LEGAL ASPECTS
OF EU ENERGY
REGULATION

IMPLEMENTING THE NEW
DIRECTIVES ON ELECTRICITY
AND GAS ACROSS EUROPE

Edited by
Professor Peter Cameron

A project supported by
The Robert Schuman Centre

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY PRESS
CONTENTS—SUMMARY

Tables of Cases and Decisions xxiii
Tables of Legislation xxvii
Table of Websites xlvii
Abbreviations xlix

1. Introduction 1

1 THE NEW EUROPEAN REGIME

2. Completing the Internal Market in Energy: An Introduction to the New Legislation 7
3. The New EU Directives on Energy Liberalization from a Competition Point of View 41
4. Regulation by Cooperation: The ‘Third Way’ in Making Rules for the Internal Energy Market 59

2 NATIONAL APPROACHES TO IMPLEMENTATION

5. Introduction to Part 2 91
6. Austria 93
7. France 123
8. Germany 145
9. Greece 173
10. Ireland 199
11. Italy 225
12. The Netherlands 255
13. Portugal 287
14. Spain 315
15. The United Kingdom 345
16. Central Europe: An Introduction 373
16A. Hungary 375

xi
## Contents—Summary

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>16B. Poland</th>
<th>405</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>16C. Slovakia</td>
<td>421</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Conclusion</td>
<td>433</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Appendix 1: The Electricity Directive 2003  
Appendix 3: The Electricity Regulation 2003  
Appendix 4: The Gas Regulation 2004  

Select Bibliography  
Glossary  
Index  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>521</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>525</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>533</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>