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In focus

EU leading the global energy transition

The EU is pursuing a bold agenda to promote a fair, sustainable, and ambitious global energy transition, which leaves no one behind.

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Top stories from COP29

Global leaders reaffirm commitment to UNEP's International Methane Emissions Observatory at COP29

At COP29, representatives from the European Commission, Germany, the United States and Australia reaffirmed their strong political and financial support to UNEP's International Methane Emissions Observatory (IMEO).



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Statement of the G7+ Ukraine Energy Coordination Group and the Government of Ukraine promoting sustainable green recovery of Ukraine's energy system

The group met on the margins of the COP29 to reaffirm its unwavering support for Ukraine in the face of Russia's illegal, unprovoked and unjustified war of aggression.



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EIB Group, European Commission and Solar Impulse Foundation present energy efficiency initiative for smaller companies at COP29 in Baku

A new energy efficiency initiative will facilitate investments in energy efficiency for small and medium enterprises by supporting pilot projects that explore new ways to enhance these investments in this market segment.

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The European Commission and Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance announce partnership

The aim is to accelerate a just, orderly and equitable transition away from fossil fuels in Europe and globally.

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EU steps up efforts to abate methane emissions with partners

At COP29 in Baku on 12 November, the European Commission launched a new Methane Abatement Partnership Roadmap.

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News

EU Smart Readiness Indicator: launch of test phase in Portugal

The Smart Readiness Indicator, established under the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, measures a building's ability to use smart technologies to enhance its energy efficiency.



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Joint press release by the Commission, Spain, Lithuania and Austria on the European Hydrogen Bank's 'Auctions-as-a-Service' scheme

It will increase the funding for clean investments via the Investment Fund.

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The EU's energy security framework successfully tested to ensure winter preparedness

To ensure preparedness in energy supply in winter 2024-2025, the European Commission organised a comprehensive exercise to test the resilience of the EU security of supply framework.

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European Sustainable Energy Week 2025: Commission opens applications to host a policy session

EUSEW returns for its 19th edition on 10 - 12 June 2025 in Brussels and online. The deadline for the call for sessions is Thursday 23 January 2025.

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EU gas storages were 95% full ahead of 1 November, surpassing the 90% target in the Gas Storage Regulation

During the energy crisis, EU countries agreed to a legally binding target to fill their gas storages to 90% of capacity by 1 November each year.

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Coalition welcomes 49 financial institutions as members

49 financial institutions have signed up as members of the European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition.

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Commission welcomes increased electricity export capacity to Ukraine and Moldova

The Transmission System Operators (TSOs) of Continental Europe confirmed that the electricity export capacity to Ukraine and Moldova from neighbouring EU countries can be increased for the winter.

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New energy labelling rules to improve quality of information for consumers and companies

Since 22 October 2024, digital identity verification is mandatory for all suppliers registering their product models in the European Product Registry for Energy Labelling (EPREL).

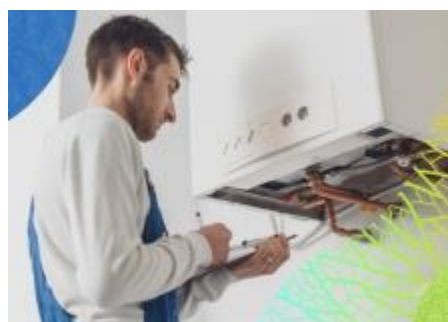
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Commission issues guidance on phasing out financing for stand-alone fossil fuel boilers from 2025

The guidance clarifies the requirement to discontinue, at the latest from 1 January 2025, any financial incentive for the installation of new stand-alone boilers powered by fossil fuels.

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Speeches

Speech by Commissioner Simson at the Global Methane Pledge Ministerial at COP29 (15 November 2024)

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Speech by President von der Leyen at the Fourth Edition of the Renewable Hydrogen Summit (7 November 2024)

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Upcoming events

COP29



date

11/11/2024 - 22/11/2024

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European Hydrogen Week 2024



date

18/11/2024 - 21/11/2024

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Investors Dialogues on Energy webinar: European Wind Power Action Plan



date

18/11/2024

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16th Citizens' Energy Forum



date

05/12/2024



venue

Budapest (Hungary)

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Public consultations and calls

Consultation: Fitness check – energy security architecture



Deadline

28/11/2024

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Ecodesign requirements for standby and off mode power consumption, and household tumble dryers



Deadline

28/11/2024

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Call for feedback: Repairability score for household tumble dryers



Deadline

03/12/2024

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External power supplies – ecodesign & information requirements



Deadline

16/12/2024

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Energy labelling - electronic displays



Deadline

05/02/2025

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