

Dear colleagues,

Market design is a hot topic. Can a good market design compensate for the revolutionary subsidization of renewables that have swept across Europe? We will try to assess *which (small) changes in Northwestern European wholesale power market can be taken to improve economic efficiency and facilitate the integration of large scale variable renewable deployment.*

The time horizon we have in mind is rather the upcoming years until 2020 – not the very long term. We are looking at different aspects of market design, including spot and balancing markets as well as locational price signals. The CRM vs. EOM is only a minor focus of the workshop. We are especially interested what Europe can learn from other power systems, hence we have invited an expert on OECD power markets and make a deep-dive into Australia's NEM.

The workshop is public and will take place at Svensk Energi. Mats Nilsson, Swedenergy will act as the moderator. The workshop will take place the 7th of July, Svensk Energi's offices, Olof Palmes gata 31.

Restricted amount of seats available, send request of participation to mncontext@gmail.com

The agenda:

- 0930AM Coffee and nervous mingling.
- 0950AM Mats Nilsson (Swedenergy) introduces the workshop
- 1000Am Lion Hirth (Vattenfall / Germany): What market design is – and what it isn't. Some basic thoughts
- 1020AM Jenny Riesz (CEEM / Australia): The Australian NEM - a model for Europe?
- 1110AM **Break**
- 1130AM Simon Müller (IEA / Paris): Market design features in OECD countries – what can we learn?
- 1220PM **Lunch**
- 1300PM Dominik Jost (Fraunhofer IWES / Germany): Dynamic reserves - reaping efficiency in balancing systems
- 1350PM **Break**
- 1410PM Mats Nilsson/Urban Hammarstedt (mncontext / Urham): Demand participation in the Swedish Strategic reserve
- 1440PM Outstanding issues – all speakers and the audience
- 1520PM Beer at Bishops Arms – at your own expense as Swedish law is strict on alcoholic representation ☺.

Best regards
Mats, Kristian, Lion