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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	TTE (Energy) Council on 17 March 2025: Mertens Forecast

Delegations will find attached the Mertens Forecast.

MERTENS FORECAST

TTE (Energy)

17 March 2025

The **TTE (Energy)** Council will be held on **Monday, 17 March** in Brussels and will be chaired by **Ms Paulina Hennig-Kloska**, Minister for Climate and Environment.

The European Commission will be represented by the Commissioner for Energy and Housing, **Mr Dan Jørgensen**.

The size of the delegations will be limited to 2 + 2 in the meeting room (JL 50.1) and + 2 in the listening room (JL 50.2). The items that will be taken in public session are indicated on the agenda.

The Council meeting will start at **9.30** with the adoption of the **agenda**.

At **9.35**, in public session, the Council will have a policy debate on the **Action Plan for affordable energy**. Member States will be requested to limit their interventions to a maximum of 3 minutes.

At **11.35**, under “any other business” in non-public session, the Ukrainian Minister of Energy, Mr German Galushchenko, will inform the Council on the **energy situation in Ukraine**. Delegations will be asked to limit their interventions to a maximum of 1 minute.

The Council will then break for lunch at **12.30** (room JL 50.1). The lunch will be attended by the President of ENTSO-G and Chair of the Board of ENTSO-E and will address the topic of **critical infrastructure**.

After lunch, at **14.10**, under “any other business”, in non-public session, the Director of ACER, Mr Christian Zinglensen, will brief the Council on **the key developments in EU electricity and gas markets**. Member States will be requested to limit their interventions to a maximum of 1 minute.

Following this, at **14.35**, the Council will exchange views, in non-public session, on **the EU's energy security architecture**. Delegations will be requested to limit their interventions to a maximum of 3 minutes.

At **16.05**, under “any other business”, in a non-public session, the Commission will inform the Council on the **Winter preparedness 2025/2026**. Delegations will be requested to limit their interventions to a maximum of 1 minute.

At **16.20** under “any other business”, in a non – public session, Czechia, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia will provide information about Requirements of the Delegated Act on **Renewable Fuels of Non-Biological Origin and development of the hydrogen economy**, followed at **16.35** by the presentation in public session by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania on the **Successful synchronisation of the Baltic electricity systems with the Continental Europe Synchronous Area** . Member States will be requested to limit their interventions to a maximum of 1 minute.

The TTE ENER Council is expected to finish around **16.50**, to be followed by a press conference at **17.00** on the outcomes of the Council with the Presidency and Commissioner Jørgensen.