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Energy Policy round-up from the European Commission

Top stories

Clean energy for all Europeans: Commission welcomes European Parliament's adoption of new electricity market design proposals

The adoption of the market design rules by the European Parliament marks the finalisation of negotiations on the Clean Energy for All Europeans package.

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EU awards €323 million grant to Baltic synchronisation project

In the margins of the PCI Energy days on 19 March 2019 in Brussels, the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) grant was signed to support the first phase of investments necessary for the synchronisation of the Baltic States' electricity network with the European system.

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Clearer, simpler energy labels to help consumers save money and contribute to the Energy Union's objectives

To make energy labels more understandable for consumers and help them make better informed purchasing choices, the Commission adopted new energy efficiency labels covering dishwashers, washing machines and washer-driers, refrigerators, lamps, electronic displays including televisions, and refrigerating appliances with a direct sales function.

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€750 million in EU funding available for clean energy infrastructure

The Commission is releasing €750 million of funding for key European energy infrastructure projects with major cross-border benefits.

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