



● Welcome address

Meeting of the PHLG
Vienna 23 March 2011

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**Regulation (EU) No 774/2010 on laying down guidelines
relating to inter-transmission system operator compensation and a common
regulatory approach to transmission charging**

EU Latest developments

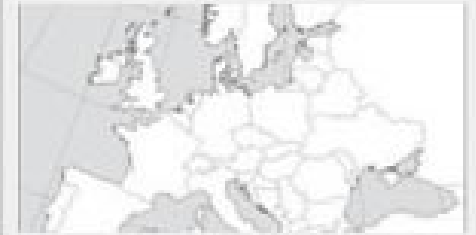
Energy 2020

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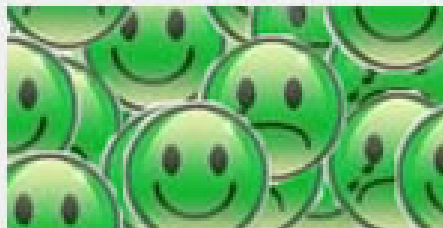
Infrastructure priorities 2020



The future Role of Regional Initiatives



Renewable Energy: Progressing towards the 2020 target



Europeanising Energy Policy: time to act

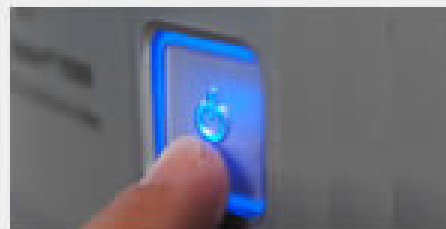
Europeanising Energy Policy:
time to act

EU Summit
4 february 2011

Energy market integrity & transparency



Energy Efficiency Plan



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● Commission Report on the Energy Community

- Adopted on 10th March 2011
- “Success story”
- Solid institutional framework for cooperation, mutual support and exchange of experience
- Model for regional cooperation on energy
- Main challenges
- Priorities

● Main challenges

- (a) From theory to practice: Filling the gap between theory (political commitments) and practice (full implementation of the EnC *acquis* and enforcement of the adopted rules)
- (b) How to promote investments?: low level of private investments, due to lack of implementation of the rules + small scale of national markets + barriers to competition (regulated prices + subsidies + weak regulators)

● First priority: focus on implementation and enforcement

- a) Impact of lack implementation on EU enlargement negotiations (e.g. reopening of energy chapter).
- b) Link between bilateral financial assistance and respect of commitments under EnC.
- c) Link to benefits under RES Directive.
- d) Preventive measures – administrative cooperation and partnership
- e) Systematic recourse to the dispute settlement mechanism.
- f) Conditionality for new members / observers

● Second priority: Implementation of Third Package and Directives on RES & Energy Efficiency

- Essential for the integration of the Contracting Parties in the EU energy market
- Implementation of the rules as a key condition for the participation of the Contracting Parties in ACER or ENTSO

- Third priority: Coordinated investments strategy – creating an attractive investment environment
 - Market reform required, covering:
 - » Price / subsidy reform
 - » Social impact / vulnerable customers
 - Regional dimension
 - » Eligibility of infrastructure projects as “Projects of European Interest”
 - » Priority to regional projects: Gas Ring, e.g.
 - Strengthen respect of environmental criteria

**2nd Joint Meeting of the
Energy Community Regulatory Board and Permanent High Level Group**

24 March 2011, 09:00 – 15:00

Energy Community Secretariat – 1010 Vienna, Am Hof 4

Draft Agenda

Chairs:

Fabrizio BARBASO, European Commission, Vice-Chair PHLG

Cristobal BURGOS ALONSO, European Commission, Vice-President ECRB

	Topic	Related Document	Timing
1	Opening Address		09:00 – 09:10
	– Energy Community Presidency in Office		10 min
	– Mirsad SALKIC, President ECRB		
2	Commission Calls for Reforms		09:10 – 09:50
	Report on the Energy Community Treaty to the European Parliament and Council		
	Implementation of the Third Package		
	Fabrizio BARBASO, Deputy Director General (EC)		30 min
	Questions		10 min