

US-EU Task Force on Energy Security

Taking Stock of Progress under The Joint Statement on European Energy Security

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The European Commission and the White House are taking stock of their cooperation under the joint Task Force on Energy Security. The Task Force was established following the Joint Statement of 25 March 2022 on European Energy Security by the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, and the President of the United States, Joe Biden. The Presidents pledged to “*establish an immediate cooperation to address the emergency energy security objective of ensuring appropriate levels of gas storage ahead of next winter and the following one. We will continue our close cooperation on other measures to accelerate the green energy transition, lower energy consumption and reduce dependence on fossil fuels*”.

The event at hand will take stock of the progress in implementing the Joint Statement. It will provide an opportunity for the two sides to reflect on the direction of their energy partnership and identify next steps to operationalise their cooperation.

Agenda

15:00 -15:15	<i>Introductory remarks</i> Amos Hochstein, Senior Advisor for Global Energy Security, Department of State Björn Seibert, Head of Cabinet, President of the European Commission
15:15-15:30 15:30-15:45	<i>Taking stock of the on-going work streams on LNG and clean technologies</i> Melanie Nakagawa, Senior Director for Climate & Energy, NSC Ditte Juul Jørgensen, Director-General for Energy, European Commission
15:45-16:30	<i>Next steps</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Long-term cooperation EU-U.S. on LNG and clean tech Specific projects and conversations <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Methane monitoring- Transparency of LNG markets- Streamline Heat Pump Projects- Transmission and Renewables

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