

**Smart Grids for saving energy and protecting the environment – the role of regulation**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009 from 18h15 to 19h45**

**Official side event of United Nations Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen - COP 15**

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Bella Center, Copenhagen, Denmark

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## **Agenda**

- 18:15 – 18:20**    **Session Chairman: Mr Finn Dehlbæk - Regulator, Danish Energy Regulatory Authority (DERA)**
- 18:20 – 18:40**    *How smart grids can help meet Europe's climate change targets - the drivers, solutions and regulatory challenges*  
**Mrs Una Shortall - Deputy Secretary General, Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER)**
- 18:40 – 18:55**    *The Californian approach to smart grid policy - a regulatory perspective*  
**Mrs Dian M. Grueneich - Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission**
- 18:55 – 19:15**    *Smart regulation to make smart grids meaningful – the experience of China*  
**Mr Fuqiang Yang – WWF International Climate Director and former Chief Representative of the China Sustainable Energy Program in Beijing**
- 19:15 – 19:30**    *Smart electricity grids in a context of sustainable development objectives – the industry perspective*  
**Mr Per Hallberg – Chairman, WG Smart Grids/ Networks of the Future, the Union of the Electricity Industry (EURELECTRIC)**
- 19:30 – 19:45**    **General Discussion with participants**

**Following the event, all participants are invited to a reception outside of the meeting room.**