



Governance system for the Energy Union

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Background

*Commission's
Communication
on the 2030 Framework
for Climate and Energy
(January 2014)*

- Three steps approach (**iterative process**)
- Mix of **EU measures** and national policies
- Governance may be **set in legislation** at later date
- **Systematic monitoring** by key indicators

*European Council's
conclusions
(October 2014)*

- Governance **will be developed** to meet 2030 targets
- Respect **MS's flexibility**. Step up the role **of consumers**
- **Streamline** planning and reporting strands, building on existing
- Foster **regional cooperation**

Delivering the Energy Union: A dynamic governance



The Commission will launch a dynamic governance process for the European Energy Union

Member States' positions on governance

Member States

BE, DE, DK, CZ, DE, EE, FR, HU, HR, PT, SE, UK: Governance system is important for the delivery of the Energy Union's objectives.

CZ, EE, FR, UK, HU: non-legislative and flexible system with a light reporting system. Against any further transfer of competences to the EU and the reintroduction of national targets.

BE, DE, DK, PT, SE: governance should ensure the fulfilment of the 2030 targets. **DE** is asking for a two level governance (soft Umbrella Energy Union governance but firm 2030 governance).

Stakeholders' positions on governance

European Institutions

EESC: Strong governance supported by a European Energy Dialogue

EP: Stressing the role of EP in the process for a strong governance

Other stakeholders

General expectation for a Commission initiative, with NGOs, RES and EE- related industry asking for a strong governance system. Academia is also asking for strong and early governance.

Way forward

European Council will adopt **conclusions on the Energy Union** at the summit on 19 to 20 March

VP high-level **bilateral meetings** with Member States on the Energy Union

Further **EC initiative** on governance by the end of the year

First report on the state of the Energy Union already in 2015



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