

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions, WP 2

Title: Hearing – Netzeinspeisung für Strom aus erneuerbaren Energien. Netzfragen und Genehmigungsrecht
Hearing - Feed of electricity from renewable energies in public grids. Grid access and permit law

Date & location: 21th June 2006, Chamber of Crafts in Saarbrücken

Organiser: IZES gGmbH

Partner: Center for the protection of environment of the Chamber of Crafts

Number of Participants: 40



Short description: The event wanted to decrease eventually problems on grid connection of RES e plants and improve the understanding between operators or installers of such plants and utilities and energy providers.

Background: In Germany the energy providers and utilities are obliged to feed electricity from renewable energy sources in the public grid with priority and also to reimburse a fixed price per kWh to the operator of the RES e plant. Despite this obligation sometimes there are some problems among the plant operator and the grid provider and/or utility. These problems can have a lot of reasons which are not so easy to detect. The range can be from unfavourable opinion of the provider on RES e and a resulting procrastination of a demand up to problems of the plant operator with the contract delivered by the electricity provider.

Aim & programme: For us as project operators the aim of the event was also to have some advice and information for the elaboration of a developers leaflet. Another aim was to give advice to project developers and craftsmen how to manage an efficient and rapid grid connection of a finalised RES e plant and even to avoid proactively problems which could arrive. The speakers of the evening were one representative of a utility and one of a bigger energy supplier as well as a lawyer specialised in the field of legal grid problems. During the event there were given clear advice from all participants on e.g. who is obliged to pay for a grid upgrade because of a too high power load from the new RES e plant or what exactly should be implemented in a contract between energy supplier and plant operator. An other subject was the forms from the energy supplier to fill in for connecting bigger plants with more then 30 kW of capacity.

Results, follow-up: A result of the event will be the developers leaflet for RES e plants in Saarland.

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