THE UK’S AUGUST 9 BLACKOUT: WHY DID IT HAPPEN AND WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

21 OCTOBER 2019 / MONDAY 16:30–18:30

CORVINUS UNIVERSITY BUDAPEST, BUILDING „E”, FACULTY CLUB. 1093 BUDAPEST, FŐVÁM TÉR 8.

AGENDA

16:30—16:40 | Opening
LÁSZLÓ SZABÓ
Director, REKK

16:40—17:25 | Public lecture
MICHAEL HOGAN
senior advisor, The Regulatory Assistance Project
How does the UK respond to the 9th August Black-Out?

17:25—17:35 | Reflections by
ZOLTÁN TIHANYI
Deputy CEO for System Operation and Intersystem Cooperation, MAVIR

17:35—17:45 | Reflections by
SÁNDOR HERCZEG
Deputy CEO for Market Operation, MAVIR

17:45—18:30 Questions and answers

The aim of the REKK Energy Futures seminars is to focus on emerging policy issues related to the ‘Energy Transition’. For each occasion, we invite one or two prominent experts to address topics such as the role of energy storage; decarbonization of the transport sector; the optimal integration of intermittent production in electricity systems, including the flexibility need of future power systems.

The distinguished guest of the 6th REKK Energy Futures event is Michael Hogan, senior advisor at the Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) who will address the power outage of the UK electricity system of 9th August and the lessons to be learned. The discussion will cover the impacts of renewables on system operation, the role of flexibility and pricing in achieving an ‘optimal level’ of reliability. The presentation will be followed by the reflections of two key experts of the Hungarian Transmission System Operator, examining the role of electricity market regulation in similar power outages situation in Hungary.

The language of the event is English.
Registration: rekk.hu/events