Topical Digest

'Clean energy for all Europeans' legislative package

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The Commission presented a legislative package on 30 November 2016, which aims at a general overhaul of EU energy legislation in order to bring it into line with the EU 2030 energy and climate policy framework. It consists of a communication on 'Clean energy for all Europeans', eight legislative proposals, a report on energy prices and costs, an ecodesign workplan and implementing legislation, as well as communications on energy funding, innovation and transport. EPRS has prepared 'EU Legislation in Progress' briefings for each of the legislative proposals in the package, initial implementation appraisals, as well as a number of briefings and in-depth analyses on some of the key issues addressed in the package.

Initial appraisal of a European Commission Impact Assessment: Use of energy from renewable sources
Briefing by Vadim Kononenko, June 2017

Capacity mechanisms for electricity
Briefing by Gregor Erbach, May 2017

Initial appraisal of a European Commission Impact Assessment: (Re-)Designing the internal market for electricity
Briefing by Hubert Dalli, April 2017

Internal market for electricity
'EU Legislation in Progress' briefing by Gregor Erbach, February 2017

Common rules for the internal electricity market
'EU Legislation in Progress' briefing by Gregor Erbach, February 2017

Promoting renewable energy sources in the EU after 2020
'EU Legislation in Progress' briefing by Alex Benjamin Wilson, March 2018

Revised Energy Efficiency Directive
'EU Legislation in Progress' briefing by Nikolina Šajn, March 2018

Initial appraisal of a European Commission Impact Assessment: Energy efficiency
Briefing by Vadim Kononenko, March 2017

Improving energy performance of buildings
'EU Legislation in Progress' briefing by Alex Benjamin Wilson, March 2018

Briefing by Katharina Eisele, February 2017
Governance of the energy union
‘EU Legislation in Progress’ briefing by Alex Benjamin Wilson, March 2018

Initial appraisal of a European Commission Impact Assessment: Governance of the Energy Union
Briefing by Vadim Kononenko, February 2017

New rules for the Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators (ACER)
‘EU Legislation in Progress’ briefing by Gregor Erbach, May 2018

Risk-preparedness in the electricity sector
‘EU Legislation in Progress’ briefing by Gregor Erbach, March 2017

Further reading

Electricity "Prosumers", Briefing by Nikolina Šajn, November 2016
Understanding electricity markets in the EU, Briefing by Gregor Erbach, November 2016
Smart appliances and the electrical system, Briefing by Nikolina Šajn, December 2016
Energy service companies in the EU, Briefing by Nikolina Šajn, September 2016
Energy poverty: Protecting vulnerable consumers, Briefing by Nikolina Šajn, May 2016
Promotion of renewable energy sources in the EU: EU policies and Member State approaches
In-depth analysis by Gregor Erbach, June 2016

Smart appliances in smart homes

Schematic overview of the electricity system