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## DG Energy Newsletter



### EU gas consumption down by 20.1%

The EU consumption of natural gas has dropped by 20.1% in the period August-November 2022, compared with the average gas consumption for the same months between 2017 and 2021.

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## New reports highlight 3rd quarter impact of gas supply cut

The new gas and electricity market reports for 3rd quarter 2022 highlight the impact of gas supply cuts and that renewable energy increased its share to 39%.

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## Executive Vice-President Timmermans and Commissioner Simson in Abu Dhabi for the IRENA Assembly and COP28 preparations

On 14 and 15 January, the Commission will be represented by Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, Frans Timmermans, and Commissioner for Energy, Kadri Simson, at the International Renewable Energy Agency Assembly in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

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## CEF Energy: 2023 call for cross-border renewable energy projects to obtain the status

The second call for projects to obtain cross-border renewable energy status is open until 3 May 2023.

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## Commission welcomes cooperation between ENTSO-E and EU DSO Entity on the digital electricity grid twin

The signature of the declaration of intent for the creation of a digital twin of the European electricity grid by the European Network of Transmission System Operators for electricity and the association of European distribution system operators took place on 20 December.



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## 2021 Ecodesign Impact Accounting report

The 2021 Ecodesign Impact Accounting report shows that EU ecodesign and energy labelling rules are estimated to have reduced our primary energy use by around 10% along with substantial climate and other environmental benefits.



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## EU Energy Platform: Work advances on joint gas purchasing after legal proposal is agreed by Energy Ministers

The European Commission convened on 20 December a high-level industrial roundtable to support the work of the EU Energy Platform in further advancing on joint gas purchasing which is due to kick off in 2023.



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## North Seas Energy Cooperation and UK establish cooperation framework to facilitate the development of offshore renewable energy

On 18 December, Energy ministers from the members of the North Seas Energy Cooperation, the Commissioner for Energy and the UK Energy Minister signed a Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate in favour of cost-effective and sustainable offshore renewable energy.



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## Speeches by Commissioner Simson

### Press remarks at the Energy Council (19 December 2022)

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## Upcoming events

### European Sustainable Energy Week 2023



date

20/06/2023 - 22/06/2023

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## Latest studies and publications

### **QuADRANT - a European study on Clinical Audit of Medical Radiological Procedures**

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## Public consultations

### **Methodologies for assessing costs and benefits of candidate hydrogen projects under the revised TEN-E Regulation – 2022**



Deadline

20/01/2023

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### **Consultation on the list of candidate Projects of Common Interest in all infrastructure categories**



Deadline

16/03/2023

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