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Volker Zuleger is Head of the Coordination, Operations and Legal Department of the European Union Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) since 1 February 2024. From 16 November 2016 until 31 January 2024, he was Head of the Market Information and Transparency Department (initially named Market Integrity and Transparency Department). For the four previous years, he was Head of the ACER's Market Monitoring Department, which was then the sole department responsible for the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 1227/2011 on wholesale energy market integrity and transparency (REMIT). He joined ACER as a Seconded National Expert from E-Control Austria, the Austrian Energy Regulatory Authority in October 2011 working in the Director's Office on REMIT implementation.

Overall, he has more than 25 years working experience in European, German and Austrian public administration in the fields of competition law, financial and energy regulation. Before joining the Agency, Volker worked from July 2010 to September 2011 as a Senior Expert at E-Control Austria, the Austrian Energy Regulatory Authority, Department for Regulation & Competition, where he was responsible for the regulation and market monitoring of wholesale energy markets. From March 2006 until June 2010, he was a Senior Expert and Deputy Head of Unit in the Saxonian State Ministry for Economic Affairs, Labour and Transport, Department for Economic Order. There, he worked, most prominently in the unit acting as State competition authority, State energy regulatory authority and Exchange Supervisory Authority of the European Energy Exchange, Leipzig, under the German Exchange Act. From April 2002 until March 2006 Volker was a Seconded National Expert to the European Commission, Directorate-General for Competition, State Aid Directorate, where he was working as a case-handler with a focus on horizontal state aid and state aid in the energy sector. From January 1999 until March 2002, he was a Senior Expert and then Deputy Head of Unit in the Saxonian State Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Department for the Promotion of Trade and

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Volker studied Law at the University of Bremen and holds the 1st and 2nd State examination in law (qualifications to hold the functions of a judge). He is an author of numerous publications on European competition law in legal scientific journals, compendia and commentaries.