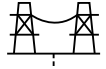


Four key asks for the new EU Energy Commissioner

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The “Future Grids” Task Force

A dedicated task force, reporting directly to the Energy Commissioner

- Develop a clear roadmap for executing all actions assigned to the Commission by existing grid policy
- Coordinate actions across relevant DGs
- Support and monitor the implementation of national grid policies
- Enable key infrastructure projects
- Provide progress updates at the Copenhagen Infrastructure Forum

Ember [also recommends](#) establishing a one-stop-shop at EU level to improve access to finance for grid investments, and developing a technical toolbox to support digitalisation of distribution grids.



“Smart Electrification” Action Plan

A “Smart Electrification” Action Plan published within the first 100 days, developed in close alignment with the Clean Industrial Deal

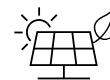
- Actions to resolve unfair biases holding back electrification and to create favourable economic conditions to unlock its potential
- Measures to further encourage investments in batteries, innovative energy storage solutions and demand-side flexibility enablers – these technologies should also be priorities in the [Clean Industrial Deal](#)
- An EU strategy and guidelines to unlock the untapped potential of residential and industrial demand-side flexibility



EU as a Global Leader in Open Energy Data and Modelling

In the first 100 days, the Commissioner initiates the transition to open energy data and system models

- Adopt a coordinated approach across the EU to asset registration
- Ensure Eurostat and EU bodies that maintain data transparency platforms (such as [ACER](#) or [ENTSO-E](#)) gather, standardise and disclose additional, granular energy data in a more timely and consistent manner, using open data standards
- Ensure the Commission makes available, in a consistent and regular manner, [energy and climate data from NECPs](#)
- Create a roadmap for EU institutions to transition from proprietary energy system models to open-source models



Joint DG ENER-DG AGRI “Strategy for Agri-PV”

A strategy for agri-PV developed jointly by DG ENER and DG AGRI.

- Guidelines for national governments to introduce legislation on [agri-PV](#) or adapt existing legislation to more effectively unlock its full potential
- Guidelines on including agri-PV in CAP priorities (agri-PV on marginal land, agri-PV investment subsidies, national agri-PV capacity targets, R&D and pilot projects support)