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IRISH PRESIDENCY – Priorities

From 1 January 2013 till 30 June 2013 the Irish Presidency will take the lead of the Council of the European Union. Thus it will inaugurate a new trio of presidencies in which Lithuania

and Greece will also take part. The next 18 months programme of the Council is available via: <http://register.consilium.europa.eu/pdf/en/12/st17/st17426.en12.pdf>

EUROPEAN Parliament – Trans-European energy networks

On 18 December 2012, the ITRE Committee of the European Parliament adopted the report on the trans-European energy infrastructure package. The regulation determines the criteria for Projects of Common Interest for European energy infrastructure. Requirements for

smart grid projects to receive PCI status being transmission grid oriented, the regulation misses the opportunity to bring much needed local and regional distribution grid projects into the investment focus.

See CEDEC press release on www.cedec.com.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT– Concessions

The directive on concessions will be put to vote in IMCO Committee of the European Parliament on 24 January 2013. IMCO coordinators will decide at a later stage whether to open

negotiations with the Council for a first-reading agreement or to submit the IMCO report (Rapporteur: P. Juvin) to plenary.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT– The Energy Roadmap 2050, a future with energy

The vote on the report of Niki Tzavela has been postponed to 24 January 2013. The vote in plenary session is expected on 11 March 2013. See work in progress via :

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/document/activities/cont/201212/20121213ATT58028/20121213ATT58028EN.pdf>

EUROPEAN COUNCIL – Conclusions

On 3 December, the Council adopted conclusions on renewable energy, setting out lines for future action on which to base further work in support of renewables. The Council took note of a progress report on the follow-up to the 2011 February European Council's conclusions on energy,

and held an exchange of views on the progress achieved. Ministers also heard the Commission presentation of its communication "Making the internal energy market work":

http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/trans/133974.pdf

ACER & CEER – Presentation of first joint market monitoring report

On 29 November, the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) and the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) presented their first joint market monitoring report in Brussels. Their findings

refer to the progress made and the challenges ahead for EU gas and electricity market integration.

Link: http://www.acer.europa.eu/Official_documents/Publications/Documents/ACER%20Market%20Monitoring%20Report.pdf

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General theme:

**Connecting customers and climate -
How local energy companies invest and facilitate the future.**

AGENDA

- CEDEC Working Group Trading: 21 January 2013
- ACER Consultation workshop on FWGL on harmonised gas transmission tariff structures : 23 January 2013
- CEDEC Working Group Energy & Climate :6 February 2013
- CEDEC Gas day: 18 February 2013
- Energy Council: 22 February 2013