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We work towards a competitive, sustainable, secure and transparent Internal Energy Market to the benefit of all EU consumers.

ACER's overall mission is to assist national energy regulatory authorities (NRAs) to perform their duties at EU level and to co-ordinate their actions whenever necessary.

ACER cooperates with EU institutions and stakeholders, notably NRAs and European Networks of Transmission System Operators (ENTSOs), to deliver a series of instruments for the completion of a single EU energy market.

The three main areas on which ACER activities focus are:

- Supporting the development of common rules and initiatives: ACER issues framework guidelines which then serve as basis for the development of EU-wide network codes to be used by all market players. ACER also coordinates Regional Initiatives which are concrete efforts made at regional level towards greater market integration;
- Energy infrastructure: ACER issues opinions on ten-year network development plans with a view to making sure that these are in line with priorities set at EU level;
- Energy market monitoring: ACER has a general mission in terms of market monitoring and a very specific responsibility when it comes to wholesale energy trading.

The Agency was created under the Third Energy Package, a set of directives and regulations which came into force in 2011. Since then ACER received additional responsibilities in wholesale energy market oversight under the Regulation on energy market integrity and transparency (REMIT) adopted in 2011.

Established in 2011.

Located in Ljubljana, Slovenia.