

11th HAE ENERGY TRANSITION SYMPOSIUM

AGENDA

Strategic Energy Shifts: Policies and Politics in Transition

25 May 2026 | Academic Sessions

ALBA Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece, Athens

26–27 May 2026 | Plenary Sessions

National Museum of Natural History Goulandris, Athens

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○ DAY 1

Monday, May 25, 2026



ENPOWER Workshop: Empowering Energy Communities with Digital Tools

- 10.00-10.10** WELCOME AND OPENING ADDRESSES
- 10.10-10.20** ENPOWER PROJECT PRESENTATION NTUA Representative
- 10.20-10.35** GREEK PILOT PROJECT PRESENTATION: **CHALKI ISLAND**, Chalki Representative
- 10.35-10.55** FLEXCOM – PRESENTATION & DEMONSTRATION, NTUA Representative
- 10.55-11.15** EVLOADER – PRESENTATION & DEMONSTRATION, EVLOADER Representative
- 11.15-11.35** ENERGY COMMUNITY PLANNING TOOL – PRESENTATION & DEMONSTRATION, CARTIF Representative
- 11.35-11.50** COFFEE BREAK
- 11.50-12.50** NATIONAL TRAINING: LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME FOR ENERGY COMMUNITIES IN GREECE, HAEE & NTUA Representative
- 12.50-13.00** CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING

10.00-10.10 ACADEMIC SESSIONS OPENING REMARKS

10.10-11.25 SESSION I: ENERGY SYSTEMS, INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AND DECARBONIZATION PATHWAYS

- A Steady-State Model of the Greek Natural Gas System Analyzing Hydrogen Injection to Absorb Excess Renewable Electricity
- **Ioannis K. Korogiannos, Dimitrios E. Papantonis, Athanasios S. Dagoumas**
- Coping with Realities: Takeaways from 3 Years of Energy Transition
Hemmat Safwat
- Towards a Techno-Economically Viable CCU Pathway
Anthoula Plakia, Panagiotis Grammelis
- Innovation as an Instrument for Energy Transition in Hard-to-Abate Industries
Evanthia A. Nanaki, M. Papageorgiou, S. Kiartzis

Chair: Eleni Ntemou, PhD Candidate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Research Associate, HELLENIQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability & Energy @ Alba Graduate Business School

11.25-12.25 SESSION II: SOCIETY, GEOPOLITICS AND INCLUSIVE ENERGY TRANSITION FRAMEWORKS

- Rethinking Membership in Energy Communities: Behavioral Archetypes, Member Contributions, and Justice-Based Incentives
Georgios D. Lamprousis, Dimitra Koumparou, Spyridon K. Golfopoulos
- The India–Middle East–Europe Corridor (IMEC) and the Geopolitics of Energy in the Broader Middle East (BME): A Risk-Based Analysis
Philip-Mark Spanidis, Konstantinos Koutsogiannis, Konstantina Tsalapati
- Energy Consumption Patterns and Energy Performance of School Buildings
Eleni A. Skreka, Kosmas A. Kavadias, John K. Kaldellis

Chair: Georgia Giannakidou, PhD Candidate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Senior Research Fellow, HELLENIQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability & Energy @Alba Graduate Business School

12.25-12.45 COFFEE BREAK

12.45-14.00 SESSION III: GOVERNANCE, STRATEGIC RISK AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION

- Managing Risk in the Energy Transition: An Integrative Review of Uncertainty, ESG, and Corporate Resilience
Sotiris Apostolou, Filippos Ioannidis, Kyriaki Kosmidou
- Algorithmic Supervision of European Electricity Markets
Spyros-Nikitas Tsamichas
- The Role of Small Modular Nuclear Reactors in the Energy Transition
Maria Lykidi
- Waste Heat Recovery Applications for Energy Efficiency in Modern Naval Vessels
Aysel Çamcı, Yasin Arslanoğlu, Özcan Arslan

Chair: Prof. Kyriaki Kosmidou, Director, Postgraduate Studies in Master in Business Administration-MBA, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Steering Committee member, HELLENIQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability & Energy @ Alba Graduate Business School

○ DAY 2

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

09.00-09.30 Registration and networking coffee

09.30-09.45 OPENING ADDRESSES

Spiros Papaefthimiou, President, HAEE, Professor, Technical University of Crete

09.45-10.10 THE NEW GEOPOLITICAL ARCHITECTURE: ENERGY SOVEREIGNTY AND STRATEGIC STABILITY IN SE EUROPE (POWERED BY AMERICAN-HELLENIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

- Assessing the role of the Vertical Corridor as instrument of collective security and geopolitical resilience against global supply disruptions.
- The integration of Greece's and East Mediterranean exploration into the broader European framework, ensuring long-term stability amidst global shifts.

