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CEDEC PUBLICATION “STORAGE AS A TOOL FOR SMART DISTRIBUTION”

CEDEC has published, on 4 February, a new [report on Energy Storage](#). The continued increase of distributed renewable energy generation poses challenges for the energy system as a whole and for Distribution System Operators (DSOs) in particular. Most forms of energy storage which are currently applied, occur on a large scale on specific locations and are used within the wholesale market.

However, due to the increase of variable decentralized energy generation, the need for local flexibility will increase. This flexibility can be provided by decentralized energy storage. Since energy storage can constitute an alternative solution for the new grid challenges, CEDEC develops in this new paper its view on storage as a tool for smart distribution.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT : DRAFT REPORT ON “DELIVERING A NEW DEAL FOR ENERGY CONSUMERS”

The European Parliament's Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) Committee published a [draft Report](#) in response to the Commission Communication on “Delivering a new deal for energy consumers”. The draft Report was prepared by the Rapporteur, Ms Theresa Griffin (S&D, UK), and calls for action to provide citizens with fair,

affordable, sustainable, transparent and energy efficient products and housing. In addition, the draft Report promotes the eradication of energy poverty, the protection of consumers from abusive and unfair practices, and the empowering of consumers to produce and store their own clean energy.

CEDEC RESPONSE ON THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE REVISION OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIRECTIVE

CEDEC has answered to the European Commission's public consultation on the revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED). CEDEC fully supports an ambitious new package on all different aspects of energy efficiency, but insists on room for subsidiarity for Member States in order to address in the most efficient

way the diverging efficiency potential with best suited measures. The Commission will examine the results of the public consultation as input for the legislative proposal that is expected in September 2016. The proposal will follow the normal legislative procedure.



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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIRECTIVE

The ITRE Committee had on 28 January an exchange of views with the European Commission on the implementation of the energy efficiency directive, with a view on the forthcoming committee implementation report of the directive. The purpose of implementation reports is to allow the Parliament in its role as a co-legislator to assess

how the Commission and the Member States have performed in the implementation of existing legislation.

The provisional timetable is as follows:

- Consideration of draft report: 16 March 2016
- Deadline for amendments: 18 March 2016
- Vote in ITRE: 24 May 2016
- Vote in Plenary: July 2016.

CEDEC RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE RENEWABLE ENERGY

CEDEC has answered to the Commission's public consultation on a proposal for a renewable energy framework for the period after 2020. The results of the consultation will feed into the Commission's work on the legislative proposal in this field. CEDEC fully supports an ambitious new package on renewable energy, but insists on a coherent application of EU rules on different generation technologies, the creation of a level playing field in

generation with a well-functioning ETS system, and with room for subsidiarity for Member States to support renewable technologies that make the best use of highly-efficient technologies and local renewable resources. The results of the public consultation and of additional preparatory studies will feed into the Commission's work on the directive proposal, expected for late 2016. The proposal will follow the normal legislative procedure.

CEDEC - COVENANT OF MAYORS WEBINAR: "PUBLIC LIGHTING MODERNIZATION IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL UTILITIES"

On 19 January two case studies on public lighting modernization – one from a large multi-utility in Italy (A2A, Milano) and one from a local DSO in Belgium (Régie de Wavre) - have been presented during the webinar "public lighting modernization in cooperation with local utilities". Public lighting is an

important municipal administration cost item, especially in countries with high per capita public lighting electricity consumption and high public lighting electricity price, like Italy. The webinar presented the success-stories of 2 different municipalities and their local energy companies. If you missed it, you can watch the recording [here](#).

MEETINGS & EVENTS – AGENDA

- CEDEC Working Group Trading (Brussels) : 16 February 2016
- Citizens' Energy Forum (London): 23rd and 24th February 2016
- Electricity Forum (Florence): 3rd and 4th March 2016
- CEDEC Working Group Consumers: 10 March 2016
- Joint Conference – Innovative DSOs (Brussels): 12 April 2016
- CEDEC Working Group Smart Grids (Brussels): 16 March 2016
- CEDEC Working Group Grid Tariffs (Brussels) : 17 March 2016
- Energy Sustainable Week (Brussels): 13-17 June 2016
- Gas Forum (Madrid): 6th and 7th October 2016
- CEDEC Annual Congress (Brussels): 18 October 2016