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13:30 - 17:30

PROGRAM

13.30 – 14.30 **Session 1**

2030 - AN ENERGY ODYSSEY

Turning science fiction into local reality

What are the options for shock-proof European energy policies to address the security of supply crisis, the affordability crisis, the economic crisis? European Parliament, Member States and Commission are now joining forces to bring forward urgent answers through Fit for 55, the Gas Package and REPowerEU, with ambitious 2030 and 2050 targets in mind. Local and regional energy companies are part of the solution: close to their customers, they ensure the integration of energy systems at local level and facilitate investments in RES, based on reliable electricity, gas and heating infrastructures.

Welcome: Florian Bieberbach, CEDEC President

Moderator: Sonja van Renssen

- European Parliament – Angelica Niebler, ITRE, EPP (DE) (invited)
- European Parliament – Patrizia Toia, ITRE, S&D (IT) (invited)
- Council – Czech Presidency (invited)
- Florence School of Regulation – Leonardo Meeus, Director
- CEDEC – Florian Bieberbach, Chairman; CEO Stadtwerke München

14.30 – 15.45 **Session 2**

Will efficiency and “electricity first” deliver

Timely and for all ?

What is needed in Fit for 55 and REPowerEU to accommodate massive electrification in terms of investment costs? Do they leave sufficient room for available technological alternatives? While fast-tracking energy efficiency, the focus should be on local, diversified and flexible solutions, and on the adaptation of the electricity and heating grids. In times when crisis, climate change and fossil fuels phase-out inflame the spirits, there is a pressing need to discuss feasibility and effectiveness of the political options on the table. Is Fit for 55 fit to deliver timely and affordable for all customers?

- DG ENER – Carlos Sanchez Rivero, Team Leader for Financing Energy Efficiency
- Energy Cities – Alix Bolle, EU Policy and strategic partnerships
- GEG (Gaz Electricité Grenoble, FR) – Christina Gochard, Directrice Générale
- ORES (BE) – Olivier Devolder, Director Customers
- Ascopiave (IT) – Federica Stevanin, Director Legal & Regulatory Affairs (tbc)

15.45 – 16.15 **Break - Meet & greet**

16.15 – 17.30 **Session 3**

A working Good is better than a wishful Best.
Molecules needed in industry and heating ?

The 2030 and 2050 targets require also decarbonization of industry and heating. Besides electrification and district heating, renewable gases and hydrogen are part of the solution to cover the diversified energy needs of energy customers - industries, citizens and local authorities. How can the Gas Package proposals enable this objective ? How will distribution grids be adapted to accommodate this industrial and heat transition ? How do local energy companies prepare to ensure the best possible balance between sustainability, security of supply and affordability, building on local energy resources and infrastructures ?

- CEER – Marco La Cognata (ARERA, IT), Co-Chair of the Gas Decarbonisation Group
- Cogen Europe – Hans Vandersyppe, Member of the Executive Committee
- DEW21 (Dortmund, DE) – Peter Flosbach, CTO
- Netbeheer Nederland (NL) – Edwin Edelenbos, Strategy Manager
- Wiener Netze (Vienna, AT) – Thomas Maderbacher, CEO

17.30 **Conclusions**

CEDEC - Gert De Block, Secretary General