

- Energy -

Power supply, security of supply and energy strategy are and will remain the principal focus in the future. Enhancing renewable energy and energy efficiency will also play a major role.

- Economy -

Economic aspects on the market and in the regulated environment must also be considered. Regulations should be orientated at the economic optimum, to include energy security and its resulting costs.

- Consultancy -

Plaut Economics is a specialist in consultancy in the energy industry and technical consultancy in power supply. It focuses on the preparation of studies and expert opinions, the performance of cost accounting and strategic consultancy in asset management, market and regulations.

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

Cost pressure in the energy industry constantly poses new challenges. This applies especially to asset management which involves the interaction of grid cost reduction and quality of supply.

Increased application of explicit asset management processes allows calculation of technical and economic parameters. This means that, apart from cost optimisation strategic and operative optimisation of resources management can be achieved while at the same time meeting quality criteria.

Plaut Economics focuses on all aspects of these processes and the potential of optimisation, especially in terms of security and quality of supply.

Plaut Economics assists you in evaluating grids and power plants, on the concept and structure of cost accounting and all other questions relating to the energy industry.

MARKET

The electricity and natural gas market has seen no change over past years not least because of liberalisation.

Modern cost accounting systems are applied in support of corporate decisions.

Issues for example arise regarding the use of new products and their associated costs. Decisions are also needed on the type of price strategies that can be successfully operated on a dynamic market.

The methods implemented by Plaut Economics allow industries and sectors to be incorporated in a general economic context and analysis of an industry's respective importance (e.g. in terms of employment, value added or contribution to growth).

Plaut Economics also designs and programs financial planning and simulation models which can create scenarios and risk analyses, and carry out strategy evaluations.

REGULATION

Regulations create new structures. Resulting requirements and targets have far-reaching consequences which lead not least to diverse regulatory instruments (e.g. incentive based regulation).

Plaut Economics supports you as market operator, association or authority on issues relating to

- the evaluation of grids, design, introduction and development of cost accounting and determination of grid usage
- the structure and design of asset accounting
- the determination of segment-specific imputed interest rates (e.g. WACC – Weighted Average Cost of Capital)
- industry-wide cost comparison and benchmarking to identify strengths and weaknesses and by applying these measures to identify improvement in efficiency
- to prepare and implement regulatory benchmarking
- intra-company efficiency comparisons
- general regulatory agendas