

## Call for papers YARS 2023 vol. 16(28)



The Editorial Board of the Yearbook of Antitrust and Regulatory Studies (YARS) invites academics and practitioners to submit research and critical papers that refer to law & economics of competition and sector-specific regulation (energy, electronic communications, post, transport, media) for YARS 2023 vol. 16(28).

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**Submission deadline:** by 30 June 2023 for vol. 16(28)

We kindly encourage you to express your interest to publish before submitting your contribution.

**Submissions should be sent to:**

[yars@uw.edu.pl](mailto:yars@uw.edu.pl)

### Contributions may focus on:

- Environmental, Social and Governance
- energy justice
- evolution of carbon markets
- energy law in crisis (including the electricity & gas market regulation)
- energy security

### YARS volume 16(28): Legal Challenges and Opportunities in the Energy Transition

The international scientific community has reached a consensus that limiting global warming to well below 2°C and striving to limit it to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels is essential to avoid the most severe impacts of climate change. As a result, the energy sector is undergoing a significant transformation as the world shifts towards a more sustainable, low-carbon energy system. The goal of halving global greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and reaching net zero emissions by 2050, as outlined in the Paris Agreement on climate change, serves as a guiding principle in this transition.

The energy transition presents a range of legal challenges and opportunities, as policymakers, regulators, and industry leaders work to develop and implement policies that support the transition to a more sustainable energy future. In light of these developments, YARS volume 16(28) invites submissions that explore the legal challenges and opportunities associated with the energy transition. Topics of interest may include, but are not limited to:

- The role of law and regulation in promoting renewable energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- The legal and regulatory framework for the transition to a low-carbon energy system, including the integration of renewable energy into the grid;
- Legal challenges associated with the development and deployment of new energy technologies, such as energy storage and smart grid systems;
- The competition law implications in promoting the energy transition;
- The legal and policy implications of the energy transition for energy security, access to energy, and energy poverty;
- The interplay between domestic, EU and international law in shaping the energy transition.

We invite contributions from scholars and practitioners interested in exploring energy law and policy issues in the Central and Eastern European Member States of the EU, candidate countries, and the members of the European Neighborhood Instrument. We also invite contributions from scholars and practitioners researching social justice and energy transition from an European or international perspective.

While the focus of the call is on legal issues, interdisciplinary papers are encouraged. Contributions comparing the challenges in the focus jurisdictions with similar issues outside of Europe will also be considered.

Given that the topic of the call aligns with the discussions presented in articles published in YARS in the past, authors are encouraged to write against the background of the existing state of the art reflected amongst [past issues of YARS](#).

YARS vol. 16(28) will be co-edited by prof. Raphael Heffron (Universite de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour) and dr. Marcin Krasniewski (University of Economic in Katowice). Email to the editor: [marcin.krasniewski@ue.katowice.pl](mailto:marcin.krasniewski@ue.katowice.pl)

## YARS accepts

- **articles (the focus is on critical review of both speculative research and practice-based research in law & economics)**
- reviews of national legislation and jurisprudence in antitrust and sector-specific regulation in 2020-2022
- **comments to crucial judgments or antitrust/regulatory decisions issued in 2020-2022 including EU courts case-law**
- book reviews
- reports of research and scientific activities in 2021-2022 (e.g., conferences, seminars, research projects).

## Submission of papers

The final papers for YARS vol. 16(28) should be submitted by **30 June 2023**. Submissions must include: author's name, home institution, title of the paper, table of contents, abstract, keywords, JEL classification, full text of the article and list of literature.

The maximum length of the article is 10,000 words. **All articles must adhere to the OSCOLA referencing system and should contain a list of literature at the end.**

For further information on the submission process, please refer to the "[Information for Authors](#)" section available on the YARS website.

## Review process

Submitted articles will undergo double-blind peer-review by two independent reviewers.

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