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## Editorial

Dear Reader,

The Investors Dialogue on Energy is featured in two European Commission documents this month. Big thanks to the Working Group members for their continued engagement in the initiative!

- [Staff Working Document](#) on energy storage - underpinning a decarbonised and secure EU energy system - accompanies the [Commission recommendation](#) on energy storage and showcases Working Group 3. Both documents coincide with the publication of the Commission's proposal to review the EU's Electricity Market Design.
- [Staff Working Document](#) on investment needs assessment and funding availabilities to strengthen the EU's Net-Zero technology manufacturing capacity - showcases some preliminary results of the Investors Dialogue on Energy Draft Study on current energy sector investment instruments and schemes in energy generation in the EU-27, notably regarding the multipliers of financial instruments.

March has been a dynamic and insightful month:

- The **5<sup>th</sup> round of Working Group meetings** featured the role, usage, benefits and issues of equity schemes across the five segments of the

value chain. The outcomes have been summarised in this edition.

- **The third edition of the Investors Dialogue on Energy Webinar Series on the Electricity Market Design** took place on Tuesday 28 March, gathering around 130 online participants. The European Commission presented a new proposal that aims to protect and empower consumers facing high volatile prices and limited choices of type of contracts they have, enhance the competitiveness of the EU industry, and boost the deployment of renewables to deliver on the Green Deal.

### What's next?

- The **6<sup>th</sup> round of the Working Group meetings (April/May)** will focus on green and sustainability-linked bonds. Working Group members will discuss their role, usage, benefits, and issues.
- This April will also see the first Steering Committee meeting of the Investors Dialogue on Energy. Members will define the strategy and actions for the coming year.

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 Dialogue. Email [lu\\_investors\\_dialogue@pwc.com](mailto:lu_investors_dialogue@pwc.com) – we would love to hear from you.

Yours truly,

The Editor

## Highlights

### Outcomes of the 5th round of WG meetings

Virtual Working Group Meetings were held in February/March covering equity based instruments to support energy investments. Here are outcomes of the discussions of the Working Groups.

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## Summary report: Webinar Series #3 – Electricity Market Design

Tuesday 28 March. The third webinar provided a spotlight on the European Commission's proposals to reform the Electricity Market Design. Over 130 participants attended the session, representing energy companies, financial institutions, academia and think tanks. Have a look at what has been presented!

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## Events

### New round of WG meetings

The sixth round of Working Group meetings will focus on the role and features of green and sustainability-linked bonds in the five segments of the energy value chain. The meetings will be online.

Date	Time	Group	Format
Tue 25 April	Half-day	WG 1: Energy production	Online
Tue 2 May	Half-day	WG 2: Transmission & distribution	Online
Wed 3 May	Half-day	WG 3: Storage	Online
Wed 10 May	Half-day	WG 4: Heating & cooling	Online
Thu 11 May	Half-day	WG 5: Services & prosumers	Online

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