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13:30 - 17:30

PROGRAM

13.30 – 14.30 **Session 1 – Fit for 55 : who paves the way ? who pays the bill ?**

The public debate on the Fit for 55 package – encompassing all energy-related policy fields to be brought in line with the necessarily ambitious 2030 climate targets - is in full swing! The proposed concrete measures will have very diverging impacts on different stakeholder groups and industrial sectors: some will flourish, some will pay the bill. Is the Package considered balanced and feasible, in terms of timing and financial implications? Will all energy consumers be able to join on the steep trail? Time for a first evaluation from some key actors in the debate.

Welcome: Florian Bieberbach, CEDEC, President

- European Parliament, ITRE – speaker to be confirmed (tbc)
- European Commission, DG ENER – Catharina Sykow-Magny, Director Green Transition and Energy System Integration
- Energy Cities – Claire Roumet, Strategic partnerships
- CEDEC - Florian Bieberbach, President; CEO Stadtwerke München

Moderator : Sonja van Renssen, Editor-in-Chief, Energy Monitor

14.30 – 15.30 **Session 2 - No time to waste technologies**

On the road to full decarbonization all sustainable technologies will have to bring in their added value. This will need to include a transition from natural gas to renewable and decarbonized gases, including hydrogen, also for transport and heating. - depending on the. Cogeneration – linking gases, electricity and heat – should play its role as a highly efficient generation technology. Sustainable strategies must take into account the potential of local and regional resources, close to energy consumers.

- Wien Energie – Karl Gruber, CEO (Ö)
- Mainzer Stadtwerke – Anne Wincheringer, Innovationsmanager (DE)
- Krakow Municipal Holding – Jakub Bator, Member of the Board (PO)
- Cogen Europe – Alexandra Tudoroiu-Lakavičė, Head of Policy

15.30 – 16.00 **Break - Meet & greet**



16.00 – 16.45 **Session 3 – Fit for 55 & the heating revolution: the feasibility check**

A crucial part of the Fit for 55 Package concerns the decarbonization of the heating of buildings, through individual or collective heating systems. Is the all-electric approach, pushing out molecules of the heating market, a feasible one? Electric is top, whatever its source? Will the required renewable energy sources, heating appliances and skilled workers be timely available? Given the huge investments required for citizens, public entities and businesses, is there an affordability issue?

- European Parliament, ITRE – speaker to be confirmed (tbc)
- InRete, HERA – Marcello Bondesan, Director, Energy Asset Development (IT)
- Rheinenergie – Achim Südmeier, Chief Marketing Officer (DE)
- EHI - Federica Sabbati, Secretary General

16.45 - 17.30 **Session 4 – Electricity, gas and heat system operators, the flexibility enablers**

Climate targets and Fit for 55 require an acceleration for RES, sustainable transport, district heating, heat pumps and renewable and decarbonized gases – all closely connected to distribution infrastructures. This will find its reflection in a higher need for flexibility in the energy system, including energy storage and demand side management. In decentralized and better integrated energy systems, grid investments and the corresponding financing needs will have to be addressed. DSOs will be the enablers for flexibility in integrated energy systems, based on innovative tools and adequate financing mechanisms.

- SRD - Sylvain Gomont, Chairman of the Board; Vice-President EU DSO Entity (FR)
- Netbeheer Nederland - Dick Weiffenbach, Director (NL)
- Fluvius – Peter De Pauw, Head of Unit Business Development & Strategy (BE)
- EU DSO Entity – Peter Vermaat, Secretary General

Conclusions: Gert De Block, CEDEC, Secretary General

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