Stavros Papastavrou, Minister of Environment & Energy

Joshua Volz, Special Envoy for Global Energy Integration, U.S. Department of Energy

Osama Mobarez, Secretary General, EMGF

Moderator: **Prof. Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos**, Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece; President, Energy Committee, AmCham Greece

10.10-10.15 Keynote Address

Keynote
Speaker:

Aaron Praktiknjo, President, IAEE; Professor, RWTH Aachen University ([online](#))

10.15-10.30 S&P GLOBAL KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT AND GLOBAL LNG: NEAR-TERM SHOCK, LONG-TERM FALLOUT

Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance, S&P Global Energy

10.30-11.00 REGIONAL RESILIENCE: SAFEGUARD ENERGY SUPPLY IN AN ERA OF HIGH GEOPOLITICAL VOLATILITY (POWERED BY HELLENIQ ENERGY CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY @ALBA GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL)

George Alexopoulos, Deputy CEO & Chief Strategy Officer, HELLENiQ ENERGY
Franck Neel, Executive Board Member, OMV Petrom

Moderator:

Prof. Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos, Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece; President, Energy Committee, AmCham Greece

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.10 FROM 2022 TO PRESENT: RATIONALIZING EUROPEAN ENERGY POLICY AMIDST PERSISTENT VOLATILITY

- The Legacy of the 2022 Crisis: Evaluating the structural vulnerabilities exposed by the sudden decoupling from Russian gas. Assessing the long-term impact of emergency measures on European market integration and competitiveness.
- Defining Energy Rationalism: Balancing aggressive decarbonization targets with the technical and economic realities of energy density and system reliability. The role of market-based instruments versus state intervention in securing affordable energy for the industrial core.
- A Blueprint for Resilience: Transitioning from reactive crisis management to a proactive, sovereign energy strategy for the EU. Strengthening cross-border infrastructure and diversification as the primary tools for mitigating geopolitical risk and persistent price volatility.

Olga Khakova, Non-resident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Ambassador Matthew Bryza, Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council Turkey; Former White House and Senior State Department Official

Samuel Furfari, Energy Geopolitics Professor, ESCP Business School ([Online](#))

Gürkan Kumbaroğlu, Director of the Energy Policy Research Center, Boğaziçi University; President, TRAEE

Moderator:

Laurent Ruseckas, Executive Director, First Take Gas, Geopolitics and Finance, S&P Global Energy

12.10-12.50 RENEWABLES AT SCALE: OVERCOMING CURTAILMENT THROUGH STORAGE

- RES Market Expansion: Analyzing the massive growth of Renewable Energy Sources and the strategic evolution of the green energy market.
- The Curtailment Challenge: Addressing technical bottlenecks and the rising issue of production cuts due to grid saturation.
- Battery Storage: Assessing the latest developments for the integration of storage systems into the wholesale market by year-end.

Pantelis Capros, Professor of Energy Economics and Operational Research, NTUA

Oskaras Alšauskas, Energy Modeller and Analyst, IEA

Apostolos Panos, President, H.A.E.S.S; Chief Commercial Officer (CCO), Principia Energy

Georgios Stamtsis, General Manager, Hellenic Association of Independent Power Companies

Moderator: **Lalela Chrysanthopoulou**, Editor-in Chief, powergame.gr

12.50-13.00 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Andrei Popov, Ambassador of the Republic of Moldova to the Hellenic Republic and the Republic of Cyprus

13.00-13.50 GAS AT A CROSSROADS: GEOPOLITICS, LNG EXPANSION, AND DIGITAL REINVENTION OF ENERGY MARKETS (POWERED BY GLOBAL GAS CENTRE)

Maria Rita Galli, Chief Executive Officer, AKTOR LNG S.A.

