

Briefing for Director-General Juul Jørgensen

U.S.-EU ENERGY SECURITY TASK FORCE:

Clean tech

(Scoping meeting dedicated to the second part of the Presidential Joint Statement of 25 March)



Request (ENER/6598)

SCENE SETTER

Who	Melanie Nakagawa, Full list of participants in the Background
When	25 April 2022; 17:00 – 18:30 CET
Where	ZOOM VIDECON CALL
How	<p>Chairs: Melanie Nakagawa, Ditte Juul Jørgensen</p> <p>A single session, companies are also invited to Government introductions</p> <p>Government Introductions and Overviews (17:00-17:45)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Participants: <i>European Commission, Member States</i> • USG Participants: <i>NSC, State, DOE, Commerce, U.S. Mission to the European Union</i> <p>Company and Trade Association Moderated Discussion (17:45-18:30)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Industry: <i>Carrier, Daikin Industries, Emerson Electric, General Electric, Google Johnson Controls, Mitsubishi, Schneider Electric, Tado;</i> • EU Industry: <i>European Consumer Organization (BEUC), Coalition for Energy Savings, Euroheat and Power, European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, European Heat Pump Association, Smart Energy Europe, European Alliance for Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (EuroACE), Solar Heat Europe, European Buildings Automation Controls Association, T&D Europe</i> <p>This is the second part of the conversation following the meeting on LNG supplies on 20 April 2022.</p>
Why	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your role: Main interlocutor on DG ENER side and co-chair of the event.

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BACKGROUND

Joint Statement – relevant extract	<p><i>The United States and the European Commission will engage key stakeholders, including the private sector, to formulate immediate recommendations that will reduce overall gas demand through accelerating market deployment and utilization of clean energy technologies and measures in Europe and the United States such as:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Partnering on technologies and energy efficiency solutions such as ramping up demand response devices (such as smart thermostats) and heat pump deployment and installations, scaling procurement for clean energy equipment, investing in innovative technologies and fuel-switching away from fossil fuels.</i> • <i>Expediting planning and approval for renewable energy projects and strategic energy cooperation including in offshore wind technologies.</i> • <i>Developing a strategy to accelerate workforce development to support the rapid deployment of clean energy technologies, including an expansion of solar and wind.</i> • <i>Collaborating to advance the production and use of clean and renewable hydrogen to displace unabated fossil fuels and cut greenhouse gas emissions, including by investing in technology development and supporting infrastructure</i>
Heat pumps and appliances	
Industry	

Confirmed participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BEUC - The European Consumer Organisation , • EPHA - European Heat Pump Association , • SmartEN , • SolarHeat Europe ,