



- **A European Regulation Forum on Electricity Reforms**
    - Mixing insights from academics and views from stakeholders
    - Contributing to the 2006 special review
  - **Granted by the 6 th EU R&D F.P (*Priority N°8.1.3.2 « Policy-oriented Research\_»*)**
  - **Stands for Sustainable Energy « *Specific Support Action* »**
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## ■ Conferences on critical issues

- Refining Market Design (Cambridge, Dpt of Econ.)
  - Addressing Market Power & Industry Restructuring (Stockholm, SSE)
  - Ensuring EU Enlargement (Berlin, DIW)
  - Harmonising an Effective Regulation (Oslo, NSEBA)
  - Investing for Sustainability (Madrid, Comillas)
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- Assessing good and bad practices (e.g., in market design, in mitigating market power,...)
  - Working papers, position papers, consensus papers, press releases...
  - Final conference (Brussels and Rome, Ecole des mines)
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# Market Power and Industry Restructuring

- Intersection between (de)regulation policy and competition policy
    - Ex ante/ex post; specific/general; rules/standards; opening-up/maintaining competition
    - Disbundling and breaking-up facilitate regulatory and antitrust authorities' job
    - Ex post intervention may sometimes be too lengthy, too late and too costly (high standard of proof)
    - Importing concepts and principles from competition law into regulation as in telecommunications?
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