

# Market Monitoring

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# ● Introduction

- Market Design defines the framework for well-functioning energy markets
- Market Monitoring analyses how this framework is applied in Member States and where/how the potential of improvement exists
- Has to be done by an independent authority to detect weaknesses

## ● Legal background

- Regulation 713/2009, Article 11: “The Agency ... shall monitor the internal markets in electricity and natural gas, in particular the retail prices of electricity and natural gas, access to the network including access of electricity produced from renewable energy sources, and compliance with the consumer rights laid down in Directive 2009/72/EC and Directive 2009/73/EC.”

# ● Scope

- Close cooperation with European Commission, Member States and relevant national authorities
- Annual report on results of monitoring
- Objective: identify barriers to completion of internal markets in electricity and gas and detect market failure

# ● Process description

- Development of set of indicators
- 3 core areas: access, retail prices, consumer issues
- Only one channel of communication
- Duplication of data will be strictly avoided!
- Existent data sources will be used

## ● Next steps

- Collection of input
  - » On-going
- Evaluation and final set of indicators
  - » By end of the year
- First annual report
  - » End of 2012

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