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#### CEDEC HOLDS A LUNCHTIME DEBATE ON ENERGY SECURITY

CEDEC and MEP Martina Werner (S&D) held a lunchtime debate at the European Parliament to discuss how the energy sector is changing over time and how local innovative initiatives, building on local and regional resources and infrastructures, contribute to the realization of EU policy goals.

During the event, CEDEC also presented its report on European

energy security entitled “The contribution of local energy companies: local, reliable and sustainable”. The report compiles a number of examples illustrating how local energy companies are already working on innovative solutions that will contribute to a fundamental change in Europe’s energy system.

[CEDEC Report](#)

#### CEDEC RELEASES POSITION PAPER ON ENERGY MARKET DESIGN

In light of the European Commission Communication on a new energy market design for Europe, CEDEC published a position paper called “A European Electricity Market Design Fit for the Energy Transition”.

The paper sought to provide input for the Commission’s considerations and subsequent discussions on the matter.

[CEDEC Position Paper](#)

#### EUROPEAN COMMISSION LAUNCHES ENERGY SUMMER PACKAGE

On 15 July, the European Commission published its Energy Summer Package, comprising a Communication on a new energy market design, a Communication on a New Deal for Energy Consumers, a proposal for the revision of the ETS Directive after 2020 and the proposed revision of the energy labelling directive.

The Package, addressing a wide range of issues, sets the scene for the Commission’s further work on making Europe’s energy market fit for a decentralising energy system, with high shares of renewable energy and actively engaged energy consumers.

[Energy Summer Package](#)

#### CEDEC CO-ORGANISES A WEBINAR ON WASTE-TO-ENERGY AND CHP

The webinar, co-organised with the Covenant of Mayors and EuroHeat & Power, aimed to analyse how to integrate CHP and waste-to-energy in the energy supply of cities.

The speakers looked at the strategic and economic aspects of developing and operating such plants in a sustainable manner in different local environments.

[Recording of the webinar](#)



### LUXEMBOURG PRESIDENCY: PRIORITIES ON ENERGY

On 1 July 2015, Luxembourg took up the Council's rotating Presidency. The Luxembourg Presidency will work for the EU to become a low-carbon economy by 2050 and the Energy Union will be high on the agenda. Innovation, research and new technologies in the energy transition will be some of the priorities.

The future design of the single electricity market, its implementation and the role played by end-consumers will also be tabled at the Council. The Luxembourg Presidency will also undertake all the legislative work required in the field of gas supply.

[Presidency Priorities](#)

### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ADOPTS CO2 MARKET STABILITY RESERVE

A reform of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS), informally agreed with the Latvian Presidency of the Council, was endorsed by Parliament on 8 July.

The reform is intended to reduce the surplus of carbon credits available for trading in order to support the price of the emission rights. The scheme will start operating in 2019.

[Press Release](#) and [Text adopted](#)

### CEER PRESENTS CONCLUSIONS ON THE FUTURE OF DSOs

CEER presents a conclusions paper called "The future role of the DSO" which includes the conclusions arising from the public consultation and the helpful input received at the CEER DSO

workshop on the 30 March 2015. The document also includes discussion on areas whether further regulatory work is required.

[CEER conclusions paper](#)

### MEETINGS & EVENTS AGENDA

- CEDEC Working Group Consumers: 9 September 2015
- CEDEC Working Group Trading: 10 September 2015
- CEDEC Policy Group: 15 September 2015

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**Utility Week**  
Connecting the smart community

3-5 November 2015  
Vienna, Austria

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**Think Energy Union  
Act Local**

15 October 2015, 9:00-17:30h,  
Evening reception on 14 October

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