference markets (multitargeting, market sequence) and product design (strike price and indexation mechanism).

Carlos Batlle | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI and Comillas University

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00 Firmness metrics and targets (methodologies and current trends) and penalty regimes and loss caps.

Carlos Batlle | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI and Comillas University

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:30 Financial hedging arrangements for demand-side participants and participation of new entrants (storage).

Carlos Batlle | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI and Comillas University

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 - 17:30 Interaction/interference with regular market mechanisms and end-user tariff design (cost allocation, efficiency, optionality, arbitrage).

Carlos Batlle | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI and Comillas University

18:30 *Welcome cocktail*

24 November **Residential module | Day 2: Non-fossil flexibility support schemes**

9:00 - 10:30 European and national resource adequacy assessments and flexibility need assessments: methodologies, experiences, and how they have been used to design CRM and/or NFFSS (demand definition, de-rating factors,...).

Lena Kitzing | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI

Emma Menegatti | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 - 12:30 Early experiences with non-fossil flexibility support schemes (contracts, auction design).

Lena Kitzing | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI

Emma Menegatti | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI

12:30 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:30 Coordination between capacity remuneration mechanisms and non-fossil flexibility support schemes: comparing the three options in legislation, national experience.

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Emma Menegatti | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 - 17:30 Cooperation across borders for capacity remuneration mechanisms: cross-border participation, regional integration, national experiences.

Lena Kitzing | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI

Emma Menegatti | Florence School of Regulation, RSCAS, EUI

25 November **Residential module | Day 3: Peer-to-peer sessions**

9:00 - 9:30 Introduction to collaborative workshop.

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9:30 - 11:00 Collaborative workshop on CRM: conversation with instructors and national experts.

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00 Collaborative workshop on NFFSS: conversation with instructors and national experts.

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:00 Collaborative workshop to consolidate knowledge.

7 December **Online module | Closing session**

10:00 - 11:30 Collaborative workshop follow-up session.

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11:30 - 12:00 Closing remarks and wrap-up.

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