



**Energy Policy Talks / Round table:
“Distribution of natural gas. Problems and the ways of their solution”
07 April 2016**

PROGRAM

Time frame			Theme	Speakers
08:30	-	09:00	Registration, Coffee Break	
09:00	-	09:10	Welcome	Thomas Frellesen Deputy Head of Delegation
09:10	-	09:20	Introduction	Oleksandr Dombrovskiy, Acting Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Committee on Fuel and Energy Complex, Nuclear Policy and Nuclear Safety, Member of the Expert Council on the Development of the Gas Industry and the Natural Gas Market of Ukraine
09:20	-	09:35	European experience – new challenges for gas distribution in the EU and the Energy Community	Torsten Woellert European Commission`s Support Group for Ukraine
09:35	-	09:50	Requirements for possible projects in gas distribution	Paul Shapiro Senior Banker, Natural Resources EBRD
09:50	-	10:10	Regulatory practice for operators of the gas distribution networks	Dmytro Vovk, Chairman of the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities
10:10	-	10:30	Comparison of European approaches to gas distribution tariff regulation and technological losses with those in Ukraine. Areas for potential convergence	Evangelos Penglis AF Mercados EMI/VIS Consultants
10:30	-	10:50	Comparison of Ukrainian and European gas distribution operators on selected financial and operating performance indicators. Lessons learned for operational improvement and regulation	Fotis Thomaidis AF Mercados EMI/VIS Consultants
10:50	-	11:00	Discussion	Moderators: L. Unigovskiy, O. Nekrasa
11:00	-	11:45	Coffee Break Flash Interview	
11:45	-	12:05	Management of gas distribution	Michael Bno-Ayriyan

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			networks. Standpoint of Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine	Director of Strategic Planning and European Integration Department of Ministry of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine
12:05	-	12:20	Prospects of the implementation of RAB tariff system in gas distribution in Ukraine	Oksana Kryvenko Deputy Director of the Department for Regulating Relations in the Oil and Gas Sector of the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Public Utilities
12:20	-	12:35	KEY ISSUES Gas transportation tariff calculation based on the RAB methodology	Karen Oganessian Partner «Grant Thornton Ukraine»
12:35	-	12:50	Problems faced by European companies on road to implementing investment projects in gas distribution in Ukraine	Hilmar Enke Representative of the Uniper Global Commodities SE (former E.ON Global Commodities)
12:50	-	13:00	Discussion	Moderators: L. Unigovskiy, O. Nekrasa
13:00	-	14:00	Lunch	
14:00	-	14:15	Requirements for the implementation of RAB tariff system in the gas distribution sector in Ukraine	Yuri Vitrenko, Director for Business Development, NJSC «Naftogaz of Ukraine»
14:15	-	14:30	Natural gas and renewable energy. Challenges for Ukrainian gas distribution companies	O. Nekrasa Head of the Association of Gas Market of Ukraine (AGRU)
14:30	-	14:45	Distribution of natural gas – what do the end consumers want	Oleksandr Narbut President, Kyiv Energy Research Institute / Yaroslava Blonska Marketing director of the Ferrexpo Group in CIS
14:45	-	15:00	The investment program of PJSC "Kremenchukhaz". Practical aspects	B. Oksenenko Member of the Board of Directors of AGRU, Kremenchukgaz Chairman of the Board
15:00	-	15:15	Modernization and development of gas distribution networks in Eastern European countries.	Stanislav Kazda Independent Consultant, Former Technical Director at RWE (Czech Republic)
15:15	-	16:00	Discussion session	
16:00	-	16:30	Summary session	Moderators: L. Unigovskiy, O. Nekrasa
16:30	-	17:00	Coffee Break	