

## Blended Training Course

# State Aid

**11 January - 1 February 2027**

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## Introduction

State aid has long played an important role in shaping the EU's energy transition. However, recent policy developments seeking to link decarbonisation more closely with energy security and industrial competitiveness have led to [significant growth](#) in energy-related aid. Navigating the State aid notification procedure and its exemptions in an effective manner requires a strong command of the fundamentals of EU State aid control and an appreciation of how current legislative and policy changes impact the application of State aid rules in the energy sector.

This course, offered by the Energy Regulation Academy (EnRA), is designed to equip participants with the necessary applied knowledge of State aid rules and procedures in the energy sector. Participants will learn from leading experts and practitioners how the State aid process works and how it applies to key regulatory and policy tools currently being deployed to accelerate the decarbonisation of the energy sector and to support the industrial competitiveness of the European Union. The programme places strong emphasis on practical application and peer exchange. Participants will engage with real-world case studies, discuss implementation challenges with experts, and collaborate with peers and national practitioners during interactive workshops.

*For this training, there will be two cohorts of participants. While both cohorts will complete the identical curriculum across the three days, the sequence of modules will be staggered by group.*

*This course is delivered within the framework of the Energy Regulation Academy (EnRA)*

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## Programme

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### 11 January **Online module | Introduction**

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

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11-15 January *Explore the materials on the course platform and complete the activities.*

### 15 January **Online module | Live sessions**

10:30 - 11:15 The State aid process (part 1)

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11:15 - 12:00 The State aid process (part 2)

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12:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 14:45 State aid before the Court of Justice (part 1)

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14:45 - 15:30 State aid before the Court of Justice (part 2)

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### 20 January **Residential module | Day 1: PPAs and CfDs**

09:00 - 09:30 Introduction to the course.

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9:30 - 11:00 Power Purchase Agreements (Part 1)

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11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00 Power Purchase Agreements (Part 2)

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13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:30 Contracts for Difference (Part 1)

**TBC** | TBC

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 - 17:30 Contracts for Difference (Part 2)

**TBC** | TBC

**21 January**      **Residential module | Day 2: Regulatory exemptions and CRMs**

09:00 - 09:30      Introduction to day 2.

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09:30 - 11:00      Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms (part 1)

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11:00 - 11:30      *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00      Capacity Remuneration Mechanisms (part 2)

**TBC** | TBC

13:00 - 14:00      *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:30      Regulatory exemptions (part 1)

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15:30 - 16:00      *Coffee break*

16:00 - 17:30      Regulatory exemptions (part 2)

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**22 January**      **Residential module | Day 3: Peer-to-peer sessions**

09:00 - 09:25      Introduction to collaborative workshop.

09:25 - 10:15      Collaborative workshop – PPAs and CfDs

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10:15 - 10:45      *Coffee break*

10:45 - 11:45      Collaborative workshop – Regulatory exemptions and CRMs

**TBC** | TBC

11:45 - 12:00      Closing remarks and wrap-up

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**1 February**      **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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