

Commitment

The Energy Policy Forum (*the Forum*) is fully committed to conducting its activities in compliance with the Competition Act 1998, the Enterprise Act 2002, and all other applicable UK competition laws.

Core Principles

The Forum prohibits any discussions, agreements, or concerted practices that have the object or effect of restricting, preventing, or distorting competition such as:

Price-fixing

Directly or indirectly agreeing on prices, margins, discounts, or terms of sale.

Market-sharing

Allocating customers, suppliers, territories, or specific product lines among competitors.

Bid-rigging

Colluding on tenders or coordinating responses to invitations to bid.

Sharing of competitively sensitive information

This covers any non-public strategic information about a business's commercial policy. It includes, but is not limited to, future pricing, capacity, costs, or strategic plans.

Meeting Protocol

All those attending Forum events are required to adhere to competition law requirements and good practice. If a conversation veers into restricted topics (see core principles), attendees are obligated to immediately object, request that the conversation cease, and have their objection formally recorded.

Responsibility

The Head of the Energy Policy Forum holds the responsibility for ensuring this policy is actively implemented. All members are expected to exercise personal responsibility to ensure their conduct aligns with both the letter and the spirit of the law, and with the requirements of their employer's Competition policy.