



European Federation of Local Energy Companies

CEDEC Brief News – Europe - March 2012

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER !

20 March 2012 (afternoon) and 21 March 2012 (morning)
CEDEC Congress in the Renaissance Hotel in Brussels:

“ A trilemma for local & regional energy companies:
How to reconcile climate goals, security of the future
infrastructure and customers expectations ?”

Registration : <https://cedec2012.regware.be/> or via www.cedec.com

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Recommendation on preparations for the roll-out of smart metering systems

09.03.2012 To facilitate the take-up of smart metering systems, the European Commission has published a recommendation to prepare the roll-out of this new technology. It provides step-by-step guidelines for Member States on how to conduct cost-benefit analysis by 3 September 2012. It also sets common minimum functionalities of smart metering systems and addresses data protection and security issues.

→ more: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/smartgrids/doc/20120309_smart_grids_recommendation_en.pdf

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – New Energy Roadmap 2050

06.03.2012 The roadmap will allow Member States to make the required energy choices and create a stable business climate for private investment, especially until 2030. The roadmap confirms that our low-carbon goal is economically feasible.

→ more: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/publications/doc/2012_energy_roadmap_2050_en.pdf

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT - Proposal for a directive on Energy Efficiency

28.02.2012 During its meeting, ITRE Members voted the compromise amendments on the proposal for a directive on Energy Efficiency. The Energy Committee decided to give the rapporteur a mandate to proceed with the negotiations with the Council and the Commission. Trilogue discussions will begin as soon as possible. The plenary vote will take place only after the end of these negotiations.

→ more:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/201203/20120302ATT39855/20120302ATT39855EN.pdf>

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – Public hearing on award of concession contracts

21.03.2012 The Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee (IMCO) will hold a hearing on award of concession contracts. This hearing will look at how concessions contracts are awarded and managed, with emphasis on procedural requirements.

→ more:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/201203/20120313ATT40669/20120313ATT40669EN.pdf>