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We are very pleased that Kim Talus (University of Helsinki) and Charles Zimmermann (Nexant Inc.) have prepared a special on Electricity Interconnectors for our OGEL Journal. Interconnectors present serious challenges for both the Community legislator and the enforcer: attracting investment, freeing interconnectors from various encumbrances, securing the supply of energy and creating opportunities for market based competition.

This special issue will also approach these questions from a wider setting and discuss issues such as international energy trade and access to networks or disputes arising from the operation of interconnectors.

Similar issues will no doubt be discussed in the thirteenth meeting of the European Electricity Regulatory Forum in Florence on September 7 and 8, 2006. This special issue of OGEL will serve those who wish to get a complete picture of various issues relating to interconnectors. It will also provide for alternative ways of looking at the problem areas Europe is presently facing.

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