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## The Nordic electricity market in the EU's Energy Union

15 May 2018, 09.00-13.30, Gamle Festsal, Karl Johans gate 47, 0162 OSLO

EEA implementation of the EU's third energy package has resulted in a broad public debate on what consequences an affiliation with the EU's Energy Union and the energy agency ACER may have for Norwegian resource management. What exactly is ACER's function and responsibility? What does it mean in practice that the national regulatory authorities shall act independent of the national government? What particular challenges arise for non-EU Member States, such as Norway? And which challenges and opportunities do the EU legislation entail for the Norwegian power sector?

Moderator: **Knut Kroepelien**, Executive Director Markets, Energy Norway

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08.30–09.15 **Registration and coffee**

09.15–09.30 **Seminar opening**

**Ola Mestad**, Professor and Head of Institute, Scandinavian Institute of Maritime Law and **Leigh Hancher**, Professor, Florence School of Regulation and Director, FSR Energy Union Law

09.30–10.15 **ACER's functions and responsibilities in the Energy Union**

**Alberto Pototschnig**, Director of the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)

10.15–11.00 **Energitilsynet, experiences from an independent regulatory authority**

**Anita Rønne**, Associate Professor University of Copenhagen and member of The Danish Energy Regulatory Authority (DERA)

11.00–11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15–12.00 **The Energy Union, EEA and UK post-Brexit**

**Silke Goldberg**, Partner, Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London

**Angus Johnston**, Professor University of Oxford and Professor II University of Oslo

**Henrik Bjørnebye**, Professor University of Oslo

12.00–12.45 **The energy union – regulatory challenges for Nordic electricity industry**

**Jens Naas-Bibow**, Partner Thommessen law firm

**Concluding remarks**

**Vebjørn Bakken**, Director, UiO:Energy

12.45–13.30 **Lunch**

Frokostkjelleren in the University garden

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