

# Towards a new energetic model for the old continent

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## Goals:

- > Analyse the European energy scenario.
- > Get to know the implementation and projection of photovoltaic and other renewable energy technologies in Europe.
- > Compare other countries legal frameworks with the Spanish retroactive legal framework and its consequences.

## Target audience:

- > Producers and renewable energy investors
- > Enterprises and professionals
- > Embassies and commercial delegations
- > Law firms.
- > Administrations.
- > Universities and research centres.
- > The media.
- > Citizens.

The certainty of the disastrous consequences of climate change motivated the European Union to issue urgent regulations. Through 2020 targets, a clear goal was established among its member states: **to reach 20% renewable energy quota for energy consumption.**

Each member state chose its own way to comply with the 20% renewable energy goal, and similar support mechanisms were established in all member states, **that provided stability and legal certainty for every person that chose to commit their savings towards the development of a new European energy model.** As renewable energy installations reached the desired goals, replacing megawatts of polluting energy sources and reaching maturity, feed-in-tariff mechanisms were gradually decreased accordingly until they were no longer needed.

Today, after only a few years, European businesses and families have held up their end of the deal and **the European society has clean energy available at a much reduced prices** that will be even lower in the years to come. The environmental, social and economic legitimacy of feed-in-tariff mechanisms remains unquestioned across Europe.

Nevertheless, **in Spain, a former leader country in clean energy technology, we have contemplated the stigmatization and public lynching of renewables.** Photovoltaic energy in particular has been held responsible of all deficiencies of a scandalous electric power system. Renewables have not only been the scapegoat of regulation irregularities, but on top of the retroactive cuts imposed, a new type of producer (small enterprises and citizens) is being left stranded. Competition in the electric power system is being dissuaded. A paradox where legal uncertainty has its beneficiaries: those that can remain shielded from regulatory volatility.

Thousands of families that invested in photovoltaic helped erase the technological barriers of a technology that has now reached grid parity in this side of the pyrenes, while new regulatory trenches are enacted... Meanwhile, **what has happened in the rest of Europe? How have the rest of the markets evolved? Is legal certainty preserved? Are new players able to enter the electric power market?**

## PROGRAMME

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### 09:00 REGISTRATION

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### 09:30 OPENING AND WELCOME

**Mr. Miguel Ángel Martínez-Aroca.** President of Anpier

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### 10:00 THE UNSTOPPABLE ADVANCE OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ENERGY IN THE WORLD

**Mr. Javier García Brea.** Former Director General of IDAE

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### 10:30 THE SPANISH UNSTABLE AND FRAGMENTED REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ITS DIFFERENCES COMPARED WITH OTHER COMPARED MODELS

**Mr. José Francisco Alenza.** Professor and Dean dela Faculty of Legal Sciences of the Public University of Navarra.

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### 11:00 BREAK

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### 12:30 STABLE SUPPORT MECHANISMS VS RETROACTIVITY IN SPAIN. IMPLEMENTATION AND PROJECTION MODELS OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS IN EUROPE

MODERATOR

**D. Pere Guerra.** International Relations Manager of Anpier.

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**Jörg Mayer.** Director General BSW Solar (Bundesverband Solarwirtschaft)

**Antonio Sa Da Costa.** APREN President (Portuguese Renewable Energy Association)

**Nina Skorupska.** General Director of REA (UK Renewable Energy Association)

**Stelios Loumakis.** President of SPEF (Greek Association of Photovoltaic Energy Producers)

**Rafael Cruz.** Chief Legal Officerde Plenium partners

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### 13:45 AWARDS ANPIER FIRST CONTEST PRIZES REGULATORY RISK ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

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### 14:00 EVENT CLOSURE

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