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METAPV SMART GRID PROJECT: TOWARDS AN EFFICIENT SOLUTION FOR HIGHER PV INTEGRATION

On **24 March**, an all-day event, co-organized by CEDEC, brought together energy experts, policy makers and representatives of the European institutions. The debate allowed participants to find out how distribu-

-tion grid hosting capacity can be increased at a fraction of the cost of traditional grid reinforcement and to discover the lessons learned from controlling PV plants in real, historically grown distribution grids

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT & EUROPEAN COUNCIL: ENERGY UNION

[An exchange of views](#) between the European Parliament (ITRE) and the Commission Vice-President for Energy Union, Mr Marcos Sefcovic, was held on **23 March** on the next steps in the implementation of the Energy Union Strategy.

Heads of State and government adopted European Council conclusions

on the Energy Union on **19 March 2015**. During the discussions, leaders focused in particular on energy security issues. The [conclusions](#) express support for the creation of the Energy Union, for increased market integration through inter-connections as well as more transparency in gas contracts.

EUROPEAN COMMISSION : CITIZEN'S ENERGY FORUM (LONDON)

The European Commission and CEER organized on **12 & 13 March** the Citizen's Energy Forum in London. CEDEC actively contributed to the High-level opening panel "Consumer's central role in energy Markets", and

to the following debates. The initiatives of local actors – cities and local utilities – got more attention than ever before, in line with the recent CEDEC position paper on the Energy Union.

CEER PUBLICATION: ADVICE ON DATA MANAGEMENT FOR BETTER RETAIL MARKET FUNCTIONING

CEER has published on **19 March** its [Advice on Data Management for Better Retail Market Functioning](#). This document outlines guiding principles to form a basis for energy customer data

management models in Europe and concrete recommendations to facilitate the development of customer data management in European energy retail markets.

CEER PUBLICATION : ACTION PLAN ON IMPLEMENTING THE 2020 VISION FOR EUROPE'S ENERGY CUSTOMERS

On **12 March**, CEER published its Action Plan on the implementation of the 2020 visions on energy customer. The Action Plan sets out practical actions for the implementation of the

reliability, affordability, simplicity and protection and empowerment principles for a period of three years, and with the aim of enabling retail market developments in Europe.

MEETINGS & EVENTS AGENDA

- CEDEC Working Group Trading: 15 April 2015
- EC Gas Forum (Madrid): 21 & 22 April 2015
- CEDEC Policy Group: 19 May 2015
- CEDEC Working Group Consumer : 20 May 2015
- CEDEC Working Group Grid Tariffs: 28 May 2015
- [Smart Grids 2015 \(Paris\): 27-28-29 May 2015](#)
- [Smart City Event 2015 \(Amsterdam\): 2d June 2015](#)
- Energy Council: 11 & 12 June 2015
- CEDEC Working group Gas : 22 June 2015
- CEDEC Working group Network Codes Electricity : 22 June 2015

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CEDEC CONGRESS on 15 October 2015

at the EU Thon Hotel in Brussels

OUTLINES OF THE PROGRAM

Evening reception on 14 October 2015

