

Invitation



# The Power Grid – Backbone of Our Energy Future

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*Refreshments served after the talk*

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### **THE ENERGY TRANSITION IS A PARADIGM SHIFT**

Energy transition, cutting back electricity in winter, looming shortages, solar and wind power campaigns - the power-supply system in Switzerland is undergoing one of the biggest changes in its long, successful history. The energy transition alone - with the move from centralized to decentralized power distribution - is a veritable paradigm shift. As the key to a secure power supply, the grid plays a crucial role in this development. In sum, the energy transition and the unclear situation on Europe's electricity market are posing ever-greater challenges in Switzerland's energy sector. What are potential solutions? How can we get ready for the future? Maurice Dierick is our guest speaker.



**Maurice Dierick** (1964) is a mechanical engineer from the Netherlands. His professional career began in 1991 in France at E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company. He then moved on to General Electric Plastics in Germany. Between 1998 and 2004, he advised various companies in the context of projects to deregulate the energy market. After the first phase of unbundling was complete in 2001, he turned his focus to building up asset management organization, first for Cap Gemini Ernst &

Young in the Netherlands. Starting in 2004, he began working as an advisor at various energy-supply companies in Belgium, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Australia. In 2008, he was also involved in opening the markets in Switzerland. Maurice Dierick joined Swissgrid in February 2015. He became a member of the Executive Board in 2016, as Head of Grid, then as Head of the Business Unit Market in January 2019.

### **SCHEDULE**

Event begins at 5:00 pm  
Presentation will held in German. Open discussion with the guest speaker after the talk and while refreshments are served.

Please register by e-mail to [brigitte.vogt@consenec.ch](mailto:brigitte.vogt@consenec.ch) by 7 June 2023 at the latest.

Seating is limited! You will receive a confirmation of registration.

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