

**Council of European Energy Regulators  
(CEER)**

To the attention of CEER President  
Lord John MOGG  
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**ERDF's response to CEER's public consultation on its "2013 Draft Work Programme"**

Dear Lord MOGG,

ERDF welcomes the opportunity to respond to CEER's public consultation on its proposed Work Programme for 2013 and is pleased to provide you with views from a DSO perspective on your consultation document.

As a general remark, ERDF fully concurs to the four key priorities outlined in your consultation document. Being a DSO that has always been obliged by national law to provide extensive public services to all of our customers, ERDF particularly welcomes the customer focus of CEER's proposed Work Programme for 2013 and the open dialogue CEER has already engaged on this issue with a wide range of stakeholders at the occasion of the "Building a 2020 Vision for Europe's Energy Customers" conference in June. In our view, CEER's expertise will particularly well serve European customers if it clearly focuses on the key issues that import most to an average household, such as security and "value for money".

However, we think there still is need for a more detailed stocktaking of the different situations in the EU member countries before recommendations on a new structure of the European Energy Market can be issued. We will of course be at your disposal if you wish us to provide you with views from our perspective before the next London Citizens' Energy Forum.

We hope that our comments are useful for you.

Yours sincerely,



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