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# Message from Kristian Ruby

## eurelectric Secretary General

### Meeting 2018 with a new vision

2017 was a milestone. In the industry, in Brussels and in eurelectric. With the EU economy beginning to pick up, the overall profitability of our sector is also returning.

Nevertheless changes continued to sweep across the European power industry.

Over 16 GW of dispatchable plants were decommissioned and due to continued cost-reductions, renewables experienced another bumper year. As a consequence, the carbon footprint of electricity fell further, strengthening its position as Europe's cleanest energy carrier.

The most significant industry trend in 2017 was the massive move towards electrification of transport. In the US, the first mass-produced copies of the new Tesla 3 rolled off the assembly line in June. But 2017 was the year where electric went mainstream in the car industry. Volvo, BMW, Range Rover, Porsche, VW, GM, Audi and Toyota all made gamechanging announcements about new lines of electric cars.

Four major OEMs announced a joint venture to roll out a network of ultrafast-charging stations across Europe and several major utilities formed e-mobility divisions and announced plans to roll out charging infrastructure projects. And electrification continues to seek new frontiers: heavy duty vehicles, aviation and maritime transport are all emerging as new industry segments that could switch - at least partly - to electricity in the future.

In Brussels, the European Commission tabled new proposals aimed at decarbonising the transport sector. The proposal requires a minimum of 30 % of all new cars and vans to be electric (or otherwise low-carbon) by 2030. But as shown above, it will be no big surprise if that target is outperformed, once the structural shift to e-mobility is completed in the industry.

Moreover, the reform of the EU emissions trading scheme was finally concluded after more than two years of negotiations. eurelectric

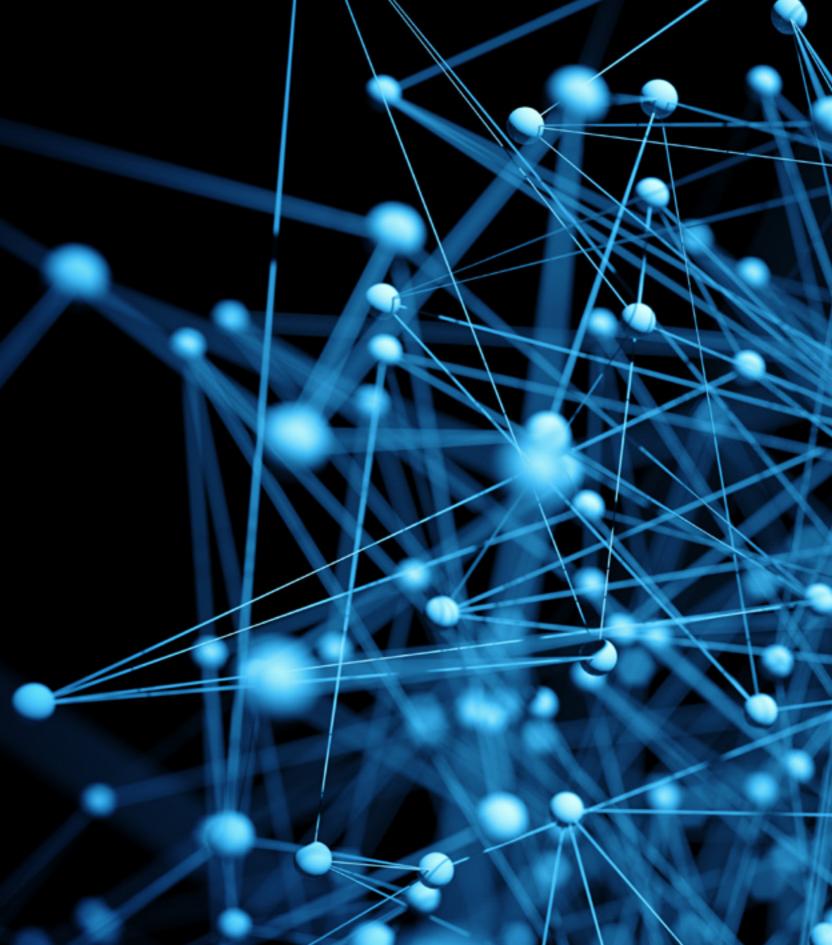


had advocated a more ambitious reform, but the reform still provides some much-needed legal certainty to the sector. Deliberations on the Clean Energy Package also advanced in both Parliament and Council. Yet, significant work remains for 2018, in order for the post 2020 framework to be completed.

In eurelectric, Francesco Starace, CEO of Enel, took over as President from Antonio Mexia, CEO of EDP. The Secretariat presented a three-year strategy to modernise the association. And in November, the Board of Directors adopted a new joint industry vision by unanimous decision. With the new vision, the European power sector clearly states its intention to lead and accelerate the energy transition.

With 2017 we passed a milestone. Disruption will dwell. Challenges will persist. But we are ready to face them. Our industry is united. And we have a clear, common, ambitious vision for the future.

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# Interview with Francesco Starace

### eurelectric President



Francesco STARACE

You took over the **eurelectric** Presidency in June. What is your vision for electricity in Europe?

This is a good time to be president of eurelectric as our industry sees now a great opportunity in the progressive electrification of Europe's energy consumption in parallel with an increasingly decarbonised and a sustainable electricity generation mix.

I think the industry is undergoing a tremendous change across the whole value chain. This transition is driven by the tremendous technology evolution we are witnessing. In light of this, we need to go beyond the limits of the traditional business paradigms and be bold enough to exploit the potential synergies among the various parts of the value chain. This transition requires also an unprecedented level of collaboration and coordination among industries and countries to create a more efficient system. We should be ready to partner as never before with non-energy industries such as automotive, construction and ICT to create value outside our conventional boundaries.

Thanks to technological innovation, electricity will play a fundamental role within the transition towards the zero carbon economy foreseen by the Paris Agreement. As of today the technologies offering the most reliable and scalable opportunities for decarbonisation are all applications that bring electricity to displace fossil primary energy sources.

The progressive and economically viable decarbonisation of electricity generation is playing a key role in solving some of the toughest challenges of our times: decarbonising the economy, reducing pollution in cities and using energy more efficiently in buildings and transport.

Electrification is therefore the cornerstone of the vision I have in mind for Europe. For this reason, I believe, the European electricity sector – represented by eurelectric – has the responsibility to lead this transformation. A question on the Vision statement? The European electricity sector is committed to becoming carbon neutral by (well before) midcentury. Are you on track to meeting that goal?

