

## **European Federation of Local Energy Companies**

# CEDEC NEWSLETTER

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- CEDEC annual congress:
   "Think Energy Union –
   Act Local"
- CEDEC presents its position on energy market design
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#### **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: ENERGY UNION STRATEGY**

The ITRE Committee of the European Parliament is scheduled to vote on the draft report on the Energy Union Strategy, as well as the amendments and compromise amendments, at the

Meeting to take place on 10 November 2015. The vote in plenary session would follow in the week beginning 14 December 2015.

#### CEDEC PRESENTS ITS POSITION ON ENERGY MARKET DESIGN

The public consultations that came together with the European Commission's Communication on Delivering new deal for energy consumers, aim to integrate an Energy Union strategy able to match the 2030 energy and climate targets. As the role for customers, citizens and local actors

is officially announced to constitute a key dimension of EU's decentralizing and decarbonizing energy future, EU urgently needs to translate this vision into better adapted legislation and regulation. CEDEC position papers can be downloaded HERE.

#### CEDEC ANNUAL CONGRESS: "THINK ENERGY UNION – ACT LOCAL"

The annual CEDEC Congress on 15 October attracted again more than 150 high level participants from the European institutions, international organizations, regional and local energy companies and other interested stakeholders.

They discussed the Energy Union strategy and the involvement of local actors – citizens, local authorities and local energy companies – to ensure a sustainable, reliable and affordable energy supply for the European Union. For more information, click HERE.

#### EUROPEAN COMMISSION FORA: FLORENCE & MADRID

A high-level conference on <u>a new</u> <u>energy market design</u> took on 8 October in Florence, followed by the Electricity Forum the day after.
See conclusions and presentations HERE.

The Madrid Forum was hold on 14-15 October and discussions focused on the gas supply outlook for the upcoming winter and work under the EU's plan for Energy Union including on gas supply security and the Commission's LNG and gas storage strategy. Conclusions



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#### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION 2016 WORK PROGRAMME**

The European Commission has published the 2016 Commission Work Programme.

#### EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT STUDY ON ENERGY STORAGE

This <u>study</u> analyses the current status and potential of energy storage in the European Union. It aims at suggesting what market designs and regulatory changes could foster further cost reduction and further deployment of energy storage technologies to provide services supporting the Energy Union strategy.

#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS - AGENDA**

- EC Infrastructure Forum: 9-10 November, Copenhagen
- VKU-Verbandstagung 2015: 11-12 November, Berlin
- CEDEC Policy Group: 24 November, Brussels
- ACER & CEER Annual Market Monitoring Report on the internal electricity and natural gas markets: 30 November, Brussels
- CEDEC Working Group Consumers: 3<sup>rd</sup>