

Energy situation in the Baltics: How cold will the winter be?

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Speakers:



THOR-STEN VERTMANN

Member of Cabinet of EU, Commissioner for Energy

Thor-Sten Vertmann was responsible for energy in Brussels during the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union. His work is focused on Electricity Internal Market, energy efficiency, energy label and ecodesign and Regional Initiatives – BEMIP and Baltic Synchronisation.



GATIS JUNGHANS

Board Member, Augstsprieguma tīkls (AST)

Gatis Junghans is executive with 20+ years' experience in energy sector. Since 2016 Gatis serves as a member of the management board at AST – Latvian electricity transmission system operator, where he is responsible for system operation and markets. Before the current position Mr. Junghans has worked in other areas of electricity supply chain – including electricity distribution, electricity trading and retail business in the Baltic region.



KALEV KALLEMETS, Ph.D.

Co-founder, CEO, Fermi Energia OÜ

Kalev Kallemets is the co-founder and CEO of Fermi Energia that has been formed to develop the possibility of introducing a new generation small modular reactor in Estonia to meet the security of supply of Estonian energy and achieve the climate goals. Kalev is also an Estonian politician. Previously, he was a member of the Riigikogu, representing the Estonian Reform Party, from 2014 to 2015.



DARIUS ŠILENSKIS

CEO, Klaipėdos Nafta

Darius Šilenskis has a sound experience and knowledge in energy business sector. Darius has stepped in as KN CEO in 2019, before that he held various executive positions within the company. Prior to KN, Darius worked in P.K.N. Orlen, biggest refining and downstream capital group in central Europe, also took executive positions in companies, belonging to Achema group, one of the biggest regional capital groups. He has an in-depth understanding and knowledge of energy sector and energy business field, understanding of regional and global energy markets, also competence of business development, is an experienced manager to coordinate business and strategic interests.



HANNES REINULA

Member of the Management Board, Eastman Specialties

Hannes Reinula currently runs the Eastman chemical manufacturing site in Ida-Virumaa, Estonia. Also, he is currently a member of the management board in the Federation of Estonian Chemical Industry. Prior to his current position in Eastman, Hannes has 25 years work experience in chemical manufacturing. Throughout this time, he held different technical and managerial positions.

Moderator:



PAULS MIKLASEVICS

Chief Asset Management Officer, BlueOrange Bank

Pauls is Chief Asset Management Officer at BlueOrange Bank where he manages discretionary investment portfolios and provides strategic investment solutions for clients in Latvia and abroad. He has over 20 years' experience in finance and is a passionate advocate of how properly functioning capital markets play a critical role in forming and upholding free and prosperous societies. Previously, Pauls worked as an institutional equity trader at Mavrix Fund Management in Toronto, Canada. Pauls serves on the AmCham Latvia's Board of Directors as Vice President.