

## **Dimitris Fourlaris**

Dimitris Fourlaris holds a Diploma in Electrical Engineering (Energy) from the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) and a Master of Science in Techno-Economic Systems from NTUA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), and University of Piraeus (UNIPI).

He has 36 years of experience in the energy sector, starting as an Operations Engineer at the Kardina Power Plant in the General Directorate of Production at PPC (Public Power Corporation of Greece) and later working in the Energy Control Centers of the General Directorate of Transmission at PPC.

Since 2001, with the liberalization of the electricity market, he joined the staff of HTSO (Hellenic Transmission System Operator). From 2001 to 2012, he successively held positions from Head of Department to Director in the System Operation and Control Directorate of HTSO, being responsible for System Security while implementing EU guidelines for the liberalization of the electricity market. He managed major crises in the Transmission System, including high summer demand periods (2005-2009) and natural gas shortages in 2008 & 2012.

From 2012 to 2015, following the establishment of ADMIE (Independent Power Transmission Operator - IPTO), he continued as Director in the same Directorate. From 2015 to 2021, he successively served as Director of Strategy, System Planning & Development, and Asset Management at IPTO.

He was an active participant in Working Groups of the former UCTE (now ENTSO-E) from 2002 to 2006 and a member of the System Operation Committee of ENTSO-E from 2006 to 2015. He has also published scientific articles in academic journals.

In May 2021, he was appointed as the Vice President (B') of the Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE).