

International Online Seminar

“Can the world still afford green energy transition?”

27 May 2020

Planned format and organizers:

- St. Petersburg State University of Economics (UNECON) together with 50Hertz invites for an academic seminar “Can the world still afford green energy transition?”.
- The Seminar will serve as preparatory discussion towards Energetika 21 conference that is planned to be held in St. Petersburg on 25-27 November 2020. Conference traditionally addresses recent developments in the energy sector on a global basis with special focus on Russia.
- 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.

Programme (Central European Time):

Chair: Dmitry Vasilenko, Unecon

10:00 – 10:10 Welcoming remarks

- **Dmitry Vasilenko**, Vice-rector for International Relations, UNECON
- **Michael Kranhold**, 50Hertz Transmission GmbH

10:10 – 10:40 *Blue hydrogen as enabler of green hydrogen: the case of Germany, **Ralf Dickel**, Senior visiting research fellow, Oxford Institute of Energy Studies*

10:40 – 11:10 Q&A

11:00 – 11:30 *China - Progressing the decarbonisation of its economy, and enabling the decarbonisation on every other continent, **Andy Calitz**, FutureEnergy; a past senior executive of Royal Dutch Shell and Eskom; Author of “The Global Energy Supply Transition Journey”*

11:30 – 12:00 Q&A

12:00 – 13:00 Discussion

13:00 Closing remarks