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Languages: English and German

Expertise

- Data Science and Analytics
- Public Policy and Impact Assessment
- Regulation
- Strategy

Sectors

- Energy

Profile

Hannes is a member of Oxera's Analytics and Performance, Productivity and Efficiency teams. His work focuses on advising firms on a variety of issues in regulation, litigation and strategy using quantitative econometric techniques. Hannes has significant experience of working on cost assessment issues. In several projects he has led Oxera's analysis in both national and international regulatory benchmarking. His expertise includes both parametric (e.g. Stochastic Frontier Analysis) and non-parametric (e.g. Data Envelopment Analysis) methods of regulatory benchmarking.

Prior to joining Oxera in July 2019, he studied Finance and Economics at the London School of Economics, where he specialised in time series econometrics and asset pricing. He is proficient in R, Excel and Stata.

Selected professional experience

- Developed an economic simulation model to assess the impact of a pricing remedy on the UK general insurance market (2020–21)
- Developed an economic framework for long-term inflation forecasting for a UK government department (2020–21)
- Ongoing advice to European gas and electricity transmission system operators (TSOs) on international benchmarking (2020–)
- Analysis for a global financial institution in the context of claims in the High Court arising out of alleged FX manipulation (2020–)

- Assisting a European gas TSO in its response to the regulator regarding the scope for frontier shift (2020)
- Forecasting air traffic during the COVID-19 pandemic on a five-year horizon in the context of a European Commission inquiry (2020)
- Assisting two European TSOs on the setting of an efficiency challenge in both written submissions and oral hearings (2019–20)
- Advising a consortium of European electricity TSOs on international benchmarking using non-parametric methods (2019–20)
- Helping UK water companies in their responses to econometric modelling as part of the 2019 price review process (2019–20)

Qualifications

- MSc Finance and Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
- BSc Economics, University of Mannheim, Germany