

## CEDEC BRIEF NEWS **OCTOBER 2013**

### CEDEC Workshop:

**Smart Grids: Tapping synergies between DSOs and ICT**

**Wednesday, 6 November 2013, 12:30-17:30h**

**Rue Royale 55, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 1000 Brussels**

See [Agenda](#). Registration to [catherine.biren@cedec.com](mailto:catherine.biren@cedec.com)

### Summary

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- European Parliament: Investment projects in energy infrastructure within the EU
- European Parliament: Smart Grids
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### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: SMART GRIDS

Mrs Ulvskog (S&D) has presented, on 26 September her draft opinion on local and regional consequences of the development of smart grids. She notes that the proper integration of distributed renewable generation will be unfeasible without the development of local and regional smart distribution network grids for electricity.

She also calls for cooperation in the development of smart grids at European, national and regional

level and she also notes that further cooperation between the energy and the information and communications technology (ICT) sectors must be encouraged.

She calls on the Commission to assess whether it is necessary to bring forward proposals, in line with the third internal energy market package, for the development and promotion of smart grids.

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### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: 2030 FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY POLICIES

The own-initiative report on the European Commission's Green Paper on 2030 framework for climate and energy policies will be drawn up jointly by the co-rapporteurs MEP's Mr Szymansky (ITRE) and Mrs Delvaux (ENVI).

The new framework should draw on the experience from the current policies and take into account on-

going developments within the EU. A first exchange of views, on 26 September 2013, provided the rapporteurs with the opinions from other members. The next meeting is foreseen on 7 November 2013.

Deadline for amendments: 12 November 2013.

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### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE EU

The ITRE Committee has voted, on 26 September, on Ms Valean's report on a proposed regulation to establish a common framework

for the notification to the Commission of data and information on investment projects in energy infrastructure

in the electricity and the gas sectors. Members tabled a total of 82 amendments proposing minor adjustments to the Commission text.

The vote in plenary session at the European Parliament is expected on 9 December 2013.

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### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - CONCESSIONS DIRECTIVE

On 5 September, the proposal for a directive on the award of concessions as agreed between the Council and the Parliament during trialogue negotiations was adopted. The rapporteur, Philippe Juvin, expressed his satisfaction that a global political agreement was reached.

The Directive will now be put to a vote in plenary - foreseen on 9 December 2013 - together with the public procurement directives.

### AGENDA

- CEDEC Working Group Smart Grids: 11 October 2013
- European Commission Gas Forum (Madrid) : 15 & 16 October 2013
- CEDEC Working Group Gas and Network Codes for Electricity (Amsterdam) : 22 October 2013
- High-level conference energy infrastructure and implementation of PCIs: 4-5 November 2013
- CEDEC Workshop on Smart Grids: Tapping synergies between DSOs and ICT: 6 November 2013
- European Commission Electricity Forum (Milan) : 12 & 13 November 2013
- CEDEC Working Group Grid Tariffs: 25 November 2013
- CEDEC Board of Directors : 4 December
- Energy Council : 12 December 2013
- European Commission Citizen's Energy Forum (London): 16 & 17 December 2013

### CEER & ACER 2014 WORK PROGRAMMES

The Council of the European Energy Regulators (CEER) and the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators have published their 2014 Work Programme.

→ [CEER 2014 Work Programme](#)

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