EUROPEAN ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY

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About European Energy Efficiency Day

European Energy Efficiency Day is a high-level policy initiative dedicated to exchanging perspectives, sharing expertise, and helping shape Europe's energy efficiency agenda. The initiative serves as a platform that fosters dialogue among policymakers, industry leaders, civil society, and experts committed to advancing a more efficient, competitive, and secure Europe.

The fifth edition, co-organised by the European Alliance to Save Energy and the European Commission (DG ENER), further strengthens the partnership between EU institutions and the energy efficiency community at a pivotal moment for Europe's clean energy transition.

The initiative will feature a central policy discussion to be held on 15 October at the European Parliament, bringing together leading voices from EU institutions and the energy community. Beyond this high-level discussion, the programme will include thematic workshops, a gala dinner, the European Energy Efficiency Award, and the presentation of the official initiative magazine, System Efficiency Europe.

European Energy Efficiency Day is designed to foster engagement and collaboration across the energy efficiency community, supporting the development of forward-looking solutions for Europe's energy future.

Join us to draw the future of energy.

High-Level Policy Discussion

15 October 9:00-13:30

9:15 - 9:30

Opening of European Energy Efficiency Day by Monica Frassoni
Welcome by Annalisa Corrado and Niels Flemming Hansen

9:30 - 9:50

Keynote speech by Dan Jørgensen, European Commissioner for Energy and Housing

9:50 - 11:15

Panel 1: Energy System Efficiency: A Driver of Affordability, European Competitiveness and Energy Security
Moderated by Margareta Djordjevic

This panel will explore how improving efficiency across the entire energy system – from production and grids to buildings, industry and transport – directly lowers energy costs for citizens and businesses. It will highlight energy efficiency as a competitiveness tool, enabling European industry to reduce exposure to volatile energy prices, strengthen productivity, and maintain global leadership while delivering social, environmental and economic benefits. Focusing on European and global energy security challenges in a changing geopolitical context, this discussion will also examine how energy efficiency reduces dependence on imports, lowers demand pressures, and increases system resilience. Ahead of COP31, the panel will also place Europe in a global perspective, showing how efficiency policies and solutions contribute to strategic autonomy, stability, and international cooperation.

9:50 – 10:20

Inputs from industry

- Stefan Floeck, President, IEC Low Voltage Motors, ABB
- Christiane Mann, Head of Industry Affairs, Siemens Smart Infrastructure
- Katrin Mayer-Haug, VP, Strategy & Business Development, Water Infrastructure, Xylem

10:20 – 10:45

Reactions

- Annalisa Corrado, MEP
- Niels Fuglsang, MEP

10:45 - 11:15

Q&A with participants

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11:15 - 11:40
Coffee Break

11:40 - 13:00
Panel 2: Energy Efficiency Post-2030: Shaping the Next European Energy Framework
Moderated by Monica Frassoni

This panel will look ahead to the post-2030 horizon, assessing how energy efficiency must evolve within future EU climate, energy, and industrial policies. It will discuss what is needed to ensure that energy efficiency remains a central and enabling pillar of Europe's long-term decarbonisation, competitiveness, and security objectives.

11:40 - 12:00
Inputs from industry

- Barry Lynham, Managing Director, Knauf Energy Solutions
- Gregory Nelson, Executive Vice President Business Leader Professional Systems & Services, Signify
- Hans Smid, Vice President Digital Energy, Belgium and Netherlands, Schneider Electric

12:00 - 12:30
Reactions

- Niels Flemming Hansen, MEP
- Pierfrancesco Maran, MEP, chair ENVI
- Nicolas Casares, MEP
- Mechthild Woersdoerfer, Deputy Director General, DG ENER

12:30-12:55
Q&A with participants

12:55-13:00
Closing remarks

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Membership includes industry leaders ABB, Danfoss, Ecolab, Kingspan, Knauf Insulation, Owens Corning, Schneider Electric, Siemens, Signify, Xylem and leading environmental organisation E3G, ECF and Kyoto Club.

The European Alliance to Save Energy designed and launched European Energy Efficiency Day in 2019.

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