On decarbonisation, the question is no longer "if", but rather "how". How can we address the urgency of climate change? How can we build an energy efficient and sustainable society for Europe?

Our ambition of reaching carbon neutrality well before 2050 may be attainable even as soon as the 2040s and some companies are already on their way to reach this goal. However, we need to acknowledge that there are different starting points, because we have a legacy to deal with. We have to find sustainable solutions able to manage responsibly the existing carbonintensive assets and their value chains that still operate in several European countries. The Vision statement will concretely lead all of us - some sooner and some later - to the development and massive deployment of new technologies, to the electrification of new sectors, to a rapid digitalization of assets that we need for the transition towards a resilient and low-carbon economy.

This is what the vision statement is about: recognizing where we are, defining where we are going and committing to the steps that will get us there, in a responsible and fair transition.

The Presidency Manifesto you announced at the beginning of your Presidency sets the scene for an accelerated decarbonisation of the European power sector. What is the one thing that will be crucial to achieve this?

Frankly speaking, we should not focus on the power sector alone. Thanks to renewables, our industry has already contributed significantly to emissions reduction, becoming the leading actor in the fight against climate change. By contrast, other sectors – such as transport and heating & cooling – have lagged behind for a long time. Now, as we truly aim at making our societies emission–free, decarbonising power will not be enough.

However, an increasingly decarbonised electricity can make a big difference right here. There is no energy carrier that can curb GHG emissions in transport and heating & cooling sectors to the same extent and scale as electricity. Switching to electricity in those sectors means significantly reducing their GHG emissions because of both energy savings, due to the higher efficiency of electricity-based technologies, and an increasing decarbonisation in the electricity generation. Electrification across all end-uses will allow us to recover the precious time our society has lost.

brought by e-mobility: an electric car already emits way less carbon and is already much more efficient than an internal combustion engine, from an energy use standpoint. Electrification is not something belonging to the future but a readily available option that we can deploy already today. It is for this reason that we urge policymakers and stakeholders to

For instance, look at the disruptive change

the economy as a whole.

What role do you see sustainability playing in ensuring that the sector maximizes its value to society?

recognize the key role that electricity can play

by strongly pushing for greater electrification of

All the big societal challenges we face today - climate change, air pollution in our cities, and depletion of natural resources - stem from an unsustainable development pattern. Over the years, companies have remained trapped in an outdated approach to value creation focused merely on optimizing short-term financial performance while missing the most important customer and societal needs. It is now clear that such approach has lasted too long and that sustainability is a cross cutting component of the entire electricity value chain. Not only is embedding sustainability the right thing to do, but also the smartest choice in times when competition for resources is increasing. In other words, sustainability represents a concrete business opportunity as it defines a roadmap to create sustained shareholder value. This is something that markets nowadays recognize to companies truly embracing sustainability, which are rewarded with higher returns. Sustainable businesses are able to increase supply chain resilience, recruit and retain talent, build trustful partners and open new revenue streams.

Our industry, as an enabler for development, plays a key role in bringing business and society back together and in paving the way towards a fully sustainable future. Through our projects, we can accelerate fair and inclusive development, bringing immediate improvement to citizens through better air quality and health, reduced energy poverty and resilient infrastructures. All

this, while fighting climate change.
As we move along the path sketched by the Presidency Manifesto, eurelectric will become more and more involved in sustainability activities. In this respect, taking concrete pledges towards various Sustainable Development Goals is one of the options that I suggested we could explore with our Members.

Renewable technologies (like solar and wind power) have matured significantly in recent decades. They are now considerably cheaper, even than many optimistic estimates. What do we need for renewables to truly transform the power generation fleet?

Progress was faster and deeper than expected in renewables, which are increasingly becoming a technology "fit for the market". Indeed, they are already the most competitive option for power generation in many markets and the footprint of where this competitiveness will play in the next future keeps growing as their cost of generation keeps going down. Moreover, they are enhancing the security of supply of the energy systems where they are being inserted. In this context, a higher and economy-wide share of renewables is, not only possible, but within reach. To achieve this goal, we need to adapt the regulatory framework to the new structural conditions and emerging priorities. What I have in mind is a holistic and forwardlooking market design, where a level playing field is ensured and renewables are delivered through market-based and technology-neutral mechanisms, including long-term contractual arrangements. Addressing the impact of overlapping policies on the ETS will also be key.

Electrification means that the power sector must interact more and more with other key industrial sectors like automotive and ICT. What are your main objectives for this?

Digitalisation, distributed generation and technological progress are changing the fundamentals of our sector and revealing unprecedented cross-sectoral synergies, which can create a lot of value. Smart digitalized networks and aggregation platforms will enable us to reach a deeper sector integration, a greater flexibility for the power system and an optimized use of all assets. Digitalization will change how we interact with the grid on a daily-basis, how and when we consume, drive, produce and conduct business. This is why we should push for a full digitalization of DSO networks and an efficient management of data to ensure the sector can extract maximum value from its assets and business models while guaranteeing citizens' privacy, ensuring cybersecurity and improving quality of service. These "empowered" grids are also key to enabling the transformation of the transport

system. Electric cars reached their point of technological maturity and will become sooner than we expect a reality for millions of drivers. Not only will they provide another use of clean electricity in a world of polluting inefficient fossil fuel use, but they can also be an important source of storage and flexibility for utility companies.

Thanks to technology, electric cars will be turned into large mobile batteries that are able to interact with the power grid. While connected to a grid, cars can help balance out power flows on the grid itself and earn their owners some revenue.

Energy storage and batteries have huge growth potential. How do you see that developing considering demand-side management, which is being rolled out simultaneously, might make them unnecessary?