Konstantinos Kotoulas, Executive Director, Cranmore Partners

Konstantinos Chatzifotis, EU Affairs Manager, MOH

Nikos Satras, Head of Natural Gas Business Unit, MOH & Dioriga Gas

Moderator: **Christos Papaleonidas**, CEO, WMG Sustainable Innovation

13.50-14.50 Networking lunch & coffee**14.50-15.00 STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING IN THE AGE OF DISRUPTION**

Gianfranco Scalabrini, Managing Partner, 3H PARTNERS; Founding Partner, BOOST; Adjunct Professor, LUISS Business School ([online](#))

15.00-15.15 THE FUTURE OF GAS FLOWS IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE: RISKS, ROUTES AND REGIONAL IMPACTS (POWERED BY HELLENIQ ENERGY CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY @ALBA GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL)

White Paper discussion

Anne-Sophie Corbeau, Global Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University|SIPA

In discussion with:

Prof. Dr. Kostas Andriosopoulos, Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece; President, Energy Committee, AmCham Greece

15.15-15.45 EMPOWERMED WOMEN (POWERED BY HELLENIQ ENERGY CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND ENERGY @ALBA GRADUATE BUSINESS SCHOOL)

Alexandra Sdoukou, Spokesperson, New Democracy, Chair, EmpowerMed Women, EMGF,

Enas Shabana, Strategic Stakeholder Engagement Officer, EMGF

Maria Rita Galli, Chief Executive Officer, AKTOR LNG S.A.

Moderator:

Georgia Giannakidou, PhD Candidate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Senior Research Fellow, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability & Energy @Alba Graduate Business School

15.45-16.15 UPSKILLING THE ENERGY TRANSITION

- Bridging the Talent Gap: Identifying the technical and leadership skills necessary to support a decarbonized and digitalized energy sector.
- Reskilling for the Green Era: Strategies for transitioning the workforce into new jobs within renewable energy and smart grid technologies.
- AI-Driven Transformation: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence to optimize energy management and the urgent need for AI-literate professionals in the industry.

Athanasios Dagoumas, Associate Professor in Energy and Resource Economics, University of Piraeus, Chief Research and Data Engineer

Nikolaos Bakatselos, President & CEO, Pyramis Metallourgia

Panagiotis Papastamatiou, Chief Executive Officer, Hellenic Wind Energy Association; Director, ENTEKA

Angelos Antonakakis, Head of Analytics Sales – EMEA, S&P Global Energy

Moderator:

Kostas Axarloglou, Dean, Alba Association

16.15-16.45 CLIMATE RESILIENCE & CIRCULAR ECONOMY: A UNIFIED STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

- Strengthening National Climate Resilience
- Advancing the Circular Economy mandate
- Combating Water Scarcity

Petros Varelidis, General Secretary for Natural Environment and Water Resources, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Hellenic Republic

Prof. Konstantinos Aravossis, UNESCO Chairholder on Green Innovation & CE · NTUA Vice President & Waste Management BoD Chairman · RAAEY

George Kremlis, Ambassador of EPLO to Bulgaria; Member of the Board and Director, Circular Economy and Climate Institute, EPLO

Moderator: **Prof. Thanos Bourtsalas**, Director, Earth Engineering Center, Columbia Climate School; Senior Expert, Deloitte, Greece

16.45-17.45 YOUTH CLIMATE DIPLOMACY FORUM DEBATE – THE PRAGMATISM PARADOX: CAN SOUTHEAST EUROPE AFFORD TO GO GREEN BEFORE IT GOES SECURE?

Spiros Papaefthimiou, President, HAEE, Professor, Technical University of Crete

Dimitris Kollias, Energy Transition Strategist

Othon Kaminiaris, Expert in Environmental and Climate Change Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

Marios Fokas Tsamichas, Climate, Sustainability & Innovation Economist | YCDF & HNYC Member | Vice Curator of WEF Global Shapers London, PhD Researcher, Imperial College London

Moderator: **Georgia Giannakidou**, PhD Candidate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Senior Research Fellow, HELLENIQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability & Energy @Alba Graduate Business School

DAY 3

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

10.00-10.05 OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH

John D. Saracakis, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

10.05-10.15 FOSTERING CHINA-GREECE SYNERGIES: SCALING RENEWABLES & STORAGE SOLUTIONS

Strengthening the strategic partnership between China and Greece to tackle the challenges of massive RES growth and the critical integration of storage technologies.

