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EUROPEAN COUNCIL – Agreement on the energy efficiency directive

Ministers welcomed, on 15 June, the agreement reached between the Council and the European Parliament on the

energy efficiency directive during the 6th and final trilogue that took place on 13 June.

—> more: http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/trans/131014.pdf

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – Trans-European energy infrastructure

CEDEC has sent to the rapporteur, A. Correia de Campos, its position on the regulation concerning Trans-European energy infrastructure. In total 845 amendments have been tabled.

The amendments cover a wide range of issues namely the type of projects to be covered, the energy infrastructure categories, the role of ACER, the governance structure of the regional groups and

the National Regulatory Authorities. The vote in ITRE has been postponed till 12 July.

—> more: <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/itre/home.html>

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT – Energy Roadmap 2050

The EU is committed to reduce greenhouse gas emission to 80-95% below 1990 levels by 2050 in the context of necessary reductions by developed countries as a group. The Commission analyzed the implications of this in its Roadmap for moving to a competitive low-carbon economy in 2050. This Communication explores the chal-

lenges posed by delivering the EU's decarbonisation objective while at the same time ensuring security of energy supply and competitiveness. It responds to a request from the European Council. The Council had a discussion on the text from the Commission in its meeting of 15 June 2012. The ITRE Committee at the European Parliament

has requested to draw up an Own-Initiative report. The rapporteur, Nikki Tzavela will publish her draft report on 11-12 July 2012.

A public hearing will be organized at the European Parliament on **17-18 September**. The deadline for tabling amendments in ITRE will probably be on 19 September.

ACER – Priorities 2013

The Agency for the Co-operation of Energy Regulators (ACER) is currently developing its draft Work Programme for 2013 which will be in line with its mission and responsibilities as well as with the energy policy objectives of the

European Union. The preliminary thinking of its Work Programme 2013 has been presented during a public workshop organized on 6 June 2012 in Ljubljana. The final **Work Programme** will be presented in Brussels on **11 July**. If

you wish to attend, see : http://www.energy-regulators.eu/portal/page/portal/EER_HOME/EER_WORKSHOP/CEER-EREGEG%20EVENTS/CROSS-SECTORAL/CEER_ACER_WP_2013

EUROPEAN COMMISSION – Renewable Energy Policy

The European Commission presented, on 6 June, a Communication on its renewable energy policy, outlining options for the period beyond 2020. It confirms the market integration of renewables and the need for their

growth in the decades after 2020. The Communication also calls for a more coordinated European approach in the establishment and reform of support schemes and an increased use of renewable energy trading

among Member States. It is accompanied by a Staff Working document and an Impact Assessment.

—> more:

http://ec.europa.eu/energy/renewables/doc/communication/2012/comm_en.pdf

FP7 Energy Research Information Day

A number of energy-related calls for proposals under the FP7 are planned to be published on 10 July 2012:

* **FP7-SMARTCITIES - 2013**: a call in the framework of the SET-Plan Smart Cities and Communities Initiative;

* **FP7-ENERGY-2013-IRP**: a call to support integrated research programmes in the energy field;

* **FP7- 2013- NMP-ENV-ICT-EeB**: a cross-thematic call on ener-

gy efficiency in buildings in the context of the European Economic Recovery Plan;

In order to support the preparation of proposals, the European Commission's Directorates-General for Energy (DG ENER), for Research (DG RTD) and for Interpretation (DG SCIC) are organising an **Information Day on 4 July 2012** in the Charlemagne Building, Rue de la Loi n 170, in Brussels. The aim of this event is to inform potential appli-

cants about the content and main legal as well as procedural conditions of the above-mentioned calls. There will also be sufficient time to answer any questions and to get in contact with other potential proposers and project partners.

Information Day's website:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/conferences/2012/energy_infoday/infoday_energy_en.htm

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CEDEC has published its Annual Report 2011 at the occasion of its General Assembly in

Amsterdam on 22 May 2012. —> more: <http://www.cedec.com/documents/news/21/>

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