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In focus

EU progress towards the just energy transition

In this interview, Paula Pinho, Director at the Commission Directorate-General for Energy, talks about how the EU is securing the energy and critical raw materials needed for the shift towards renewable energy and the importance of energy efficiency as a structural solution to the just energy transition.



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State of the Energy Union Report 2023

The report shows how the EU responded collectively and effectively to Russia's aggression in Ukraine and weaponisation of its energy supplies, by accelerating the clean energy transition, diversifying supplies and saving energy.



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Commission sets out immediate actions to support the European wind power industry

The European Commission presented on 24 October a European Wind Power Package to ensure that the clean energy transition goes hand-in-hand with industrial competitiveness and that wind power continues to be a European success story.



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EU renewable energy financing mechanism: €40 million awarded to 8 solar PV projects

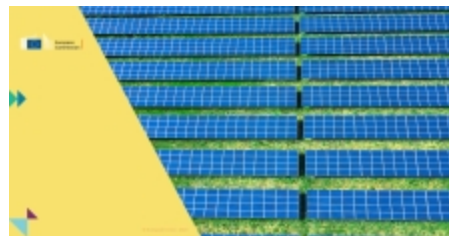
Following the successful conclusion of the first tender of the EU renewable energy financing mechanism on 27 September 2023, 8 solar PV projects with a total capacity of 282.77 MW have been awarded funding.



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Updated Strategic Energy Technology Plan for Europe's clean, secure and competitive energy future

The revision of the Strategic Energy Technology Plan will help harmonise the original SET Plan strategic objectives with the European Green Deal, REPowerEU Plan and the Green Deal Industrial Plan – notably, the Net-Zero Industry Act.



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European Nuclear Energy Forum 2023 discusses benefits of European Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) initiative

The ENEF Forum confirmed an increasing interest in nuclear technologies in some EU countries, and their potential role in meeting Europe's decarbonisation targets and security of energy supply objectives



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Bioenergy report outlines progress being made across the EU

Bioenergy produced from agricultural, forestry and organic waste feedstock continues to be the main source of renewable energy in the EU, accounting for about 59% of renewable energy consumption in 2021.



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Competitiveness report highlights EU potential in clean energy transition

While the EU remains a leader in clean energy research, there is a growing dependence on imports for certain technologies, according to the 2023 report on progress on competitiveness of clean energy technologies.

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Commission publishes recommendations to tackle energy poverty across the EU

Recognising the need for even more coordinated action to counter energy poverty, the Commission has published a series of recommendations on measures and policies that can be adopted by EU countries.

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Assessment of progress towards the objectives of the Energy Union and Climate Action

The National Energy and Climate Plans progress reports' technical assessment highlights the need for EU countries to step up their implementation efforts to reach the 2030 and 2050 targets.

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Electricity and gas prices stabilise in 2023

After a significant increase in prices that started before the Russian invasion of Ukraine, but skyrocketed through the second semester of 2022, electricity and gas prices are stabilising.



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Speeches by Commissioner Simson

Presentation of the State of the Energy Union Report 2023 in the European Parliament (08.11.2023)

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Speech at the 16th European Nuclear Energy Forum (07.11.2023)

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Speech at the European Biomethane Week 2023 (25.10.2023)

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Upcoming events

European Hydrogen Week



date 20/11/2023 - 24/11/2023



venue Brussels, Belgium.

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Carbon capture, utilisation and storage Forum



date 27/11/2023 - 28/11/2023



venue Aalborg, Denmark

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Annual meeting of the Initiative for coal regions in transition in the Western Balkans and Ukraine



date 27/11/2023 - 28/11/2023



venue Brussels, Belgium

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Fourth PCI Energy Days



date

28/11/2023 - 29/11/2023



venue

Brussels, Belgium and online

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COP28



date

30/11/2023 - 12/12/2023

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EU Energy Days at COP28



date

04/12/2023 - 05/12/2023

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Public consultations and calls

Energy efficiency – ecodesign requirements for solid-fuel local space heaters (review)



Deadline

14/12/2023

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Energy efficiency – Ecodesign requirements for solid-fuel boilers (review)



Deadline

21/12/2023

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Energy labelling requirements for solid fuel boilers (review)



Deadline

21/12/2023

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Latest studies and publications

Summary report of the results to the open public consultation - Industrial carbon management

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Reporting requirements on the energy performance and sustainability of data centres for the EED

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Supply chain risks in the EU's clean energy technologies

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Study on the offshore energy potential in the Atlantic Ocean

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Exploration of citizen engagement methodologies in European R&I projects 3.0

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Stimulating consumers' demand for energy efficiency investments

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Report: Applying the Energy Efficiency First principle in sustainable finance

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New video clips

Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET Plan)

Since 2007, the Strategic Energy Technology Plan – known as the SET Plan - has facilitated cooperation in developing clean, sustainable and cost-competitive energy technologies across Europe. Watch the animation to learn more!



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EU Wind Power Package

It's time to embrace the power of the wind and shape a cleaner world for generations to come. Watch the clip that accompanied the EU wind package on 24 October.



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