



## Facilitating energy storage to allow fast growth of sustainable energy

### High Level Policy Conference

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2013

Committee of the Regions (COR): [Rue Belliard 99-101, B-1040 Brussels](#), room JDE 51

#### **Purpose of the Event:**

Because of the changing energy landscape, including the variability of major renewable energy sources the electricity storage requirements are growing. Fast development of storage infrastructure is crucial to allow the accommodation of the ambitious renewable energy targets in the EU. However, in the current market the profitability of electricity storage is marginal at the best case and the regulatory framework adds uncertainty on how this will develop, making the development of energy storage projects more difficult. The event will debate on how to deal with these policy issues fast and effectively.

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Time	Content
14:30 – 14:45	<b>Introduction</b> Bernard Delpech, President of EASE Hans ten Berge, Secretary General of EURELECTRIC Raquel Garde, Responsible of Energy Storage Area of CENER, stoRE project
14:45 – 15:30	<b>Market design effects on the development and operation of different energy storage technologies</b> , the session will be chaired by Koen Noyens, EURELECTRIC <i>i. Batteries/Decentralised storage – Reinout Wissenburg, European Affairs Manager at SSE</i> <i>ii. Power to Gas – Christian Folke, Portfolio Manager of the E.ON Innovation Centre Energy Storage</i> <i>iii. CAES – Erik Hauptmeier, Corporate Research &amp; Development - Manager Technologies, RWE</i> <i>iv. PHS – Karl Wimmer, Director, Head of Operation, VERBUND Hydro Power AG</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A and moderated discussion with the panel

16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break
16:15 – 17:20	<p><b>Possible improvements in the market and regulatory frameworks from the perspective of energy storage</b>, the session will be chaired by Heyko Donath, Chairman of EASE Strategy Committee</p> <p><i>i. TSO perspective - Manuel Galvez, R&amp;D Officer at the Innovation and Knowledge Management Department, ELIA</i></p> <p><i>ii. Utility perspective - Juan Jose Alba Rios, Director Regulatory Affairs of Endesa and Vice-Chair of EURELECTRIC's Markets Committee</i></p> <p><i>iii. stoRE project recommendations - Michael Papapetrou, Senior Project Manager for WIP-Renewable Energies and stoRE project coordinator</i></p> <p><i>iv. European Commission perspective - Andreea Strachinescu, Head of Unit of New energy technologies, innovation and clean coal, DG Energy, European Commission</i></p>
17:20 – 18:00	Q&A and moderated discussion with the panel

**Registration:**

This event is open and free to attend. Registration through the [EUSEW website](#) is necessary. Registration is expected to be open from mid-May onwards.