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Lorenz Wieshammer is a Consultant in NERA's Energy Practice in Berlin. Mr. Wieshammer provides advice to utilities, regulatory authorities, investors, and lawyers on various aspects of regulatory and financial economics. He specializes in the economic regulation of energy networks and transport infrastructure. He acts as an expert in appeals procedures on all aspects of economic regulation (e.g., the cost of capital, efficiency benchmarking, and unbundling) throughout Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Middle East. Drawing on this experience, he regularly acts as a regulatory due diligence advisor to support infrastructure investors.

Mr. Wieshammer's experience furthermore includes valuation, with a focus on the determination of lost profits in arbitral proceedings and litigations. For example, he supported the German state of Hesse against damage claims in the context of the German nuclear phase-out following the Fukushima disaster.

Education

MSc in Economics, The London School of Economics and Political Science

BSc in Economics, Universität Mannheim

Publications

- *Implications of Decarbonisation for Gas Network Regulation*
- *The Cost of Equity for German Energy Networks – Implications of the Federal Supreme Court Ruling*
- *A Review of European Efficiency Benchmarking Exercises for Regulated Power and Gas Networks*
- *Cost of Equity for Regulated Networks: Recent Developments in Continental Europe*
- *Decisions on the Allowed Rate of Return Must Reflect Current Market Conditions, Not Simple Equations, Says German Court*
- *Method or Madness: Insights from Germany's Record-Breaking Offshore Wind Auction and Its Implications for Future Auctions*
- *A critical review of Germany's proposed ROE cut for power and gas networks*

Practice Areas

Energy

Languages

German, English, French

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