With transposing the EU Clean Energy Package into national law new actors will enter the European energy markets. Frameworks developed for renewable energy communities, as defined by the recast Renewable Energy Directive and citizen energy communities, as introduced in the Internal Electricity Market Directive will enable prosumers to organize themselves and act collectively when consuming, selling, storing or even sharing their electricity. Aggregators will play an important role as intermediaries between old and new customer groups and the market.

The aim of the online event is to present the EU framework for energy communities and aggregators to stakeholders of the Central and Eastern European region and to show best practices of already functional models. In the second part of the event we will give the floor to Hungarian representatives of the energy sector to discuss current practices of aggregation in Hungary, and the needs for further transposition of the Clean Energy Package related to energy communities and aggregators.
REKK Energy Futures seminars

The aim of the REKK Energy Futures seminars is to focus on emerging policy issues related to the energy transition. For each occasion, 2-4 prominent experts and researchers are invited to address topics such as the role of energy storage; power-to-gas; decarbonization of the transport sector; the optimal integration of intermittent production in electricity systems and the role of demand side response in the future power systems. Former speakers include Michael Hogan, senior advisor of the Regulatory Assistance Project, Endre Ascsillán, the Vice-President of GE Hungary, dr. Aleksandra Gawlikowska-Fyk, senior expert at Forum Energii, Jan Namylso from Fluence (AES-Siemens) Energy or prof. dr. Michael Sterner from OTH Regensburg.

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AGENDA

14:50-15:00 Participant login

15:00-15:10 Opening: Balázs Felsmann, senior research associate, REKK

15:10-15:25 Keynote speech: Marion Malafosse, Policy Officer, European Commission, DG ENER

15:25-15:50 Implementation experiences of European energy communities and aggregators projects

Dirk Vansintjan, President, REScoop.eu
Elias De Keyser, Energy and Flexibility Expert, Next Kraftwerke Belgium

15:50-16:00 Q&A with audience

16:00-16:50 Panel discussion on the current Hungarian experiences with energy aggregation and energy communities + implementation possibilities
(in Hungarian)

Chaired by Tamás Jáyszay, Energy Market Expert

Participants:

Péter Luczay, Director of Wholesale Energy Trading and VPP Management, Member of the Executive Board, ALTEO
Eric Aal, Manager, PV-Invest Magyarország Kft.
Sándor Herczeg, Deputy CEO for Network, System and Market Development, MAVIR TSO
Csaba Tóth, Head of Climate and Sustainability Cabinet, Municipality of the 7th District, Budapest
Márk Alföldy-Boruss, Head of Department, Ministry of Innovation and Technology

16:50-17:00 Q&A with audience & Closing remarks

The link to the GoToMeeting platform will be provided after registration.