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# **Investors Dialogue on Energy**

Newsletter







### Editorial

Dear Reader,

We hope March was a good month for all of you and you enjoyed the spring break!

In case you missed them, here are some interesting developments:

- The recordings of the different sessions of the second Plenary meeting
  of the Investors Dialogue on Energy, which took place in Brussels on
  the 23rd of January, are now available on YouTube! Have a look at them
  and let us know your thoughts:
  - <u>Keynote speech by European Commissioner Kadri Simson</u>
  - Policy session | What has been achieved so far in the energy transition?
  - <u>Technical session 1 | Outcomes and work done by the ID-E Working Groups</u>
  - <u>Technical session 2 | Investing in the energy value chain the case of hydrogen and batteries</u>

- <u>Technical session 3 | Local players in the energy market challenges</u>
   <u>and perspectives for cities and energy communities</u>
- Closing remarks
- We released our ID-E Study on financial instruments and schemes for Services and Prosumers, which adds to the three other studies previously published.
  - <u>Energy production</u>
  - Transmission & Distribution
  - Energy Storage
  - Services and Prosumers new

Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy the read!

• The European Commission approved a €1 billion State aid measure in Greece to support two renewable energy generation and storage projects. The Faethon Project entails the construction of two photovoltaic units, each with a capacity of 252 MW, along with integrated molten-salt thermal storage units and an extra-high voltage substation. The Seli Project entails the construction of a 309 MW photovoltaic unit with an integrated lithium-ion battery energy storage system. Both constructions are planned to be completed by mid-2025.

What to expect in April? We will soon start Round 12 of WG meetings! This Round will start in April with a joint WG1 and WG3 meeting on a pilot guarantee, and will continue in May for the other WGs. This round of meetings will focus on continuing the discussion started in the previous round, but will also provide inputs and recommendations on a new <u>one-stop-shop for battery start-ups</u>.

Do reach out if you have any recommendations on topics and speakers, or if you would like to refer a person or organisation to be part of the ID-E. Email <a href="mailto:luinvestors dialogue@pwc.com">luinvestors dialogue@pwc.com</a> – we would love to hear from you.

Yours truly,

The Editor

#### Events

#### **Next WGs**

Working Group	Date	Time	Торіс	Format
WG1: Energy Production & WG3: Energy storage	Tue 23 Apr	10:00- 12:30	Pilot guarantee for energy production and storage	Online
WG2: Transmission and Distribution	Wed 15 May	10:00- 13:00	Pilot technical assistance facility for T&D	Hybrid
WG3: Energy Storage	Thu 16 May	10:00- 13:00	One-stop-shop for battery financing	Hybrid
WG4: Heating & Cooling	Wed 22 May	10:00- 13:00	Pilot blended facility for district heating and cooling	Hybrid
WG5: Services and Prosumers	Thu 23 May	10:00- 13:00	Quasi-equity facility	Hybrid

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