



## DG Energy News - February 2019

Energy Policy round-up from the European Commission

### Top stories

#### **Energy Union: EU invests a further €800 million in priority energy infrastructure**

EU Member States voted on a Commission proposal to invest almost €800 million in key European energy infrastructure projects with major cross-border benefits

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#### **Commission refers Czechia and Slovenia to Court for failure to ensure proper display of energy performance certificates for buildings**

The European Commission decided to refer Czechia and Slovenia to the Court of Justice of the EU for failing to comply with the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive

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#### **The Commission recognises the U.S. Soya bean - scheme as compatible with EU sustainability standards**

The Commission has concluded that U.S. soya beans meet the technical requirements to be used in biofuels in the EU, and has formally recognised the scheme until 1 July 2021.

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Submit your session proposal for the Policy Conference (call extended until 11/02), compete for the EUSEW Awards (call extended until 11/02), sign up for the Networking Village (until 25/03), or register your local Energy Days.

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### Video announcements

#### **Arias Cañete takes responsibility for Energy Union while Šefčovič takes electoral leave**

Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič is taking electoral leave from February 1 until at least March 17 – and Miguel Arias Cañete will take on his responsibilities in that period (from minute 4).

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[State aid: Commission approves €36 million Polish investment aid to LG Chem's electric vehicles batteries plant](#)

[Commission welcomes Francesco La Camera as newly elected Director-General of the International Renewable Energy Agency \(IRENA\)](#)

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