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

19 December 2023

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 16670/1/23 REV 1.

2. Approval of 'A' items

Non-legislative list

16673/23
+ COR 1 REV 1

The Council adopted all "A" items listed in the document above including all linguistic COR and REV documents presented for adoption.

Statements to these items are set out in the Addendum.

Non-legislative activities

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| 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)
<i>Political agreement</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | ☐(*) 16890/23 + COR 1 |
| 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)
<i>Political agreement</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | ☐(*) 16891/23 + COR 1 |
| 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)
<i>Political agreement</i>
<i>Decision to use the written procedure for the adoption</i> | ☐(*) 16892/23 + COR 2 |

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

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

- b) **Energy situation in Ukraine¹** 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)**  16867/23
Information from the Greek delegation

The Council took note of the information provided by the Greek delegation.

- e) **Nordpool day-ahead market incident on 23 November 2023**  16608/23
Information from the Finnish delegation

The Council took note of the information provided the Finnish delegation.

¹ Presentation by the Minister of Energy of Ukraine.

- f) **Assessment of the draft updated National Energy and Climate Plans** 16454/23
Information from the Commission

The Council took note of the information provided the Commission.

- g) Recent developments in the field of external energy relations 16449/23
Information from the Commission
- h) Winter preparedness 2023/2024 16451/23
Information from the Commission
- i) Urgency of implementation of the Renewables Directive and the Energy Efficiency Directive 16468/23
Information from the Commission
- j) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Belgian delegation

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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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