



European Federation of Local Energy Companies

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Energy Efficiency Directive proposal - CEDEC Amendments to the European Parliament

03.11.2011 CEDEC has sent its amendments on the proposal for a directive on energy efficiency to the general rapporteur Claude Turmes, and to the members of the ITRE Committee in the European Parliament. Members of the ITRE committee had till 7 November to introduce amendments.

→ more: http://cedec.com/home_en.aspx?l=en

CEER Consultation on its 2012 Work Programme

07.11.2011 CEDEC has answered on the public consultation that was organised by CEER, the European association of national energy regulators, on its 2012 Work Programme.

→ more: http://cedec.com/home_en.aspx?l=en

European Commission - London Forum

26-27.10.2011 CEDEC contributed to the Citizens' Energy Forum on 26th and 27th October 2011 in London. A very wide range of subjects reflecting all of the particular aspects of the retail market have been debated, including the competitiveness of the markets, the management of customer complaints, the role of the various market players, smart meters and the development of services for the management of energy demand.

→ more:

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/gas_electricity/doc/forum_citizen_energy/20111027_citizens_energy_forum_conclusions.pdf

European Commission presents its Guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure

19.10.2011 The European Commission has published, a proposal for a regulation for trans-European energy infrastructure. This proposal aims at ensuring that strategic energy network and storage facilities are completed by 2020. To this end, the Commission has identified 12 priority corridors and areas covering electricity, gas, oil and carbon dioxide transport networks. It proposes a regime of "common interest" for projects contributing to implementing these priorities.

→ more: http://ec.europa.eu/energy/infrastructure/strategy/doc/com_2011_0658.pdf

ACER adopts its Framework Guidelines on Gas Balancing

18.10.2011 ACER Framework Guidelines on Gas Balancing have been adopted and published. If the European Commission endorses ACER Framework Guidelines, it will then instruct ENTSOG to start working on the development of network codes on that basis.

The network code on gas balancing will apply to balancing regimes within EU borders.



TSOs and DSOs shall cooperate in developing and implementing the network code, which will apply directly to DSOs where appropriate but will only harmonise DSOs' roles to the extent necessary to implement the principles set out in these Framework Guidelines. ENTSOG shall involve DSOs in the drafting of relevant sections of the network code, adopting an efficient process of engagement through organisations representing DSOs at European level.

→ more:

http://www.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER_HOME/Public_Docs/Acts%20of%20the%20Agency/Framework%20Guideline/Framework%20Guidelines%20on%20Gas%20Balancing%20in%20Tr/FG%20Gas%20Balancing_final_public.pdf

ACER adopts its 2012 Work Programme

11.10.2011 The Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER) has published, its 2012 Work Programme. ACER is fully committed to the completion, by 2014, of a competitive, sustainable, secure, transparent Internal Energy Market and it is determined to continue in 2012 to make its contribution towards this common objective. The priority in this Work Programme is given to the development of Framework Guidelines and network codes, and to the implementation of REMIT.

→ more:

http://www.acer.europa.eu/portal/page/portal/ACER_HOME/The_Agency/Work_programme/ACERWP%202012FINAL.pdf

European Commission High-level conference - The completion of the EU internal energy market: getting to 2014

29.09.2011 Günther H. Oettinger, Commissioner for Energy, has organised, on 29 September, a one day high-level conference on the completion of the EU internal energy market - 'Getting to 2014'. The conference has taken stock of the progress made in completing the EU internal energy market and has identified further action that must be taken in order to achieve the European Council's objective of having a fully functioning internal energy market by 2014.

→ more : <http://webcast.ec.europa.eu/eutv/portal/archive.html?viewConference=12953&catId=12889>