

Energy Transition in the Power Sector in Europe: State of Affairs in 2017

A Review of Developments in 2017 and an Outlook on 2018

Tuesday, 30 January 2018, 9:00-11:00 AM

Residence Palace, "Maelbeek" Room (Ground Floor), 155 Rue de la Loi, 1040 Brussels

How much power did renewable energies produce in 2017? How did greenhouse gas emissions develop last year? Did consumers in 2017 use more or less electricity than in 2016? For the third consecutive year, Agora Energiewende and Sandbag have joined forces to develop a report on the state of the energy transition in the power sector in Europe. This annual review of key developments uses recent statistical data to identify major developments in the European power sector by way of accessible charts and graphs. Key topics of the publication include power generation, power consumption, CO2 emissions, and electricity prices. This serves as background to reflect on 'Where are we coming from?', 'Where do we stand today?', and 'What to look out for in 2018?'

The launch event will begin with a presentation of key findings from the new report followed by a panel discussion. The discussion will place the report in context of the ongoing reform of the EU climate and energy acquis. Ample space will be left for questions and answers.

8:30-9:00	Registration and welcome coffee
9:00	Welcome and opening of event Matthias Buck , Head of European Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende
9:05-9:40	State of Energy Transition in Europe in 2017 Dave Jones , Carbon & Power Analyst, Sandbag Alice Sakhel , Associate for Energy Statistics, Agora Energiewende
9:40-10:10	Implications for the future EU climate and energy framework? Panel discussion facilitated by Matthias Buck , Head of European Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende Tom Howes , Acting Head of Unit A4, DG Energy, European Commission Henning Hader , Manager Energy policy, climate & sustainability, Eurelectric Aurélie Beauvais , Policy Director, SolarPower Europe Stefan Scheuer , Secretary General, Coalition for Energy Savings
10:10-11:00	Q&A and discussion with the audience

The event will be held in English and is free of charge. Please register **by 25 January COB** on our website <http://www.agora-energiewende.de/en/events/>