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INSIGHT_E is a multidisciplinary energy think-tank which provides the European Commission and other energy stakeholders with advice on policy options and assesses their potential impact.

New publications



[Rapid Response Energy Brief 1: Synergies in the integration of energy networks for electricity, gas, heating and cooling](#)

This paper brings recommendations on how to promote hybrid networks which utilise the synergies of different technologies and energy forms, in order to achieve security of supply, to reduce emissions and to better cope with the demand.



[Hot Energy Topic 2: Curtailment: an option for cost-efficient integration of variable renewable generation?](#)

This paper gives a brief overview of the current situation and future prospects concerning variable renewable curtailment in the EU, including potential risks and benefits of curtailment.

News

INSIGHT_E website launched

The dedicated INSIGHT_E website is now online at www.insightenergy.org. The website provides information on the INSIGHT_E project and recent and upcoming work and is home to the INSIGHT_E blog and publications.

Webinar on battery storage and its role in supporting the electricity system

INSIGHT_E is preparing an extensive study on the role of battery storage in supporting the electricity network, to be delivered to the European Commission at the end of 2014. A webinar workshop, organised on 28 October 2014, collected feedback from a group of experts on our preliminary findings, and gathered input for our final conclusions. [Read more](#)

Study on energy poverty kicked off

INSIGHT_E has just begun a six-month study on Energy Poverty in the European Union, to be delivered in Spring 2015. The report will be focused on policy measures that are specific to energy or fuel poverty alleviation and support to vulnerable energy consumers. [Read more](#)

Launch of work on HET4: Re-focusing the EU's renewable energy ambition

INSIGHT_E has begun work on its fourth Hot Energy Topic, exploring the dominance of policy focus on electricity. The paper will identify the key challenges in addressing dominance, and set policy proposals to tap the potential energy savings in the building and transport sectors.

Blog

Latest blog: No quick solutions

Paul Deane from University College Cork discusses Europe's strong dependence on imported fossil fuels. [Read more](#)

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Forthcoming activities

Upcoming Hot Energy Topic on Shale Gas

In the coming weeks INSIGHT_E will publish its third Hot Energy Topic (HET), looking at whether shale gas resource estimates for Europe can be reliable, both economically and environmentally, based on the pilot experiences in a number of European countries and on the US experience.



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