Keynote
Speaker:

Zhang Gang, Minister Counsellor & Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the People's Republic of China to the Hellenic Republic

10.15-10.30 HAEE GREEK ENERGY MARKET REPORT 2026, POWERED BY NBG

Kostas Andriosopoulos, BoD Member, HAEE; Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece

10.30-11.00 GRID & CAPITAL: THE DRIVERS OF THE GREEK ENERGY TRANSITION STRATEGIC DECISION MAKING IN THE AGE OF DISRUPTION

- HAEE Greek Energy Market Report 2026, Powered by NBG: Key market trends and progress toward national climate and energy targets
- The role of banks and new financing initiatives in supporting clean energy projects
- Strategic regional interconnections: Cross-border corridors and network resilience to optimize energy flows

Vassilis Karamouzis, General Manager of Corporate and Investment Banking, National Bank of Greece

Ioannis Margaris, Vice-Chairman of BoD, IPTO

In discussion
with:

Kostas Andriosopoulos, BoD Member, HAEE; Aff. Professor, Finance & Energy Management; Director, HELLENiQ ENERGY Center for Sustainability and Energy @Alba Graduate Business School; CEO, Akuo Energy Greece

11.00-11.30 THE RES POWER PLAY: BALANCING RISK, FINANCE, AND MARKET DESIGN

- Mitigating investment risks and securing funding for RES projects.
- The impact of market design on clean energy transitions.
- The role of insurance and financial stability in energy

Alexandros Giannis, CEO, Engaia

Michelle Houwers, Senior Account Manager, HOWDEN

Nikos Kolyvodiakos, General Manager, ENERTA S.A

Moderator: **Lalela Chrysanthopoulou**, Editor-in Chief, powergame.gr

11.30-12.10 NEXT-GENERATION GRIDS: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN RES AMBITIONS AND TECHNICAL REALITY

- Smart Grid Infrastructure: Integrating smart technologies to transform the grid from a passive carrier to an active energy hub.
- Bridging the Funding & Delivery Gap: Balancing the energy trilemma (affordability, reliability, decarbonization) to drive private capital, new partnership models, and network investment at scale.
- International Best Practices: Lessons from European grid operators on harmonizing large-scale RES penetration with system security.

George Arvanitis, Chief Commercial Officer, PROTASIS

Giorgos Panagiotou, Energy Management & Production Director, VOLTON

Katerina Tsirimpa, Group Head of M&A and Corporate Development, National Grid

Dr. Georgios Papaefthymiou, Head of Power System Economics and Policies, ELIA GRID INTERNATIONAL

Moderator: **Giorgos Fintikakis**, Journalist, EURO2day

12.10-12.50 CAPITALIZING ON THE TRANSITION: FINANCING THE GREEN ECONOMY

A high-level discussion on mobilizing capital and creating the financial frameworks necessary to support the rapid scaling of clean energy infrastructure.

- Investment Surge & Market Growth: Evaluating the flow of capital into large-scale renewable projects and the evolving landscape of green financing.
- The Stability Challenge: Addressing the financial impact of grid constraints and curtailments on project bankability and investor confidence.
- New Revenue Streams: The role of the wholesale market and the upcoming integration of battery assets in creating sustainable investment models by year-end.

Konstantinos Eleftheriadis, Energy, Resources & Industrials Industry Leader and a Financial Advisory Partner, Deloitte Greece

Theodora Antonakaki, Director Climate Change and Sustainability Centre, Bank of Greece

Ioannis Kaltsas, Head of Investment Team for Greece & Cyprus, European Investment Bank, Greece

Christophe Bonnery, Programme Director, Paris School of Economics; Honorary President, French Association for Energy Economics

Moderator: **George Ioannou**, Professor at Athens University of Economics and Business

12.50 – 13.00 GREEN ENERGY LEADERSHIP: GREECE & ROMANIA IN SE EUROPE

Eugen-Ioan DOBREANU, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Romania to the Hellenic Republic

13.00 – 13.10 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Dimitris Avramopoulos, Member of the Hellenic Parliament

13.10 – 13.55 ROMANIA RES: A REGIONAL MARKET IN ACCELERATION (POWERED BY ENERGINOMICS)

- Romania's Renewables Momentum: Assessing the factors behind the country's accelerating RES market, from project pipeline growth and investor attention to its rising role in the regional energy transition.
- From Expansion to Execution: Examining the practical barriers that now shape project delivery, including permitting, development discipline, infrastructure limitations, and market readiness.
- Grid Pressure, Bankability and Regional Lessons: Exploring how connection constraints, curtailment risks, financing expectations, and the need for greater system flexibility are redefining the next phase of renewable growth in Romania and across South-East Europe.
- Technologies, Business Models and the Next Investment Wave: Looking at how solar, wind, hybrid projects, and emerging storage-linked strategies are shaping the next chapter of Romania's RES market for developers, financiers, and regional partners.