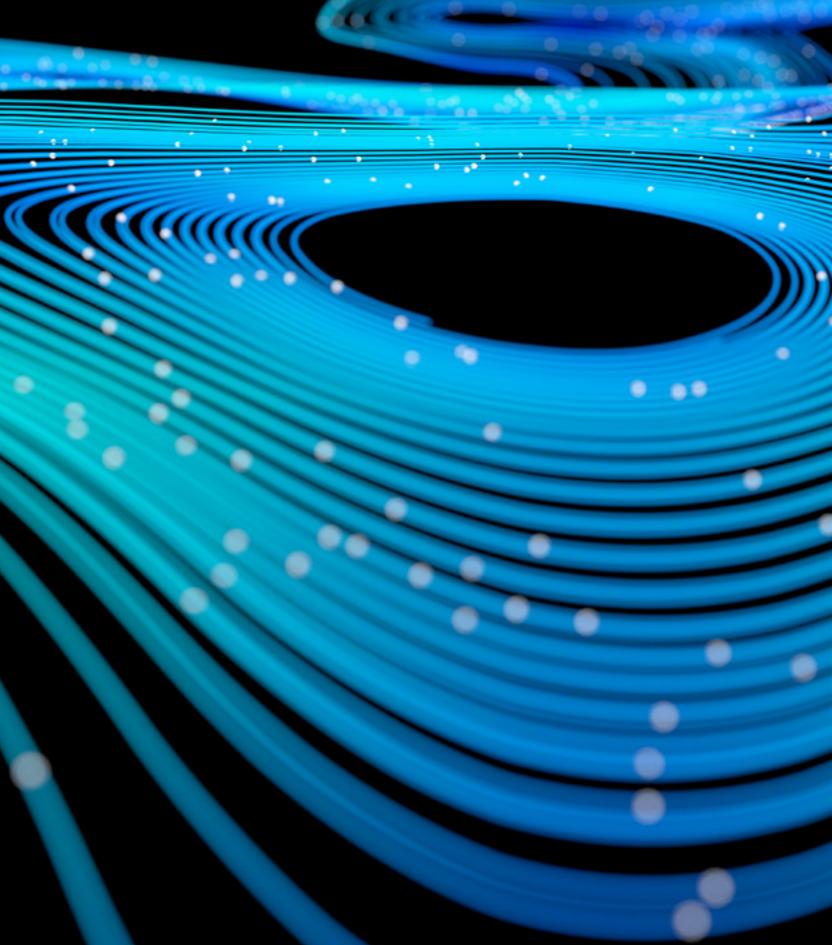
I think there is no risk of cannibalisation between storage and demand management, simply because, from a technical point of view, they respond to different flexibility needs. Demand response can be more cost efficient for the provision of certain balancing services in contingency situations, while storage can be more suited to provide continuous services such as regulation or load following. Combined with the increasing uptake in renewable energy and the electrification of transport, storage and demand management will allow market players to mix and match the flexibility needs of the system, making it more resilient and more secure

I do believe that both technologies will be extremely important in driving the energy transition. They will ease the emergence of a fully empowered customer as the one of the key elements of the new European market design. They will surely favour those players able to quickly grasp this change.

With increased digitalisation and technology innovation such as blockchain becoming more commonplace, future energy transactions are likely to be unrecognizable to what we are used to. How will the sector adapt to these changes?

Blockchain technology can further strengthen the role of consumers, because it enables them to buy and sell directly with a high degree of autonomy. In other words, blockchain has the potential to catalyse all those business models that substantially integrate a broad set of distributed assets. In addition, it could also provide the basis for enhanced efficiencies in metering and billing.

However, as with any young technology, time will tell if it really has the potential to scale up in the energy sector, and to influence the dynamics of the entire value chain - or just of a portion of it.





# Sector **Key Figures**



3,500Companies





>3,500 TWh Generation annually

22% Electrification Rate





Carbon free electricity

Renewables **Production Rate** 





# Communication Highlights





120,000



100 reports and papers



>60 meetings with MEPs, Ministers and Commissioners



2,400



9,000



€15.5

# at a glance

### **JANUARY**

Kristian Ruby takes office as the new Secretary General of eurelectric.

eurelectric publishes report on smart grid cybersecurity. The report highlights that network operators should have a wellstructured cybersecurity strategy and develop cybersecurity competencies in order to avoid data loss, blackouts and invasion of privacy.



Kristian RUBY

### **FEBRUARY**

eurelectric publishes report entitled "Towards an Energy Transition on Europe's Islands", which highlights the energy situation of European islands. The report is discussed at an event "Islands: Part of the Solution to the 2030 Climate and Energy Challenges".

Secretary General Kristian Ruby meets with Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy, to discuss the sector priorities.

### **MARCH**

eurelectric and VGB announce a partnership on hydropower to raise the profile of hydropower generation at the EU level.



Magnus HALL, Kristian RUBY

In a statement adopted by eurelectric's Board of Directors, the sector reiterates its commitment to the Paris Agreement. The sector announces its intention not to invest in new-build coal-fired power plants after 2020. eurelectric also launches its position on the various proposals in the Clean Energy Package.

The high Level Electrification Conference "Power to the People - Electrification of the European Economy" gathers 150 participants in Brussels for an event wich brings the theme of Electrification at the core of the energy debate in Brussels. At the Conference, eurelectric launches its Electrification report "A Bright Future for Europe" and animated video, as well as a wide-ranging advocacy campaign on electrification.

eurelectric organises the first edition of its "Power Talks" series of informal events in Brussels. The first Power Talks brought together sector players, NGOs and industry



Jos DELBEKE

representatives for an engaging debate on key market related issues under the Clean Energy Package.

The Secretary General together with Pekka Lundmark, CEO of Fortum, and Patrick O'Dohorty, CEO of ESB, meets with Maros Šefčovič to discuss the EU's decarbonisation and electrification agenda.

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### MAY

eurelectric organises a conference on "Smart Regulation for European energy consumers" which debated key proposals regarding the consumers' active participation in the energy market and the new role of DSOs in the energy transition.



Representatives of the Electrification Alliance

In a joint statement, EFET, eurelectric and Europex, call on all types of demand response to comply with common market rules and compete on a level playing field with other market participants.

eurelectric publishes report and video detailing its views on an appropriate EU framework to tackle Energy Poverty.

