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DG Energy Newsletter





In focus: EU energy policy for energy independence

In this interview, Pierre Schellekens, Director for Energy policy: strategy and coordination at the Commission's Directorate-General for Energy, talks about how the REPowerEU plan has contributed to an important shift for the EU's clean energy transition and energy independence.



European Sustainable Energy week 2023 is just around the corner

Europe's largest annual conference on renewables and energy efficiency takes place in Brussels and online next week from 20 to 22 June. The theme of this year's conference is Accelerating the clean energy transition - towards lower bills and greater skills.

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Commission adopts new implementing act to improve access to metering and consumption data

The new rules aim to further protect consumers and empower them through digitalisation to be more active in the energy transition.

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Emergency energy measures facilitated market improvement

In a report on the review of emergency interventions to address high energy prices submitted to the Council on 5 June, the Commission finds that the temporary, emergency measures introduced for the energy market at the end of last year contributed to a calming of the European energy markets, alongside the other emergency proposals adopted in 2022.

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Defence and energy communities step up efforts on sustainable energy and publish new ground-breaking climate change study

The study analyses the impact of climate change on defence-related critical energy infrastructure and identifies approaches for climate resilience and multinational collaboration, contributing to EU's 2050 climate neutrality goals.



Secondary legislation clarifies contribution of biofuels to renewables target in transport

New rules on how to calculate the contribution of biofuels and biogas in blended transport fuel to the EU renewable energy target in transport have been adopted by the Commission on 5 June.

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Commission further integrates Ukraine into EU Single Market through the Connecting Europe Facility for infrastructure funding

This agreement will enable Ukrainian project promoters to apply for EU funding for projects of common interest in the transport, energy and

digital realms, further improving Ukraine's connectivity with its EU neighbours.

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European Green Deal: EU Modernisation Fund invests €2.4 billion to accelerate the green transition in seven EU countries

On 8 June, the European Union's Modernisation Fund disbursed €2.4 billion to 31 projects in seven beneficiary countries to help modernise their energy systems, reduce greenhouse gas emissions in energy, industry and transport, and improve energy efficiency.



EU-Moldova Energy Dialogue reaffirms close cooperation

The Commission reaffirmed its support for Moldova and its energy sector at the fourth EU-Moldova High-Level Energy Dialogue which took place in Brussels on 23 May.

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Laura, project manager in France

Meet Laura, a project manager in France, who advises companies and industries on how to save energy and improve their efficiency.

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Paula, energy advisor in Croatia

Paula shows vulnerable people how to insulate their home with small changes that make a big difference in their energy consumption and bills.



Opening address at the 9th Energy Infrastructure Forum (12 June 2023)

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Speech at the IEA's 7th Annual Global Conference on Energy Efficiency Opening Plenary (8 June 2023)

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Webinar 'Regions seizing coal phase-out as an opportunity for economic development'





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Stakeholder forum II: heat pumps action plan



date 16/06/2023

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Energy Transition Expertise Centre workshop II: energy data space





date

20/06/2023 - 20/06/2023



European Sustainable Energy Week 2023





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20/06/2023 - 22/06/2023



venue

Brussels and online



Annual Political Dialogue – Initiative for coal regions in transition



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date

27/06/2023 - 28/06/2023

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venue

Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic



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Have your say on the EU's climate target for 2040



24/06/2023

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Heat pumps – action plan to accelerate roll-out across the EU



Deadline

30/08/2023

Industrial carbon management - carbon capture, utilisation and storage deployment



Deadline

31/08/2023

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Cooking appliances - energy labelling requirements



Deadline

31/08/2023

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Collecting and monitoring data on energy efficiency investments and financing across EU Member States and targeted economic sectors

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Implementation of nuclear and radiological emergency preparedness and response requirements in EU Member States and neighbouring countries

Technical support for RES policy development and implementation – simplification of permission and administrative procedures for RES installations (RES Simplify)

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