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Ms. Dickx is an Associate Director in NERA's Global Energy, Environment, Communications & Infrastructure Practice. She specialises in the economics of utility markets and regulation, advising clients in energy, transport, and telecommunications sectors across Europe. Her work spans regulatory, advisory, and competition policy, as well as arbitration and litigation, due diligence, and valuation.

Most of her work focuses on supporting regulated utilities and infrastructure companies during price control reviews, especially in the areas of regulatory design, cost assessment and benchmarking, valuation and willingness-to-pay studies, incentive design, and regulatory finance issues. She also advises investors on regulatory due diligence assignments in the energy, water, and transport sectors across a wide variety of geographies, including the UK, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, and France.

Her work also involves economic assessment of issues arising in the context of international arbitrations and commercial disputes in the energy sector, including matters before the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and private enforcement procedures before the administrative courts in Italy and the UK.

Prior to joining NERA, Ms. Dickx worked at Eni in Rome and carried out research at the Centre for Research on Energy and Environmental Economics and Policy (IEFE) of Bocconi University. Ms. Dickx holds a double degree MSc in economics and social sciences from Bocconi University and MGIMO University and a BSc in business administration and management from Bocconi University.

Education

MSc in economics and social sciences, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

MSc in economics, MGIMO University, Moscow, Russia

BSc in business administration and management, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy

Publications

- *The Role of Cost-Reflective Distribution Tariffs and Flexibility Contracts in Supporting the Energy Transition*
- *Proposals to reform the regulatory framework for gas and electricity networks in Germany: Benchmarking analysis and introduction of an "efficiency bonus"*
- *Transition toward a fully liberalised retail energy market in Italy: Lessons from the CMA investigation and measures in GB*

Practice Areas

Communications, Media, and Internet

Energy

International Arbitration

Transport

Languages

Italian, Dutch, English, French

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