### JUNE

eurelectric launches an **expert blockchain platform** together with its membership to investigate the potential of Blockchain technology across the electricity value chain including generation, trading, supply and networks.

eurelectric organises the "Design the Electricity Market(s) of the Future" event in partnership with The Florence School of Regulation, seeking to open the debate and gather innovative visions for the functioning of a decarbonised electricity market.

eurelectric partners with GE through the Ecomagination Challenge. This event brings together developers of Europe's most innovative thinkers to build digital solutions to help decarbonise energy and transportation in Europe.

eurelectric publishes a **Strategic Vision for DSO**- "From Pipes-to-Platforms" which considers
the changing business model of DSOs to meet
customer expectations and bring all market
parties together.

eurelectric holds its Annual Convention in Estoril, Portugal, with the theme "Plug & Play: Charged for the Future?". On the side-lines of the Annual Convention, the eurelectric Board of Directors elects Francesco Starace, Group Chief Executive of ENEL, as eurelectric President for a term of two years. The Board also appoints two Vice Presidents: Alistair Phillips-Davies, Chief Executive of SSE and Magnus Hall, President and CEO of Vattenfall.



eurelectric Annual Conference 2017

Avere, eurelectric, the European Copper Institute, the European Heat Pump Association, SolarPower Europe and WindEurope join forces to launch the **Electrification Alliance**. The Alliance adopts a Declaration calling for electricity to be recognised as the key energy carrier for an efficient and decarbonised European future, with has to date gained over 60 signatories.



Formula-E car



Antonio Mexia

# at a glance

### JULY

The Council of the European Union adopts its general approach to the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). The Council agrees on a 30% energy efficiency target, but loses reference to binding or indicative.



Kirsten HASBERG

### **AUGUST**

eurelectric publishes a study commissioned by independent experts from DNV GL which demonstrates that the European Commission's proposal on demand response aggregation can be improved to ensure its cost efficient and market based development.

### **SEPTEMBER**

On the occasion of the European Mobility Week, eurelectric organises a "Power Talks" event on "Clean & Smart Transport: #itsElectric" with representatives from NGO, the Commission and the automotive sector. eurelectric also launches papers on the role of smart charging in unlocking the potential of electrification in transport and highlights the potential of electrification of heavy duty vehicles.

The Secretary General meets with Kadri Simson, Estonian Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure, on the occasion of the highlevel conference on the Clean Energy Package organised by the Estonian Presidency.

eurelectric organises a high-level event on the Clean Energy Package - "Clean Energy for all Europeans: Paving the way for the next generation". The electricity sector presents its views on how the Clean Energy Package can serve as a catalyst for further investments and more active consumers. During the conference, eurelectric presents the key findings of its report on the Commission's proposal for an emissions performance standard in capacity mechanisms.



Kristian RUBY, Kadri SIMSON

### **OCTOBER**

Together with Solar Power Europe, WindEurope and Orgalime, eurelectric issues a joint statement calling on policy makers to support a reliable regulatory framework for Renewables in Europe.

eurelectric signs a joint statement with ClientEarth, EFET, Europex, RAP, SEDC, SolarPower Europe and WindEurope showing strong support to strengthen a regional approach to system operation.



Krisjanis KARIŅŠ



Francesco STARACE

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### **NOVEMBER**

The European Commission publishes the second part of its European Mobility Package. The Package includes new on average fleet CO2 emissions from new passenger cars and vans. eurelectric considers the level of ambition falling far short of what is required to cut emissions from transport in a 2050 perspective.

The European Parliament and Council reach provisional agreement on the post-2020 EU ETS reform. eurelectric welcomes the agreement that will strengthen the European carbon market up to 2030.

eurelectric organises, in partnership with Pöyry, the "#Energy 4.0- When Internet meets Energy" event in London. The event is an occasion to showcase energy sector start-up companies which are using digital platforms to revolutionise the way the energy system operates.



Michael LIEBREICH

The United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP23) takes place in Bonn, Germany, under the Presidency of the Fiji Islands. eurelectric co-hosts an official side-event on the role of electricity in decarbonising transport, together with UITP and UIC.

As part of its commitment to tackle climate change, eurelectric announces partnerships with Sustainable Energy for All and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. These partnerships will contribute to providing access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all, as an important part of achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7.

eurelectric, IndustriAll and ESPU, the European Social Partners in the electricity sector launch a joint statement on the Just Energy Transition, emphasising declaring its importance to facilitate actions for a sustained decarbonisation of the sector as well as the entire European economy. The Just Energy Transition is discussed at a "Power Talks" event in December.

### **DECEMBER**

The eurelectric Presidency team hold a Press Conference in Brussels, announcing a **Vision of the European Electricity Industry**. Through the declaration the electricity sector strengthens its commitment to lead the clean energy transition and announces its goal to become carbonneutral well before mid-century.

The Secretary General presents the new Industry Vision to Patricia Espinosa, UNFCCC Executive Secretary.

eurelectric organises "The Value of Storage for the Clean Energy Transition" conference which explores the opportunities and challenges of energy storage, not only for the power sector, but also for industry at large.



Patricia ESPINOSA, Kristian RUBY

# Vision for the **European Electricity Industry**

On 6 December, the eurelectric Presidency team announced a new long-term Vision for the Electricity **Industry in Europe.** 



Kristian RUBY, Magnus HALL, Francesco STARACE, Alistair PHILLIPS-DAVIES

C Vision commits the sector to accelerate the clean energy transition, taking a leading role in Europe's decarbonisation efforts towards the Paris Agreement. It includes a clear commitment to take action to support the economy-wide shift to an efficient climatefriendly society and achieve a competitive reliable carbon-neutral electricity mix in the EU well before mid-century.

With the new vision the sector strengthens its commitment to invest in clean power generation and other transition-enabling solutions and, importantly, to help accelerate CO2 emission reductions in other sectors through increasingly efficient use of clean electricity.

