Recommendation on amendments to the “acquis on energy” (3rd Package)

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The “Third Package”


- Implementation date: 3rd March 2011
3rd Package = 2\textsuperscript{nd} Package as upgraded

- Lessons learnt
  - Stronger powers for national regulators
  - Effective unbundling of networks
  - Binding standards for 3\textsuperscript{rd} party access to gas storage facilities
  - Improved rules on retail market

- Institutional framework
  - Co-ordination of national regulators (ACER)
  - Cooperation of network operators (ENTSO)
What about the Energy Community?

Title II – Chapter VII – “The adaptation and evolution of the acquis”

- Article 24 EnC Treaty: For the implementation of this Title, the Energy Community shall adopt Measures adopting the acquis communautaire described in this Title, taking into account both the institutional framework of this Treaty and the specific situation of each of the Contracting Parties.

- Article 25 EnC Treaty: The Energy Community may take Measures to implement amendments to the acquis communautaire described in this Title, in line with the evolution of European Community Law.
What about the Energy Community?

- 3rd Package Decision should address adaptations under Article 24 of the Treaty
  - Commissions Proposal will be done in due time
- EU counterparts already thinking in terms of “3rd Package”

- Energy Community not to lag behind:
  - Recommendation of the Ministerial Council on the implementation of amendments to the “acquis on energy”
Thank you for your attention!