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ENERGY COUNCIL MEETING – MAKING THE INTERNAL MARKET WORK

The Energy Council which took place on 6th and 7th June adopted conclusions on the Commission communication “Making the internal energy market work”. The conclusions set detailed tasks to be accomplished in order to achieve the 2014 and 2015 deadlines set by the European Council, to improve

the rights and roles of consumers, and to make the transition to the energy market of the future.

They follow on the European council conclusions on energy issues, adopted on 22 May 2013.

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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – INTERNAL ENERGY MARKET

With its vote on 20 June on the report “Making the European Internal Energy Market work” (rapporteur Jerzy Buzek), the ITRE Committee of the European Parliament reinforced the need for

more focus on smart technologies in distribution networks and their potential for effective and cost-efficient demand side management.

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[ITRE press release](#)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – TIMING OF AUCTIONS OF GREENHOUSE GAS ALLOWANCES

The ENVI Committee at the European Parliament voted on 19 June in favor of a compromise text changing the auction time profile in EU Emission Trading System – the so-called “backloading”. The first version of the report by MEP Matthias Groote proposed a clear and consistent process for backloa-

ding but was rejected by a small majority in the plenary. The adapted version now tries to find a balance between the need for backloading and concerns about competitiveness of energy-intensive industries.

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EU SUSTAINABLE ENERGY WEEK

The EU Sustainable Energy week, taking place from 24 to 28 June, is an initiative of the Commission, in place since 2006, to help the EU to achieve its energy targets by

2020. CEDEC contributed actively as a speaker at several conferences.

- [Delivering 2020 targets cost-effectively](#)
- [Energy technologies and Innovation](#)

CEER PUBLIC CONSULTATION – 2014 WORK PROGRAMME

CEER organized a public consultation on its 2014 work program. The main points concern the role of customer in the internal Energy market, the impact of growing demand side involvement on

the grids and the developing role of distribution system operator.

- [CEER 2014 draft program](#)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION - PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON ACER ACTIVITIES

The European Commission is required to carry out an evaluation of the activities of the Agency. The evaluation shall cover the results achieved by the Agency and its working methods, in relation with its objective, mandate and tasks defined in

Regulation 713/2009 and in the Agency's annual work programs. The evaluation shall be based on extensive consultation which will close on 18 September 2013.

- [Questions of the public consultation](#)

NETWORK CODES FOR ELECTRICITY – LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

On 19 June, ACER adopted its opinion on the Network Code on Operational Planning and Scheduling. In the document ACER commends ENTSO-E for the effort in preparing the Network codes, which mostly complies with the criteria and requirements defined in the Framework Guidelines on Electricity System Operation.

- [ACER Opinion](#)

On 17 June, ENTSO-E launched a public consultation on the draft Network Code on Electricity Balancing (NC EB). The draft is available for comments for a nine-week period closing on 16 August at midnight. The draft supporting document can be consulted [here](#).

AGENDA

- CEDEC Working Group Network Codes for electricity: 3rd July 2013
- CEDEC Working Group Trading: 13rd September 2013
- Gas Forum (in Madrid): 15 & 16 October 2013
- Electricity Forum (in Milan): 12 & 13 November 2013
- London Forum: 16 & 17 December 2013