Sotiris Kapellos, COO, HELLENiQ Renewables

Michael Roussos, Investment Director, Country Manager for Greece & Romania, Korkia

Elena Popescu, CEO, Elektra Renewable Support

Paul Șerbănescu, Head of Public Funding, PPC Romania

Giacomo Billi, Founder and CEO at Alive Capital

Moderator: **Gabriel Avăcăriței**, Chief Editor, Energynomics

13.55-14.40 **Networking lunch & coffee**

14.40-15.10 **DIPLOMATIC SYNERGIES FOR A NET-ZERO FUTURE: THE AMBASSADORS PANEL**

A high-level dialogue on international cooperation and policy alignment to facilitate the massive expansion of clean energy and the technical evolution of the grid.

Barbara Van Hellemond, Dutch Ambassador to the Hellenic Republic

Matthew Lodge, Ambassador of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Hellenic Republic

Håkan Emsgård, Ambassador of Sweden to the Hellenic Republic

Moderator: **Dimitris Pefanis**, Manager, CNN Greece

15.10-15.50 **ALTERNATIVE FUELS: REAL SOLUTION OR DISTANT VISION?**

This session explores cutting-edge approaches and policy frameworks that unlock the value hidden in waste streams, reinforcing sustainability as a core pillar of the energy transition.

A candid debate on whether hydrogen and waste-derived fuels can move beyond pilot projects to become the backbone of industrial decarbonization and energy independence.

- Hydrogen at the Crossroads: Is it the ultimate energy carrier or just an expensive alternative? Examining the roadmap for true commercial viability.
- The Scale-up Challenge: Identifying the exact regulatory and infrastructure breakthroughs needed to turn alternative fuels into a mass-market reality.
- From Laboratory to Industrial Power: Why the partnership between academic research and heavy industry is the only way to accelerate the transition from theory to practice.

Eleni Bairami, Owner and Managing Director, ECO Hellas

Emmanouil Kakaras, Senior Advisor, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries EMEA; Professor, National Technical University of Athens

Panagiotis Grammelis, Director of Research, Chemical Process and Energy Resources Institute, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas

Evangelos Kyritsis, Dep. Head Energy Market Analysis, Axpo Group

Moderator: **Konstantinos Bergeles**, Strategy & Transactions Principal, Deloitte Greece

15.50-16.00 FRANCE & GREECE: THE STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL ALLIANCE

Keynote
Speaker:

Laurence Auer, Ambassador of France to the Hellenic Republic

**16.00-16.40 THE NEW ENERGY OPERATING SYSTEM: STABILITY, STORAGE & SYNERGY
(POWERED BY CCI FRANCE GRÈCE)**

Rethinking the "Operating System" of the Greek energy market to ensure that massive green investments remain viable and productive.

- Maximizing Yield: Technical strategies to reduce forced curtailments and protect the economic returns of renewable projects.
- Bilateral Innovation: Leveraging French expertise in grid resilience to build the flexible infrastructure of the future.
- Market Readiness: The final countdown for batteries entering the wholesale market and their role in balancing the national energy mix.

Thalia Valkouma, President and CEO, Faria Renewables

Michail Vardalakis, Finance Manager-Greece, Akuo Energy

Yannis Sakellion, Country Manager, Voltalia Greece

Alexandre Harito, Country Manager Greece, Smart Energies

Moderator: **Spiros Raptis**, General Manager Greece and Cyprus, Schneider Electric; Chairman of Energy Committee, CCI France Grèce

16.40 – 17.00 THE EUROPEAN ENERGY BACKBONE: INTERCONNECTIONS AS A PILLAR OF REGIONAL SECURITY

- The Strategic Infrastructure Synergy: Defining the "Energy Backbone" through the dual lens of the gas Vertical Corridor as a necessity for SE Europe.
- The 2025 Export Paradigm: Evaluating the systemic shift that allows Greece to leverage LNG infrastructure into stable export commodities.
- Resilience & Geopolitical Shielding: How major cross-border projects create a resilient energy shield, mitigating geopolitical risks and price volatility through enhanced regional connectivity.

