

**“Development of the electricity market
& strengthening of electricity grid in the High North Region”
Saint-Petersburg
February 28 2014**

The Ministry of Energy of the Russian Federation is pleased to invite you to the Workshop “Development of the electricity market and strengthening of electricity grid in the High North Region” arranged by the Baltic Sea Region Energy Co-operation (BASREC). The workshop will take place on February 28, 2014 in Saint Petersburg.

The workshop is intended to provide the platform for the professionals in the electric power and oil & gas field to exchange views on such vital issues as development of the infrastructure in the High North Region, neighboring EU countries and Norway – BASREC members.

The tendency for the oil & gas production expansion sets a challenge to elaborate a united approach to the High North Region grid infrastructure evolvement. To work out a complex view of the development strategy it is important to analyze the potentiality of the regional cooperation of the Russian Federation and European Union. The creation of new cross-border connections and the use of the Russian and EU power systems for reserves to provide reliable supply in the region at emergencies and also possible wholesale markets coupling for implementation of the cross-border projects are considered to be the most prospective issues for discussion.

Among the participants of the workshop will be:

- the leaders and top-managers of the big electric power and oil & gas enterprises and engineering companies;
- representatives of the central and local authorities of the High North Region;
- officials from the European Union;
- Ministry of Energy of the Russian, Ministries and Regulating companies of the BASREC-member countries;
- Directorate General of the European Commission, ENTSO-E, ACER;
- Statoil, Statnett, «Rosneft» JSC, «SO UPS» JSC, «INTER RAO UES» JSC, «FGC UES», NP «Market Council», «Rosseti» JSC

The workshop program will include:

- Presentations of the participants
- Round table

The workshop will take place in Saint Petersburg (Radisson Royal Hotel, 49/2 Nevsky Prospect).

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