

Second Swiss conference on decentralized energy

22 May 2025, Sorell Hotel Ador in Bern

Final Agenda

Language: English, German, and French

[Mandatory registration link](#)

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| 9h15 | Morning coffee (Foyer UG) (30 mins) |
| 9h45 | Welcome and introduction (Michael Lehning, EPFL and WSL; Evelina Trutnevyte, University of Geneva) (<i>Raum Honegger & Gnägi</i>) (5 mins) |
| 9h50 | SWEET EDGE results: Implications of constraints on cross-border electricity trading (Michael Lehning, EPFL and WSL) (<i>Raum Honegger & Gnägi</i>) (40 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model inter-comparison (Giovanni Sansavini, ETH Zurich) (15 mins) • Public acceptance (Isabelle Stadelmann-Steffen, University of Bern) (10 mins) • Q&A (15 mins) |
| 10h30 | Lacking agreement with the EU and implications of constraints on cross-border electricity trading (<i>Raum Honegger & Gnägi</i>) (1h) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Philippe Thalmann, EPFL • Panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nadine Brauchli, VSE ◦ Emanuele Colombo, Swissgrid ◦ Fabian Gottschlich, BKW ◦ Jan-Philipp Sasse, Alpiq ◦ Rolf Wüstenhagen, University of St. Gallen |
| 11h30 | Coffee break (Foyer UG) (30 mins) |
| 12h00 | Hedging against potential constraints on cross-border electricity trading (Evelina Trutnevyte, University of Geneva) (<i>Raum Honegger & Gnägi</i>) (1h) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential of building-mounted, alpine, agri, and infrastructure PV in Switzerland (Christof Bucher, Bern University of Applied Sciences) (10 mins) • Expected growth of PV, heat pumps and electric vehicles in Switzerland (Nik Zielonka, University of Geneva) (10 mins) • Wind power potential and latest developments (Saskia Bourgeois Stöckli, SFOE) (10 mins) • Demand and Flexibility in the Future Power Grid (Gabriela Hug, ETH Zurich) (10 mins) • Q&A (20 mins) |
| 13h00 | Lunch break (Foyer UG) (1h) |
| 14h00 | Deep dives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: Unlocking the potential of wind power (<i>Raum Egli & Felber</i>) (1h15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session moderator: Claudia Binder, EPFL • EDGE presentation from the technical perspective: Michael Lehning, EPFL (10 mins) • EDGE presentation from the social perspective: Jonas Schmid, University of Bern (10 mins) |



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- Panel discussion (*50 mins*):
 - Sibylle Landolt, Canton of Lucerne
 - Lionel Perret, Suisse École
 - Jean-Luc Zanasco, Services Industriels de Genève

Session 2: Achieving high shares of solar PV (*Raum Honegger & Gnägi*) (*1h15*)

- Session moderator: Gracia Brückmann, University of Bern
- EDGE presentation from the technical perspective: Nicolas Stocker, Zurich University of Applied Sciences (*10 mins*)
- EDGE presentation from the social perspective: Bjarne Steffen, ETH Zurich (*10 mins*)
- Panel discussion (*50 mins*):
 - Roberto M. Borsotti, TNC Consulting
 - Hubert Fechner, Technologieplattform Photovoltaik Austria
 - David Stickelberger, Swissolar

Session 3: Regional planning (*Raum Leuenberger 1+2*) (*1h15*)

- Session moderator: Jonas Savelsberg, ETH Zurich
- EDGE presentation from the technical perspective: Philipp Schütz, Luzern University of Applied Sciences (*10 mins*)
- EDGE presentation from the social perspective: Jaïr Campfens, EPFL (*10 mins*)
- Panel discussion (*50 mins*):
 - Clara Bucher, Canton of Lucerne
 - Peter Cuony, Groupe E
 - Jan von Overbeck, St Prèx

15h15 Coffee break (Foyer UG)

15h45 The role of policy to hedge against potential constraints on cross-border electricity trading (*Raum Honegger & Gnägi*) (*1h*)

- Moderator: Tobias Schmidt, ETH Zurich
- Panel discussion:
 - Regina Betz, Zurich University of Applied Sciences
 - Jan Flückiger, Bertakomm
 - Léonore Hälg, Energie-Stiftung SES
 - Marius Schwarz, Axpo

16h45 Farewell (Evelina Trutnevyyte, Michael Lehning) (*Raum Honegger & Gnägi*) (*5 mins*)

16h50 Apéro (Foyer UG) (*1h10*)

