

EU-U.S. Task Force meeting on Energy Security

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Proposed Agenda:

A: Diversifying natural gas supplies to Europe

1. LNG /methane emissions

- Discussion and agreement on a **MoU on LNG**
- Discussion and way forward on **supporting methodologies** for methane emissions reduction

B: reducing Europe's demand for natural gas

2. Industrial efficiency measures/heat pumps/digital solutions

- Energy audits and energy management systems (B2)
- Heat Pumps for industrial use (EHPA)
- Demand flexibility/smart devices (E-DSO)

3. Securing critical supply chains

- Bolster local manufacturing of critical clean tech supply chains
- Domestic production and processing of critical materials (copper, nickel, lithium, cobalt, rare earths etc.)