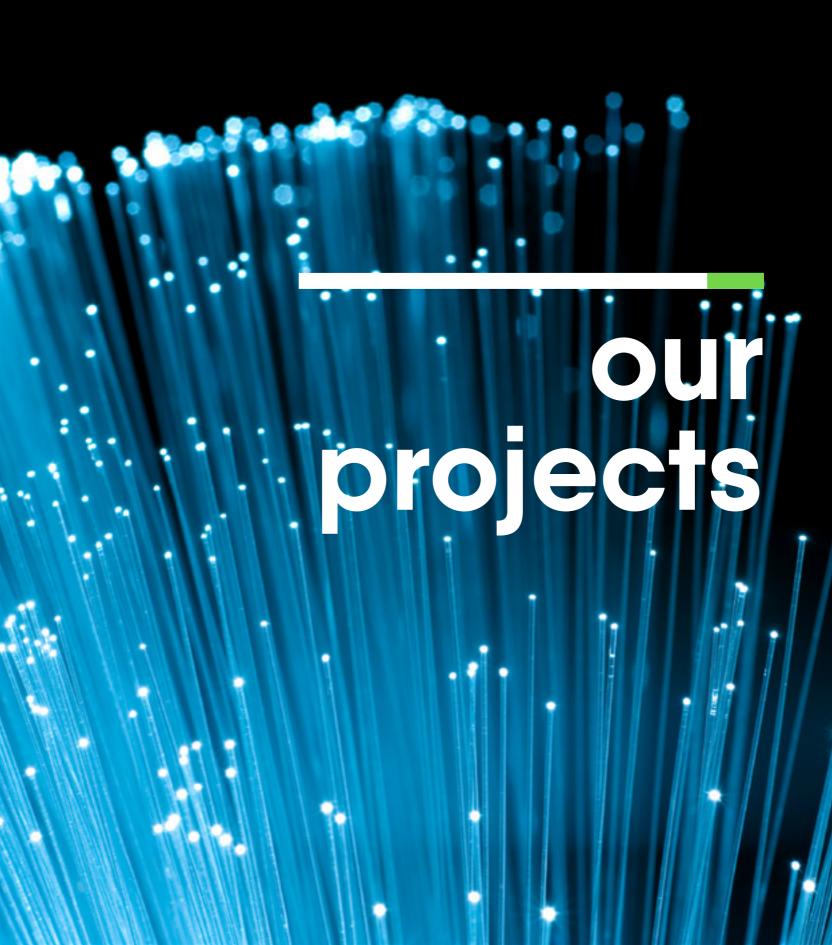
The rise of digital solutions and decentralised generation technologies have been centre stage in the discussions over the new vision. They are widely believed to have profound impacts on the organisation of the sector and on the relations between companies and customers.

The announcement follows a comprehensive consultation process, which engaged company CEOs and industry representatives from across Europe. The final declaration received unanimous support at its adoption, demonstrating the unwavering commitment from the power sector to play a key role in the transition to a sustainable, smart and energy efficient society.

Following the adoption of this vision declaration, the European electricity sector will launch several projects in the coming years aimed at identifying the challenges and opportunities of an accelerated clean energy transition. As the sector embarks on its journey it will engage stakeholders and communities across the entire European economy on these projects.

We will invest in clean power generation and transition-enabling solutions, to reduce emissions and actively pursue efforts to become carbon-neutral well before mid-century, taking into account different starting points and commercial availability of key transition technologies.

**VISION FOR THE EUROPEAN ELECTRICITY** INDUSTRY



# Electrification

# **Accelerating Electrification** - A Bright Future for Europe

As a key presidency priority, the theme of electrification aimed at revealing the true value of electricity has been at the forefront of eurelectric's activities in 2017.



its Electrification campaign with a high level conference in April and the launch of our flagship report 'A Bright Future for Europe', together with its bespoke promotional video. The campaign promoted the benefits of decarbonised electricity and was amplified through several media channels.

A combination of events, social media engagement (e.g. the social media hashtag #itsElectric) and strategic partnerships, (e.g. with the Platform for Electro-mobility) ensured high impact in European policy discussions.

In June, eurelectric was instrumental in establishing the Electrification Alliance, together with Avere, the European Copper Institute, the European Heat Pump Association, SolarPower Europe and WindEurope. The Alliance launched a Declaration on Electrification that has gained more than 60 signatory companies, associations and NGOs to date.

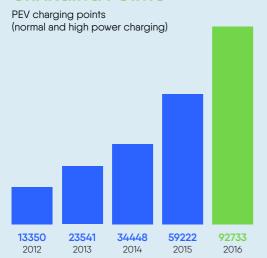
In November, eurelectric co-hosted an official side event at the COP23 UN Climate Change Conference in Bonn, together with UITP and UIC, focusing on the role of electricity in the decarbonisation of road and rail transport.

The legislative discussions under the Clean Energy Package have offered a number of key opportunities to promote electrification, including under the Energy Performance for Buildings Directive (EPBD) - EV infrastructure for buildings; as well as the Renewable Electricity Directive - RES shares in transport. The EPBD and Energy Efficiency Directive also represent critical pieces of legislation in promoting efficient electric solutions for heating and cooling (e.g. via Primary Energy Factors)

Meanwhile, eurelectric provided constructive input to both the first and the second part of the Mobility Package, published in May and November 2017 respectively. This package offers a key opportunity to revise Europe's transport legislation, considering that GHG emissions from transport in Europe emissions are almost 20% higher today than in 1990. Together with other forward-looking stakeholders, eurelectric encouraged the European Commission to table ambitious proposals, including strict CO2 standards for new passenger cars, and a specific support mechanism for zero-emission vehicles.

eurelectric will continue to focus on electrification as a top priority and will continue its campaign to harvest the benefits of efficient technologies and smart sector coupling.

### NUMBER OF EV CHARGING POINTS



### NUMBER OF EV SOLD/REGISTERED

PEV new registration across EU (BEV and PHEV)



22%
Share of electricity

Share of electricity in energy consumption

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"The Future is Electrifying – Electricity is the rising force among worldwide end-uses of energy, making up 40% of the rise in final consumption to 2040."

**IEA World Energy Outlook 2017** 



# Decarbonisation

# Taking the lead in Europe's **Clean Energy Transition**



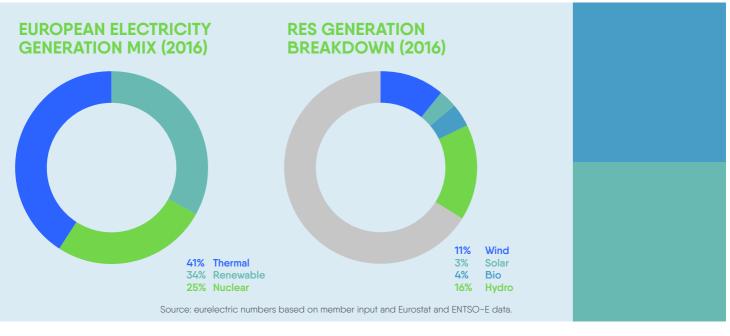
In 2017, eurelectric undertook to strengthen the electricity sector's commitment to deliver carbon neutral electricity supply in Europe, and supported a strong EU ETS that can be a key driver for market-based investments in low-carbon electricity generation.



a Vision statement adopted in November, the European electricity sector strengthened its commitment to lead the clean energy transition and announces its goal to become carbonneutral well before mid-century.

