

# The Clean Energy Package

## Towards a smart and sustainable heat market

**Tuesday 30 May | 17.00 - 20.00**  
**Silken Berlaymont Brussels**  
**Boulevard Charlemagne 11-19, 1000 Bruxelles**

The European Commission's long-awaited "Clean Energy for all Europeans" package of legislation was presented at the end of last year and is now being discussed in the European Parliament and Council for later approval. Based on the EU's commitment to cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 2030, the package also aims, amongst others, at accelerating renewable energy innovation.

With renewable energy deployment progressing fast in power generation, the heating and cooling sector still has some way to go to reduce the remaining 84% of EU heating still generated by fossil fuels.

A new policy approach to increase the share of renewables in heating and cooling beyond the current 18.6% is required. Solutions are available, but not sufficiently exploited to allow all European citizens to access clean energy.

EURACTIV invites you to this high-level event to discuss the EU's approach towards renewable heating and cooling. Questions will include:

- What European level actions can be taken to correct the bias of the heat market towards fossil fuels, and against renewables?
- What is the role of the consumers in the adoption of the renewable heating and cooling solutions?
- What policies and concrete measures are needed by the EU institutions and member states?
- What role for local authorities in decarbonising the H&C sector?

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### PROGRAMME

17:00 - 17:30	Registration
17:30 - 18:00	Keynote speech and panel discussion
18:30 - 19:00	Open discussion
19:00 - 19:30	Reception

