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## **RESTRUCTURING OF THE SLOVENIAN POWER UTILITY**

### **ABSTRACT**

Electricity market in Slovenia is open almost 62 %, which is about European average in the countries of European Union.

Membership in EU, for Slovenia energy sector means that all energy law must be harmonized with EU law, and besides energy market, the gas market must be liberalized too.

In this paper are presented the experiences in opening of Slovenian energy market in period between 1999 and 2004 and all the benefits and faintness that opening of electricity market and restructuring of power sector brings.

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