



PRESS RELEASE

Dr. Florian Bieberbach (SWM) elected as new CEDEC Chairman

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Following the General Assembly of CEDEC in Berlin today, Dr. Florian Bieberbach was elected unanimously as new Chairman of CEDEC, the European Federation of Local Energy Companies. Mr Bieberbach is CEO of Stadtwerke München (SWM) and Member of the Steering Group Energy of VKU (Verband kommunaler Unternehmen).

Mr Bieberbach follows up on Mr Rudi Oss, who acted as temporary Chairman after Andreas Feicht had become State Secretary for Energy in Germany beginning of 2019.

Florian Bieberbach is an outstanding expert in the energy industry, and as CEO he is developing Stadtwerke München successfully towards a model for the local energy company of the future. The systematic development of renewables in the energy and heating sectors sets an example for many others, and his vision will certainly also contribute to CEDEC's strategy on the growing role of local and integrated energy companies in the energy transition.

Also during the CEDEC meetings in Berlin, CEDEC welcomed Lokalkraft Sweden, an association of 40 Swedish local energy companies, as new member.

CEDEC Background information

CEDEC represents the interests of more than 1500 local and regional energy companies, serving 85 million electricity and gas customers & connections, and with a total turnover of €120 billion.

These predominantly small and medium-sized local and regional energy companies have developed activities as electricity and heat generators, electricity and gas distribution system operators (including metering & data management), and energy (services) suppliers. The wide range of services provided by local utility companies is reliable, sustainable and close to the customer.