

EurActiv offers readers a sneak preview of the Commission's 'energy package'

From 8 to 12 January 2007, EurActiv is running a 'Special Week' on the main issues addressed in the Commission's 'energy package' to be unveiled on 10 January.

On 10 January 2007, the European Commission will put forward what it describes as "the most important and ambitious energy package it has ever presented".

The package will include a Strategic European Energy Review that the Commission says "will endeavour to provide a vision that will underpin a European Energy Policy".

The document, a draft copy of which was obtained by EurActiv, contains new policy proposals to achieve the EU's long-term objectives of sustainability, security of supply and competitiveness. It also gives "a practical, step-by-step road map on how to achieve this vision".

On that occasion, EurActiv will provide in-depth coverage of all the relevant policy proposals contained in the package. Documents and stakeholders' positions will be available free-of-charge in EurActiv coverage and related LinksDossiers in English, French and German.

The paper will be the basis for discussions on a common energy policy and an action plan to be adopted by EU leaders at a Brussels summit on 8-9 March.

Issues addressed will include:

- The final report on the Commission's competition enquiry into the gas and electricity sector;
- a communication on climate change policy options for 2020 and beyond;
- a European Strategic Energy Technology Plan;
- communications and reports on: coal, biofuels, nuclear;
- a renewables road map with new targets for 2020, and;
- international energy relations with a focus on Africa and Russia.

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