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Solar energy – harnessing the power of the sun

Solar power is currently one of the cheapest renewable energies on the market and the most accessible one for European households. In 2020, 5.2% of the EU's total electricity production came from solar energy.



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News

Members of the North Seas Energy Cooperation grasp historic opportunity to accelerate Europe's move towards energy independence

Energy Ministers from the members of the North Seas Energy Cooperation and the Commission announced a significant increase in their collective ambition in the deployment of offshore renewable energy.

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Statement by President von der Leyen on energy

The President has announced a set of immediate measures that will protect vulnerable consumers and businesses from volatility in electricity markets.

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Inauguration of the gas interconnector between Poland and Slovakia

This gas interconnector, inaugurated on 26 August, connects the gas networks of Poland and Slovakia, ensuring affordable supplies and diversifying supply routes.

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Commission adopts first list of renewable energy cross-border projects

The Commission established on 30 August the first list of renewable energy cross-border projects under the Connecting Europe Facility. This first list comprises 3 projects, relevant for a total of 7 EU countries.



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Eurobarometer: Trust in the EU on the rise, amid strong support for the EU's response to Russia invasion of Ukraine and energy policies

An overwhelming majority of EU citizens support investments in renewable energy and action to reduce the EU's dependency on Russian energy sources.



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Save the date

State of the Union address by President von der Leyen

Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission, will deliver her third State of the Union address on 14 September 2022.

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Speeches

**Keynote Speech by
Commissioner Simson at
the EU – India Solar Energy
Event**

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**Commissioner Simson at
the press conference of the
Extraordinary Energy
Council of 9 September**

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Upcoming events

Third PCI Energy Days



date

19/09/2022 - 20/09/2022



venue

Brussels, Belgium



Registration

[Register](#)

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European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) 2022



date

26/09/2022 - 30/09/2022



venue

Hybrid

[more](#)

Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum 2022



date

18/10/2022



venue

Brussels, Belgium

[more](#)

15th European Nuclear Energy Forum



date

10/11/2022 - 11/11/2022



venue

Prague, Czechia

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Second meeting of the Equality Platform for the energy sector



date

25/11/2022

venue

Hybrid

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Latest studies and publications

Guidelines for life cycle assessment of carbon capture and utilisation

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Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson

The European Green Deal

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