

International Online Seminar

“Russia and Decarbonization in Europe: an Opportunity or a Threat?”

22 April 2021

**Planned format and organizers:**

- St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON) and 50Hertz Transmission GmbH invite you for an academic seminar “Russia and Decarbonization in Europe: an Opportunity or a Threat?”
- The Seminar provides platform for discussion in open academic atmosphere with the insights of representatives of energy business as well as from international public organizations. The language of the Seminar is English.
- The Seminar is open to public participation (subject to registration). To register, please, inform the Organizing Committee about your participation at least two days in advance by e-mail: [energetika@unecon.ru](mailto:energetika@unecon.ru).

**Programme (Central European Summer Time):**

**Chair:** James Ball, Independent Expert

<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dmitry Vasilenko</b>, UNECON</li><li>• <b>Michael Kranhold</b>, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH</li></ul>
<b>10:10 – 10:35</b>	<b><i>Decarbonizing the German heating sector: the role of gas and gas infrastructure</i></b> , Ralf Dickel, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, Oxford Institute for Energy Studies
<b>10:35 – 10:50</b>	Q&A
<b>10:55 – 11:15</b>	<b><i>Russian Hydrogen Strategy: Recent Developments</i></b> , Yuri Melnikov, Senior Analyst, Moscow School of Management SKOLKOVO
<b>11:15 – 11:30</b>	Q&A
<b>11:30 – 12.00</b>	Discussion
<b>12:00</b>	Closing remarks