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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – MAKING THE INTERNAL MARKET WORK

The draft report of the General Rapporteur J. Buzek was reviewed a first time on 11 April in ITRE Committee. This report will assess the content of the Commission Communication “Making the Internal Energy Market work” which was published in October 2012. It will examine the analysis and proposals of the Commission

on the stage of the transposition of the third energy package legislation, and the obligations which it has identified for different shareholders. The deadline for tabling amendments is foreseen on 6 May. The vote in ITRE Committee is to be expected on 30 Mays 2013.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – CONCESSIONS

The first Trialogue on the award of concessions contracts took place on 12 March 2013. While some progress was made on exclusive rights, transparency and duration of concessions, some other issues were referred back to technical level for further discussions.

The next Trialogue is scheduled for 10 April, during which it is foreseen that governance and exclusions will be discussed.

[http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?lang=en&reference=2011/0437\(COD\)](http://www.europarl.europa.eu/oeil/popups/ficheprocedure.do?lang=en&reference=2011/0437(COD))

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – GREEN PAPER ON A 2030 FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY POLICIES

On 27 March 2013, the European Commission adopted a Green Paper on “A 2030 framework for climate and energy policies”. This document launches a public consultation lasting until 2 July. The Commission will then feed on-going preparations for more concrete proposals for the 2030

framework, which will be tabled by the end of 2013. The 2030 framework will build on the experience and lessons learnt from the 2020 framework and will identify where improvements can be made. Moreover, it will take into account the longer term pers-

pective set out by the Commission in 2011 in the Roadmap for moving to a competitive low carbon economy in 2050, and the Energy Roadmap 2050.

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/consultations/doc/com_2013_0169_green_paper_2030_en.pdf

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – PROGRESS REPORT ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

The European Commission has published, on 27 March 2013 a report which outlines the progress in the promotion and use of renewable energy sources on the trajectory to the 2020 target of 20% in EU final energy

consumption. The report demonstrates the progress by technology and by Member States.

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/renewables/reports/doc/com_2013_0175_res_en.pdf

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE EUROPEAN INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET

On 19 March 2013, the ITRE Committee voted on the draft report of the general rapporteur H. Reul, which responds to the Commission Communication proposing on a new strategy for renewable energy. The draft report stressed the necessity to increase the share of renewable energy in a cost efficient way with a view to ensuring affordable prices for consumers. He furthermore addresses obstacles to the

integration of renewables in the internal energy market. The Rapporteur and Shadows agreed on 29 compromises which cover a substantial part of amendments (505) originally tabled.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/itre/draft-reports.html?linkedDocument=true&ufolderComCode=ITRE&ufolderLegId=7&ufolderId=09840&urefProcYear=&urefProcNum=&urefProcCode=#menuzone>

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE REGULATION

The European Parliament adopted, on 12 March, the Regulation on Guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure. The Council still needs to formally approve the

regulation.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2013-0061+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN>

ENERGY COUNCIL -22nd FEBRUARY IN BRUSSELS

The first Energy Council under the Irish Presidency took place on 22nd February in Brussels. The Council discussed, namely, the step to be taken to complete the Internal Energy Market by 2014.

This discussion was followed by an exchange of views on the Europe 2020 strategy.

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/trans/136008.pdf