



DG Energy News - March 2019

Energy Policy round-up from the European Commission

Top stories

Draft National Energy & Climate Plans (NECPs) all submitted

All the draft national energy and climate plans have now been submitted, outlining how Member States intend to achieve the new 2030 targets.

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Commission welcomes provisional political agreement to ensure that pipelines with third countries comply with EU gas rules

New rules for improving the functioning of the EU gas market and strengthening solidarity between Member States have been provisionally agreed by negotiators from the European Parliament, the Council and the European Commission.

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Clean mobility: Putting an end to polluting trucks. Commission welcomes first-ever EU standards to reduce pollution from trucks

The European Parliament and the Council reached provisional agreement on a Regulation setting, for the first time in the EU, strict CO2 emission standards for trucks.

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Towards a climate-neutral Europe: EU invests over €10bn in innovative clean technologies

The Commission today announces an investment programme worth over €10 billion for low-carbon technologies in several sectors to boost their global competitiveness.

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26 European islands launch clean energy transition

European Commission initiative kick-starts energy transition process with islands to support them in becoming more self-sufficient, prosperous and sustainable.

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[State aid: Commission opens in-depth investigation into British Capacity Market scheme](#)

[State aid: Commission approves support for four floating demonstration offshore wind farms in France](#)

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[Consultation on the list of candidate gas PCIs](#)

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Video Highlights

EU Energy Day on sectoral integration and the clean energy transition

The 7th EU Energy Day took place in Abu Dhabi on 14 January, as part of the EU side events programme at the World Future Energy Summit 2019.

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