

Cookie Policy

This Cookie Policy ("**Cookie Policy**") sets out how cookies and similar technologies are used on the websites www.energytraderseurope.org and www.edrs-platform.org ("**EDRS Platform**") (collectively the "**Website**"). The Website is administered and operated by the European Federation of Energy Traders of Keizersgracht 62 1015 CS Amsterdam, The Netherlands, operating under the brand name "Energy Traders Europe" since January 2024. Energy Traders Europe reserves the right to change (sections of) this Cookie Policy at any time and without notice. It is recommended that you review this Cookie Policy periodically for changes.

General

- 1** We collect information about your visits to the Website by using a "cookie" or similar technologies for storing information, such as local shared objects and web beacons, which we refer to collectively in this Cookie Policy as "**cookies**". A cookie is a small text file which is transferred to and stored on your computer, portable device or mobile. Cookies can be unique to your web browser and contain text and information such as a unique identifier, site name, digits and numbers. The information collected and stored is statistical data about our users' browsing actions and patterns and we do not use it to identify any individual.
- 2** Cookies are used to differentiate one user from another, to pass information from page to page during their visit to the Website and to collect data about a given browser, along with the information requested and sent by the browser's operator (the visitor). They enable us:
 - To estimate our audience size and usage pattern.
 - To store information about your preferences, and so allow us to customise the Website according to your individual interests.
 - To recognise you when you return to our site, in particular, if you are accessing registration-dependent parts of the Website.

What cookies do we use?

- 3** We use two different types of cookies on the Website: session cookies and persistent cookies. Session cookies are temporary files that only remain in the cookie file of your

internet browser until you leave the Website. Depending on the cookie type, persistent cookies can remain for periods ranging from hours to years in the cookie file of your internet browser after you leave the Website and after your internet browser is closed.

- 4 The Website uses cookies that are necessary for its functioning and the use of its features such as page navigation and accessing the secure Members Section. The cookies we primarily use are "first-party cookies" which means that they are set by the Website during a visit and the data collected by these cookies cannot be altered or retrieved by any service on another domain or by any third party. We also use "third-party" *analytical* cookies (in particular, we use Google Analytics which provides us with meaningful reports on how visitors use the Website).
- 5 Our uses of cookies basically fall into three categories:
 - those that are strictly necessary to deliver the services and products you have requested
 - cookies related to the functionality of the Website, such as recognizing Energy Traders Europe's Members logging in to member-only sections of the Website.
 - cookies related to the performance of the Website, such as Google Analytics.
- 6 The following table lists the principal cookies used on the Website, their purpose and the time they will be stored on your computer, portable device or mobile:

EDRS Platform:

Cookie	Description	Session or Persistent Cookie
XSRF-TOKEN	This is a security token to prevent cross-site request forgery protection	Persistent
efet_edrs_session	Functional cookie that is needed to authenticate the user in the session	Session

www.energytraderseurope.org (including intranet):

Cookie	Description	Session or Persistent Cookie

_ga	This cookie is used by Google Analytics to distinguish users by generating a unique user ID	Persistent
_ga_2QB41H1S1Q	This cookie is used by Google Analytics 4 (GA4) to store information about the user's session for tracking purposes	Persistent
_ga_VKLOW71NK9	This cookie is used by Google Analytics 4 (GA4) to store session-related information for website analytics	Persistent
AMP_93f159036e	This cookie is associated with Google AMP (Accelerated Mobile Pages) and tracks user sessions across AMP pages	Persistent
BEAMER_DATE_nGxJmmsl20682	This cookie is used by Beamer to store the date when the user last viewed notifications or updates on the website.	Persistent
_BEAMER_FIRST_VISIT_nGxJmmsl20682	This cookie records the user's first visit to the website and is used by Beamer to identify new users	Persistent
_BEAMER_LAST_POST_SHOWN_nGxJmmsl20682	This cookie is used by Beamer to track the last post or notification shown to the user, preventing repetition	Persistent
_BEAMER_LAST_UPDATE_nGxJmmsl20682	This cookie is used by Beamer to store the last update the user interacted with, ensuring the display of relevant updates	Persistent
_BEAMER_NPS_LAST_SHOWN_nGxJmmsl20682	This cookie tracks when the user last saw a Net Promoter Score (NPS) survey, helping to manage survey frequency	Persistent
_BEAMER_USER_ID_nGxJmmsl20682	This cookie stores a unique user ID assigned by Beamer, enabling the platform to track user interactions over time	Persistent
uc_session	This is a session cookie likely used for session management and to store session data during the user's visit	Session
userlane-user	This cookie is used by Userlane to manage user onboarding and guided tours by storing user progress and interactions	Persistent
efet_members_session	Functional cookie that is needed to authenticate the user in the session	Session

How can you change your cookie preferences?

- 7** You may at any time refuse to accept or block cookies by activating the setting on your internet browser which allows you to refuse the setting of cookies. You may also be able to change the settings on your internet browser so that only particular types of cookies will be accepted.
- 8** If you would like to know more about cookies, including local storage devices, the following websites provide useful information:
 - www.allaboutcookies.org
 - www.youronlinechoices.eu
- 9** You can also opt out of being tracked by Google Analytics across all websites by visiting <http://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout> to find out how.
- 10** Please note, if you change your settings, you may be unable to access certain parts of the Website.