Despoina Paliarouta, Secretary General for Energy and Mineral Resources, Ministry of Environment & Energy

Maria Sferruzza, CEO, DESFA

In discussion
with:

Korina Georgiou, Journalist, SKAI

○ DAY 3

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

19.00 – 20.30 **HAAE ENERGY INITIATIVE AWARDS 2026**
(BY INVITATION ONLY)

20.30 – 22.30 **DAY 3**

POST-AWARDS CELEBRATION (BY INVITATION ONLY)

Venue
Goulandris Museum Garden
Kifissia

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HELLENiQ ENERGY is one of the leading integrated energy companies in Southeast Europe. Established as HELLENIC PETROLEUM in 1998, with roots dating back to Greece's first refinery in 1958, HELLENiQ ENERGY has grown to become one of Greece's largest companies and one of the biggest energy groups in SE Europe. Vigorously pursuing an ambitious transformation strategy, it has successfully evolved into a regional energy leader and currently has presence in 8 countries and growing international operations, with a diversified portfolio spanning across the energy value chain.

HELLENiQ ENERGY is active in the production, supply and trading of all types of energy, with an increasing focus in clean energy and renewables. Its portfolio includes refining, supply and trading of oil and petrochemical products, hydrocarbons exploration and production, as well as fuels marketing, while growing fast in the renewable energy business. The establishment of HELLENiQ Petroleum Trading in Switzerland reflects the company's significantly enhanced international footprint.

Moreover, HELLENiQ ENERGY is developing an integrated Green Utility strategic business unit, following the 100% acquisition of Elpedison, now Enerwave, a Greek power and gas generation and supply company. This new business will produce and supply energy -primarily from renewables- directly to the Greek market, delivering on the Group's commitment to a just, affordable, and secure energy transition.

At the heart of HELLENiQ ENERGY's strategy is the development of its human resources, with the aim to be an employer of choice in the countries where it operates. At the same time, Corporate Responsibility is one of the key pillars of its operations, through which HELLENiQ ENERGY develops multi-dimensional programmes to support the younger generation and society at large, positively affecting more than 2 million people each year internationally.

Headquartered in Athens, Greece, HELLENiQ ENERGY is listed on the Athens Exchange (ticker: ELPE), with a secondary listing on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: HLPD) through Global Depository Receipts (GDRs).

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Akuo Energy Greece is part of the French Akuo Group, a pioneer in the renewable energy sector. It was founded in 2007, incorporating a true vision. The Group undertakes full development, financing, construction and operation up to energy trading. At the end of 2022, Akuo had a total capacity of 1.8 GW in operation or under construction and a total project portfolio of over 20 GW. So far, AKUO has invested more than EUR 2.9 billion in renewable energy projects around the world and has over EUR 337 million in sales.

Akuo Energy Greece has been operating in Greece since 2018, with a planned portfolio of 1.5 GW of secured renewable energy projects, supporting the country's ambition of 80% renewable energy coverage by 2030. With its global experience in the renewable energy sector, plans to present its solutions to the Greek islands, contributing to the sustainable energy future of the country. The island of Halki was the 1st project implemented by the GR-Eco Islands initiative, aiming to transform the Greek islands into models of green economy and energy autonomy.

Akuo understands the importance of the energy transition in countries such as Greece and focuses on electricity generation, storage, transmission and trading, with the first solar panels commissioned in 2021 and 2022, the company is fulfilling its ambitions in the country.



Aurora's Grid is a Swiss energy management software company specialised in battery, PV, and hybrid plant operations. Our platform — built around E.M.M.A. for plant-level control and optimisation and Fleet Manager for portfolio monitoring and control — is designed to be protocol, hardware, and aggregator agnostic.

E.M.M.A. integrating natively with Modbus and other industrial protocols across virtually any vendor stack, and dispatching to any market interface or aggregator the customer chooses. The platform delivers full Power Plant Controller (PPC) functionality — active and reactive power regulation, LFSM-O/U, voltage and power factor control, and ramp-rate management — alongside market-facing dispatch for reserve-market participation (FCR / aFRR) and energy arbitrage.

