

Biography of Bagdagul Kaya Caner (EMRA, Turkey)

Bagdagul Kaya Caner is the Head of Natural Gas Network Operation Regulations Group at the Energy Market Regulatory Authority of Turkish Republic (EMRA). She mainly works on creating an organised natural gas market in Turkey that includes the establishment of the gas trading and balancing platforms, Third Party Access (TPA) regulations of transmission network, underground storage and LNG terminals. She has over 15 years of experience on natural gas and energy markets. She has worked on regulatory and legal issues on both domestic and international levels concerning energy, especially natural gas markets. She is also the Chair of the ICER Virtual Working Group on Gas and Other Fuels.

Ms. Kaya Caner is a lawyer by training. She holds a Master of Laws degree from the Queen Mary, University of London. She has post graduate certificates from the Florence School of Regulation-European University Institute and Institute of Public Utilities- Michigan State University. She is also a Ph.D. candidate in Ankara University where she also holds an LL.B. and MA on the European Union and International Economic Relations. She has published several articles on both national and international publications and she has written book chapters, on issues such as cross-border natural pipeline projects, investment arbitration, competition in energy markets and carbon trading, climate change. She gives lectures in universities and NGOs on issues related to energy law, the EU law and international investment law.