The reform of the EU ETS was a major priority this year. Following over 2 years of negotiations, EU co-legislators agreed on strengthening the ETS in line with eurelectric's key asks, in particular to increase the intake rate of the Market Stability Reserve to 24% per year from 2019 until 2023.

To secure this positive outcome eurelectric engaged in an intensive advocacy campaign, together with our members, including numerous meetings with EU Member States, MEPs and high ranking Commission officials. eurelectric also organised and engaged in several panel discussions to promoting the key findings of the ICIS Study, which was used as basis for our positions on the EU ETS.



The final deal reached by the co-legislators also includes a measure which we supported to cancel surplus allowance. eurelectric remains convinced that the Linear Reduction Factor in the ETS should be increased to at least 2.4% as soon as possible, to put the EU on a cost-effective towards meeting its Paris Agreement obligations. Additional necessary compensation to address the cost impact for Member States with a different starting point and GDP below 60% EU average should also be provided.

As we see immense potential for electricity to support the decarbonisation of the non-ETS sectors (transport & buildings) the negotiations for a new Effort Sharing Regulation and the limited flexibility mechanism with the ETS agreed by the three institutions help us remain hopeful that the role of electricity in reducing emissions from other sectors will be enabled through their electrification.

In parallel with discussions on decarbonisation policies, eurelectric deepened its engagement in ensuring that the energy transition works for all Europeans. eurelectric, IndustriAll and ESPU jointly launched the Just Energy Transition Statement calling for the mobilisation and support of all concerned stakeholders and European citizens in the energy transition.

The Social Partners have started to implement a joint project to promote the implementation of the Quality framework for traineeships in the European electricity sector. The project will identify potential skill gaps and best practices on how to train young workers, especially in the context of the ongoing decarbonisation and digitalisation of the electricity sector.

# Markets

# **Creating Smarter and Fully** Integrated European Power Markets

The Clean Energy Package (CEP) has opened the door for eurelectric to reassert its key messages on electricity market design such as market integration of RES and a regional approach to system operation.

Throughout 2017, eurelectric strengthened alliances and

established new ones. We issued joint statements with ClientEarth, EFET, Europex, RAP, SEDC, Solar Power Europe and Wind Europe on "Strengthening regional approach to system operation to boost renewables' integration", and with Solar Power Europe, Wind Europe and Orgalime on "A reliable regulatory framework for renewable energies in Europe."

In order to provide facts and figures to the CEP debate on the CO2 Emissions Performance Standard (EPS) in Capacity Mechanisms, eurelectric commissioned external consultants Compass Lexecon to undertake an impact assessment on this aspect of the Commission's proposal. This study complemented eurelectric's work on the Electricity Regulation (e.g. our position papers and advocacy documents), as well as participation at events on the CEP such as the European Energy Forum dinner on market design.

eurelectric also engaged with the Florence School of Regulation and organised an event in June, which opened the debate to gather innovative visions for the functioning of a fully decarbonised electricity market in 2050.

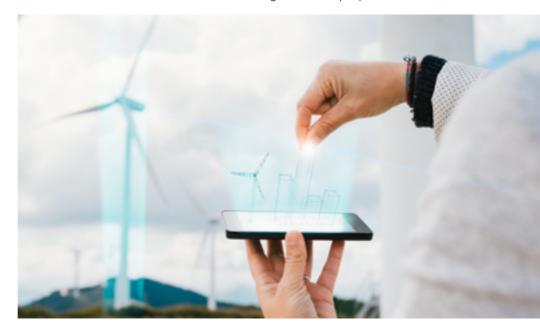
eurelectric continues to be actively involved in the Market European Stakeholder Committee (MESC). The MESC is a platform for stakeholders to express their views and receive feedback about the implementation process, as well as to discuss proposals for amendments to the market guidelines. eurelectric is also actively involved in existing stakeholder groups who oversee the early implementation projects in connection to the market guidelines.

Market related guidelines, will effectively shape the operation of the European energy sector in years to come. eurelectric has been very

active in providing input to a large number of formal and informal stakeholders consultations launched by TSOs, NRAs, ACER, and the European Commission. When possible, we have strived to do this jointly with other associations in order to increase our influence and impact.

In the same way, eurelectric participated in the European Commission's expert group on interconnection targets, which released its report in November. This report will help ensure the cost-efficient development of interconnection projects in Europe. eurelectric has also continued its monitoring and influencing the legislative files on financial regulation and gas to power issues affecting the business.

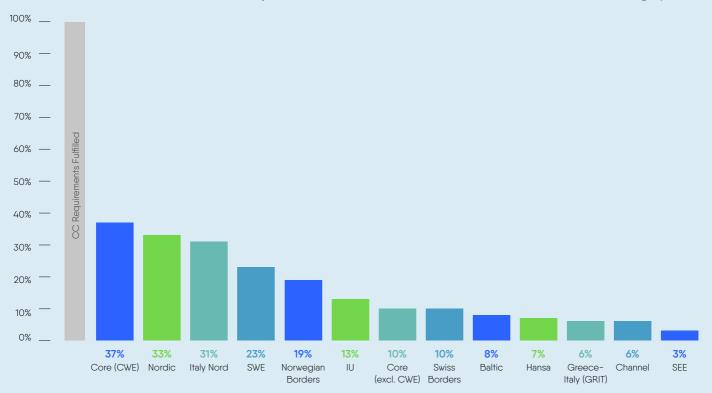
In 2017 eurelectric set up a dedicated Working Group on Brexit, a platform to discuss the possible impacts of Brexit on the European electricity industry, and to analyse technical consequences. The Working Group undertook several actions including an introductory letter to EU Chief negotiator, Michel Barnier, a meeting with Taskforce 50 in April, as well as a number of papers aimed at informing the discussions on the UK's future relationship with the Internal Energy Market and ensuring that the mutual benefits of free and fair trading of electricity between both parties can be maintained. Given the crucial importance of energy for both economies, eurelectric believes that cooperation between the UK and the EU on energy matters should continue to be aligned as closely as possible.



# CROSS-ZONAL CAPACITY LEVELS IMPROVEMENT NEEDED FOR MARKET INTEGRATION

REGIONAL PERFORMANCE BASED ON FULFILMENT OF CACM CAPACITY CALCULATION REQUIREMENTS, 2016

Source: ACER Market Monitoring Report 2017



"The limited amount of cross-zonal capacity made available for trading by TSOs is one of the most significant barriers to further market integration in Europe."