We serve both utility-scale and C&I customers across Europe, with a growing footprint in battery storage, PV, and hybrid configurations. A strong anchor in our portfolio is Greece, where we manage over 750 MWh of utility-scale assets.

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ECO Hellas group of companies develops and operates renewable energy projects focusing on biogas and biomethane. With a presence in Greece since 2017 and many years of international experience, ECO Hellas collaborates with leading companies in the sector and possesses the technical expertise required to implement highly complex projects in demanding environments. Over the past five years, the ECO Hellas group has completed and commissioned a series of biogas, gasification, and biomethane projects, as well as solar parks with a total capacity exceeding 2 gigawatts in Greece and the Balkans. Leveraging international expertise and experience allows it to provide specialized and reliable services, starting with the development, study, design, and implementation of projects and extending to commissioning, as well as maintenance and management throughout their entire lifecycle. Its ability to ensure adherence to agreed-upon schedules and budgets, regardless of geographic location or specialized requirements is a key element of ECO Hellas' reliability, experience, and expertise. Furthermore, the group constantly innovates by introducing services and solutions to Greece that have been successfully implemented in other countries, with a focus on expanding the use of "green gases" throughout the country. To achieve this goal, ECO Hellas collaborates with academic institutions and research centers, implementing pioneering projects within the framework of domestic and international programs with significant social and economic impact.



FARIA Renewables stands as one of the most innovative and dynamic companies in the Renewable Energy sector in Greece, with a strategic focus on the development, implementation, and management of green energy projects both domestically and internationally. Guided by sustainability, innovation, and technological excellence as its core pillars, the company invests in photovoltaic, wind, and hybrid projects, cultivating a diversified energy portfolio. In alignment with national and European objectives for a sustainable energy future, FARIA leverages state-of-the-art technologies that facilitate the energy transition and accelerate the shift towards clean power generation. FARIA's current project portfolio in Greece exceeds 3,200 MW, encompassing renewable energy projects at various stages of maturity, committed to further expanding its portfolio in the coming years. FARIA's diversified portfolio includes energy storage projects, ground-mounted and floating photovoltaic systems, as well as offshore and onshore wind farms. In parallel, the company is strategically integrating green hydrogen production units, agrivoltaic systems, and other pioneering green innovations. Particularly, emphasis is placed on incorporating circular economy practices, such as materials' recycling and environmental life cycle assessment (LCA) of the projects.

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IPTO - Independent Power Transmission Operator is responsible for the operation, monitoring, maintenance, and development of the Hellenic Electricity Transmission System, ensuring a safe, reliable, and uninterrupted power supply across Greece.

Through its Ten-Year Network Development Plan, IPTO is implementing strategic investments aimed at transforming Greece's energy landscape. Key priorities include the electrical interconnection of major Greek islands with the high-voltage mainland grid by the end of the decade, the strengthening and modernization of the continental power grid, and the facilitation of the country's transition to a cleaner and more sustainable energy mix.

Flagship projects in IPTO's investment program include the Crete-Attica power link—one of the largest island interconnections globally—the completion of the Cyclades interconnections, and the upcoming integration of the Dodecanese and North-East Aegean islands into the national grid.

At the same time, IPTO is designing and developing a new generation of international interconnectors with all neighboring countries (Italy, Bulgaria, Albania, North Macedonia, and Turkey), as well as with the Eastern Mediterranean region (Cyprus, Israel, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia), positioning Greece as a key energy hub in Southeastern Europe and beyond.



RWE is leading the way to a modern energy world. With its investment and growth strategy, RWE is contributing significantly to the success of the energy transition and the decarbonisation of the energy system. Around 20,000 employees work for the company in over 20 countries worldwide. RWE is one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. RWE is investing billions of euros in expanding its generation portfolio, in particular in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy and batteries. It is perfectly complemented by its global energy trading business. Thanks to its integrated portfolio of renewables, battery storage and flexible generation, as well as its broad project pipeline of possible new builds, RWE is well positioned to address the growing global demand for electricity, particularly driven by further electrification and artificial intelligence. RWE is decarbonising its business in line with the 1.5-degree reduction pathway and will phase out coal by 2030. RWE will be net zero by 2040. Fully in line with the company's purpose - Our energy for a sustainable life.

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