

Maribor, July 1st 2008

Dear Sirs!

We are less than four months apart from the most significant event from the sphere of electricity market of Central and South-east Europe. As we have already informed you, the fourth consecutive traditional conference **ENERGIJA 08** will take place on **October 21st and 22nd 2008** at hotel Habakuk in Maribor, Slovenia.

Compared to the previous three events this year's one will be even more focused on the most important and most current topics and challenges. From the attached programme you can convince yourself about the relevance of selected topics and above all about the competence of confirmed guests and speakers. The conference offers an excellent opportunity for networking as well.

We will carefully follow the adoption procedure of the third legislative package, which has shown some quite turnabouts recently. The new legislation will howsoever significantly influence the energy industry and competition progress therefore it will be the main focus of the event.

The question of much needed investments in new generation capacities in SE region has become one of the most crucial ones, from the point of security of supply, competition and the price situation. Lack of clear market mechanisms in the electricity supply business additionally limits right investment incentives and investment capability of national incumbent utilities in the region.

This year's event will in any respect exceed the previous ones. A great emphasis will be laid on the round table discussions, which will be moderated by Peter Frankl, the director and chief editor of the main Slovenian business newspaper Finance and by Neil MacDonald, journalist and correspondent of the Financial Times.

We will discuss our energy future, trends and challenges during Energija08! We kindly invite you to follow all conference related details on our web site www.energija08.si and to plan your time for two unforgettable days in Maribor.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Maribor in October,

Sabina Hobacher,
In behalf of the Conference Organiser

Tomaž Orešič,
Conference Chairman