2016 ACER Market Monitoring Report

# Consumers

# **Empowering Consumers** in a Digital Energy Future

eurelectric's work in 2017 on Consumers was unsurprisingly dedicated to elaborating and promoting our position in the Clean Energy Package (CEP) towards the European institutions. It was also a rich year for the Retail Committee in terms of delivery of report, publications and events.





numerous papers on the CEP itself, eurelectric's Retail Customers team published glossy reports on energy poverty and aggregation as well as a new infographic on the electricity bill to support our positions with key facts and figures. The latter was particularly useful in raising awareness among policymakers about what really drives up the consumer bill, and revealing how the current retail price structure hampers both electrification and demand response.

Animated videos were produced and shown in several conferences to effectively convey our messages on retail pricing and energy poverty in a didactic and user-friendly way, eurelectric was a driving force behind the elaboration of a Joint Statement on Demand Side Flexibility, with European associations EFET and Europex. The statement calls for all types of demand response to comply with common market rules and to compete on a level playing field with other market participants.

Last but not least, a number of events were organised around the theme of retail markets, notably a dinner jointly prepared with the European Energy Forum (EEF) in November, in the European Parliament in Strasbourg. The dinner was chaired by MEP Jerzy Buzek, Chair of ITRE Committee. Antonio Coutinho. Chair of eurelectric's Retail Committee, debated key provisions of the Electricity Directive with Monika de Volder from the European Consumer Organisation, BEUC, in front of several key ITRE Committee MEPs.

"Bringing down policy support costs in the electricity bill to reduce pressure on electricity consumers and drive cost-effective electrification."

2017, eurelectric, A Bright Future for Europe

# WEIGHTED AVERAGE FINAL ELECTRICITY PRICE BREAKDOWN OF EU HOUSEHOLD ELECTRICITY BILL

Source: ACER Market Monitoring Report 2017



# Distribution

# **Promoting DSO innovation** in Europe's energy transition



With new Co-Chairmen at the helm and a new strategic vision set for DSOs in Europe - "Pipes to Platforms" - the DSO Unit at eurelectric saw a year of intense rejuvenation and revitalisation.

publication of the European Commission's Clean Energy Package opened a number of avenues to raise the profile of Distribution System Operators and their role in Europe's energy transition.

eurelectric embraced this challenge through a number of initiatives:

We successfully pushed for membership of the proposed EU DSO Entity to be opened up to all DSOs in Europe.

We delivered a valuable contribution to the debate on flexibility in Europe. This resulted in unique cooperation among members from all European DSO Associations, guided carefully to completion by a eurelectric member.

eurelectric also stepped up its engagement with key stakeholders, such as the Council of

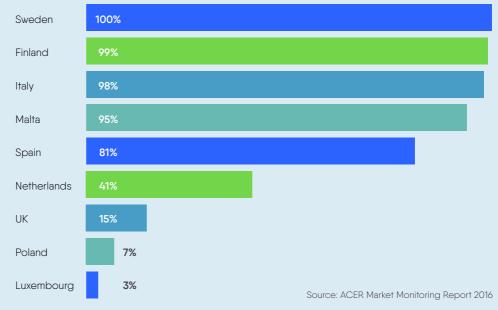
European Energy Regulators (CEER), where we presented our members' views on innovation investment frameworks and Local Energy Communities.

Our members have also benefited from reinforced coordination on implementation issues such as Network Codes. In the area of standardisation, eurelectric published input for the review of the Eco-Design Directive and identified new areas of value for members following a review of our CENELEC partnership.

eurelectric also launched a comprehensive analysis of distribution network charges for generation including prosumers, electric vehicles and storage, and their effect on DSO revenues and grid user behaviours. In light of an accelerating trend towards self-generation, eurelectric will publish its views on this in mid 2018. Approx.

25%

of household consumers across Europe equipped with a smart meter



"We successfully pushed for membership of the proposed EU DSO Entity to be opened up to all DSOs in Europe."



# Innovation

# Discovering cutting-edge business models and breakthrough technologies



The digitalisation of energy and its interaction with regulation and policy frameworks were at the core of eurelectric's activities on Innovation in 2017.

## eurelectric launched

'POWER 4.0', its own innovation platform, with its first two workshops attracting EU experts on innovation policies and regulatory incentives for DSO innovation.

eurelectric also launched the eurelectric Blockchain Platform, a further flagship initiative on innovation, which kicked-off its work during the summer. The Platform's main objective is to explore the business value and customer benefits that blockchain and distributed ledger technologies could unlock in the future energy system.

The Platform provides representatives of European utilities and start-ups a space to engage in critical discussions on the potential of the technology as well as highlight to relevant stakeholders areas where future policy and regulatory attention will be needed. In November, eurelectric published an interim report which analysed blockchain use cases in electro-mobility and evaluated possible developments could be anticipated as a result of blockchain deployment.

This new initiative builds on the digitalisation issues explored during eurelectric's 2017 Annual Convention, where Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things and automation were fervently debated. The discussions also explored the potential of blockchain technology, including whether it would bring incremental innovation in certain niche applications only, or whether it has the potential to facilitate disruptive forces in the entire energy landscape.

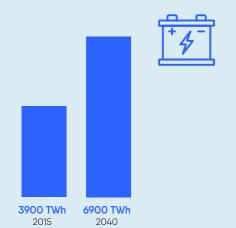
eurelectric also strengthened its partnership with its Business Associate Pövrv. by cohosting a conference in London in November. The event, "#Energy4.0: When Internet Meets Energy", brought together 180 attendees for a debate on the implications of the digitalisation of the energy sector. It aimed at showcasing some of the most innovative business models and mapping their potential against the big picture scenarios embraced by leading international institutions, organisations and energy companies.

