

Energy Transition in the Power Sector in Europe: State of Affairs in 2018

A Review of Developments in 2018 and an Outlook on 2019

Wednesday, 30 January 2019, 3:00-5:00 PM

Conference Hall@Press Club Brussels Europe, Rue Froissart 95, 1040 Brussels

How much power did renewable energies produce in 2018? How did greenhouse gas emissions develop last year? How high was the electricity consumption in 2018? For the fourth 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 we are coming from, where we stand today, and what to look out for in 2019.

The launch event on 30 January in Brussels 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 and implementation of the EU climate and energy acquis. Ample space will be left for questions and answers.

2:30-3:00	Registration and welcome coffee
3:00-3:05	Welcome and opening of event Matthias Buck , Head of European Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende
3:05-3:40	State of Energy Transition in Europe in 2018 Dave Jones , Carbon & Power Analyst, Sandbag Alice Sakhel , Associate for Energy Statistics, Agora Energiewende
3:40-4:10	Implications for the future EU climate and energy framework? Panel discussion facilitated by Matthias Buck , Head of European Energy Policy, Agora Energiewende Aurélie Beauvais , Policy Director, SolarPower Europe Tom Howes , Deputy Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission Henning Häder , Manager Energy Policy, Climate & Sustainability, Eurelectric
4:10-5:00	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/>