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## Michaela Duve to replace Jan Haizmann as Chair of the EFET Legal Committee

After 18 and a half successful years as the Chair of the EFET Legal Committee, Dr Jan Haizmann has decided the time is right to leave EFET. We are delighted to announce that he will be replaced by Michaela Duve.

#### **Welcome to Michaela Duve**



Michaela Duve is a German-qualified lawyer and has been providing services to clients, including EFET, through her boutique law firm since 2012. Prior to her advisory career, she worked in-house for clients across the energy trading sector, including RWE Supply and Trading, Barclays Capital, municipal utilities, and their procurement companies. She is an energy and contract law expert with over 20 years of experience in EFET's framework agreements, other

industry trading standards, long-term contracts, power purchase agreements and related regulations. EFET CEO Mark Copley said: "I am absolutely delighted that Michaela has agreed to join the EFET team. Her experience speaks for itself, and I know that she will be an extremely effective Chair of the Legal Committee."

#### **Farewell to Jan Haizmann**

As Chair of the Legal Committee, Jan has played a significant role in creating and developing EFET's standardised trade agreements and in furthering the cause of market liberalisation throughout Europe. EFET Chairman Marcus Bokermann said: "It is difficult to overstate the contribution which Jan has made to developing the European energy markets and to developing EFET into a respected and influential champion of free markets". Dr Haizmann said: "When I joined EFET back in 2004 I never expected to be with the Association for more than 18 years. However, I am hugely proud of what has been achieved and have thoroughly enjoyed my time with



EFET. I continue to believe that a liberalised energy market is the best way to deliver Europe's energy policy goals and think it's vital that EFET continues to make that case. It has been a privilege to serve the industry and I am very grateful to have worked with fantastic EFET colleagues within the Board and the Secretariat. I would like to thank everyone I worked with at EFET and am looking forward to getting my teeth into new challenges and focus on my consulting activity, safe in the knowledge that the Legal Committee will be in exceptionally good hands".

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