## FOUR KEY ELEMENTS IN THE CREATION OF A DIGITALLY INTERCONNECTED ELECTRICITY SYSTEM

Source: Analysis based IEA (2016; 2017d)

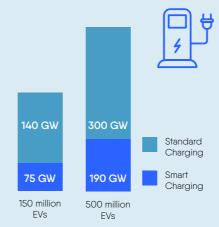
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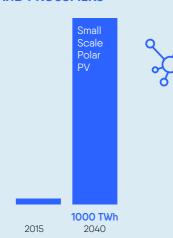


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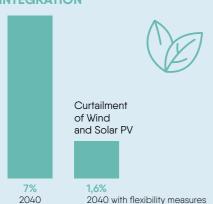


## DISTRIBUTED GENERATION AND PROSUMERS



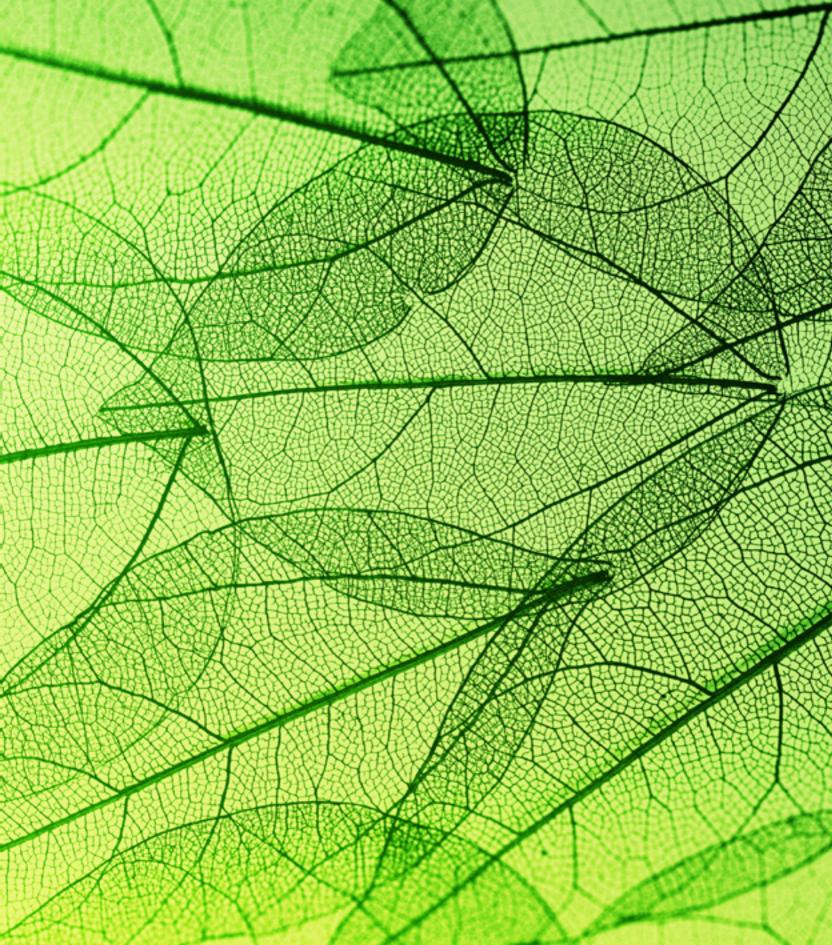
### **EUROPEAN UNION**

VARIABLE RENEWABLES INTEGRATION



The electricity sector is ripe for realizing value from rapid digital transformation; we estimate that there is \$1.3 trillion of value to be captured globally, from 2016 to 2025"

World Economic Forum, Digital Transformation of Industries – Electricity Industry, 2016





# Sustainability

# **Embedding Sustainability** throughout our value chain

The electricity system is living an unprecedented transformation and its resilience on current and future markets will also depend on its ability to be sustainable. As of 2017. eurelectric renewed its engagement towards sustainability. This will increase awareness among members and other stakeholders, of our sector's commitment towards the adoption of sustainable business models, in the context of working towards the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

the re-organisation of eurelectric's internal structure in October, Sustainability has been given increased prominence in our everyday work. It has been streamlined through the policy areas introducing the figures of an Energy Policy. Climate & Sustainability Manager, a Sustainable Development, Social Dialogue, Access to Energy Advisor as well as a Sustainability Advisor within the Corporate Affairs team.

Electricity brings direct benefit to present and future society and at the same time, is a key driver for sustainable innovation in other sectors. In light of the global agenda and increased EU commitment towards sustainable development, eurelectric will integrate several initiatives devoted to sustainability throughout 2018, building on existing projects and fostering new activities.





In 2017 eurelectric, IndustriAll and ESPU have iointly launched the Just Energy Transition Statement. European Social Partners in the electricity sector recognise the need for rapid and coherent action to decarbonise the economy to tackle climate change and its negative impacts on environment, society and economy.

As part of its commitment to the climate change challenge, in 2017, eurelectric entered into partnerships with Sustainable Energy for All and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. These partnerships will contribute to providing access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all, as an important part of achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7.

Our sector fully believes that access to sustainable energy is a key prerequisite to combating poverty and fostering growth in developing countries. Improving access to clean electricity means bringing energy independence and security to vulnerable people, while also providing an important tool in the battle against climate change.







Ivo SCHMIDT, Kristian RUBY, Jan Willem GOUDRIAAN, Luc TRIANGLE









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Oesterreichs E-Wirtschaft

#### Belgium

Fédération Belge des **Entreprises Electriques** et Gazières (FEBEG) / Federatie van de Belgische Elektriciteits en Gasbedrijven (FEBEG)



ENERGY

INSTITUTE

MANAGEMENT

## France

Finland

Union Française de l'Electricité (UFE)



Finnish Energy

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EMT

Wasserwirtschaft e.V.



#### Germany

Bundesverband der Energie- und Wasserwirtschaft e.V (BDEW)



#### Luxembourg

Lithuania

(NLEA)

Latvia

Organisation des Entreprises d'Electricité du Luxembourg

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un Energobūvnieku

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Energetikos Asociacija

Asociācija (LEEA)





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Bulgaria

Institute

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**Energy Management** 



#### Greece

Hellenic Electricity Association (HELAS)



#### Malta

Enemalta plc







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Czech Republic

v Energetice (CSZE)

Cesky Svaz Zamestnavatelu



Electricity Authority of Cyprus

Iceland

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Samtök Raforku-, Hita-Og Vatnsveitna (SAMORKA)



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Dansk Energi



#### Ireland

Electricity Association of Ireland (EAI)



#### Poland

Norway Energi Norge

Polski Komitet Energii Elektrycznej (PKEE)



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The Union of Electricity Industry of Estonia



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Elettricità Futura



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Institutul Național Român pentru Studiul Amenajării și Folosirii Surselor de Energie (IRE)



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Asociación Española de la Industria Eléctrica (UNESA)



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Morocco	Office National de l'Electricité (ONE)

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