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Webinar invitation to understand CfD, RAB and PPA - Many ways for taxpayers to finance new NPP

**Joint Project Webinar on September 13, 2024
2-4 PM CEST**

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Keynote presentation by Steve Thomas

Emeritus Professor of Energy Policy
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Moderator: Patricia Lorenz

and **short statements on current national financing schemes by experts from**

Bulgaria: Todor Todorov, Za Zemiata
Czech Republic: Edvard Sequens, Calla
Netherlands: Lisa Busink, WISE
Poland: Marcin Harembski
Sweden: Silva Herrmann

and time for **Q&A** with you!

Background

The current hype around nuclear power plant is loud, however, silent when it comes to the issue of finance. The major barrier to new nuclear power investment is the difficulty of finding finance: It is still far too risky with huge cost and time overruns and because the traditional owners of nuclear power plants, electric utilities are no longer prepared to build nuclear power plants unless all the risk falls on consumers. The models pursued are the Contracts for Differences model (CfD) and the Regulated Asset Base (RAB) model. The Contracts for Differences model has failed badly and will not be used again while the Regulated Asset Base model seems unlikely to attract sufficient investors to be useable. And then there is PPA, as now used for Dukovany 5 in the Czech Republic.

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