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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
(Transport, Telecommunications and **Energy**)

Europa building, Brussels

19 December 2023 (10:00)

### **Format: 2+2 (+2 in listening room)**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list 16673/23

### **Non-legislative activities**

3. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2022/2576 as regards the prolongation of its period of application  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 122(1) TFEU)  
*Political agreement*  
*Adoption*  
*Decision to use the written procedure* ☐(\*) 16890/23
4. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2022/2577 laying down a framework to accelerate the deployment of renewable energy  
(Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 122(1) TFEU)  
*Political agreement*  
*Adoption*  
*Decision to use the written procedure* ☐(\*) 16891/23

5. Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2022/2578 as regards the prolongation of its period of application (Legal basis proposed by the Commission: Art. 122(1) TFEU)  
*Political agreement*  
*Adoption*  
*Decision to use the written procedure* ☐(\*) 16892/23

**Any other business**

6. a) Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union) ☐☐
- i) Regulation amending Regulations (EU) 2019/943 and (EU) 2019/942 as well as Directives (EU) 2018/2001 and (EU) 2019/944 to improve the Union's electricity market design 7440/23
- ii) Directive on common rules for the internal markets in renewable and natural gases and in hydrogen and Regulation on the internal markets for renewable and natural gases and for hydrogen (recast) 15111/1/21 REV 1  
+ADD 1 REV 1  
15096/1/21 REV 1  
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- iii) Other legislative files  
*Information from the Presidency*
- b) Energy situation in Ukraine<sup>1</sup> 16518/23  
*Information*
- c) Persistent concerns over nuclear safety and transparency upon the start of commercial operation of the second Belarusian NPP unit 16469/23  
*Information from the Lithuanian delegation*
- d) Central and South East Energy Connectivity Ministerial Meeting (Athens, 18-19 January 2024) ☐<sup>2</sup> 16867/23  
*Information from the Greek delegation*
- e) Nordpool day-ahead market incident on 23 November 2023 ☐<sup>2</sup> 16608/23  
*Information from the Finnish delegation*

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<sup>1</sup> Presentation by the Minister of Energy of Ukraine.

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| f) | Assessment of the draft updated National Energy and Climate Plans<br><i>Information from the Commission</i>                         | 16454/23 |
| g) | Recent developments in the field of external energy relations<br><i>Information from the Commission</i>                             | 16449/23 |
| h) | Winter preparedness 2023/2024<br><i>Information from the Commission</i>                                                             | 16451/23 |
| i) | Urgency of implementation of the Renewables Directive and the Energy Efficiency Directive<br><i>Information from the Commission</i> | 16468/23 |
| j) | Work programme of the incoming Presidency<br><i>Information from the Belgian delegation</i>                                         |          |

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- ① First reading
  - ② Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)
  - C Item based on a Commission proposal
  - (\*) Item on which a vote may be requested
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