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COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
(Transport, Telecommunications and Energy)
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1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in document 7035/26.

2. Approval of "A" items

Non-legislative list

7171/26

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

Legislative deliberations

Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

3. European Grids Package



6281/26

Policy debate

The Council held a policy debate.

Non-legislative activities

4. Action Plan for Affordable Energy: A year on¹

6667/26

Exchange of views

5. Advancing mutual energy security through integration and shared lessons with Ukraine and Moldova²

6284/26

Exchange of views

¹ In the presence of the Director ad interim of ACER.

² In the presence of the First Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine – Minister of Energy of Ukraine and the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Moldova.

Any other business

6. a) Improving the merit order – transparency and measures to address ETS pass-through in EU day-ahead electricity prices 6948/26

Information from Austria

- b) **Security of oil supply implications of the disruption on the Druzhba oil pipeline** [2] 7207/26

Information from Hungary and Slovakia

The Council took note of the information provided by Hungary and Slovakia.

- c) **Current legislative proposals (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)**

Improving the EU's financing frameworks for nuclear energy in the EU [1][C] 7276/26

Information from Romania

The Council took note of the information provided by Romania, orally supported by Belgium, Croatia, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal



Public debate proposed by the Presidency (Article 8(2) of the Council's Rules of Procedure)