



The Third Energy Package: first reaction by IFIEC Europe

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Experiences of industrial gas consumers

- Gas price increase
- Non transparent price formation
- No level playing field
- High transportation and connection fees
- Grid and capacity access problems
- Lack of choice of suppliers
- Concerns about security of supply
- Ineffective regulation and enforcement
- Position in decision making limited to consultation



IFIEC Europe's solution

- Creating competitive conditions
 - gas prices
 - transportation and connection costs
 - fees, levies and taxes
- Enhancing market functioning
 - market power
 - market concentration
- Achieving market integration
 - regional integration
 - EU internal market
- Securing active role in decision making



IFIEC's focus on Third Package

- Removing barriers for effective cross-border cooperation
 - independence TSO's
 - market facilitation incentives for TSO's
 - guidelines on TPA-exemptions
- Providing legislative structure for interconnection management
 - TSO cooperation structure
 - Grid code
 - Regulators' control
 - legal protection
- Increasing transparency and access conditions
 - capacity utilisation data
 - effective congestion management
- Securing consumer needs
 - mandatory consultation representative organisations
 - legal protection