Update on EU Energy Policy

October 2013
Recent policy developments:

- New Directive on safety of offshore oil and gas operations – 12 June 2013
- Proposal for amendments to the Nuclear Safety Directive – 10 June 2013
- Regulation on "Guidelines for trans-European energy infrastructure" – 17 April 2013
- Communication assessing the state of play of the internal energy market – 15 November 2012
Offshore safety

- EU-wide regulatory regime;
- Individual risk assessment for each installation or operation;
- Independent authorities;
- Transparency and sharing of information between Member States;
- placing responsibility and financial liability for an accident on the operator
Revision of Nuclear Safety Directive

- introduces EU-wide safety objectives;
- sets up a European system of peer reviews of nuclear installations;
- increases transparency;
- strengthens the role and independence of national regulatory authorities;
- specific safety reviews for older plants for which a lifetime extension is considered;
- enhances on-site emergency preparedness and response
Infrastructure investment (Connecting Europe facility)

» Implementation starts 1st January 2014
» First list of Projects of Common Interests to be issued shortly
» 2014-2020: about € 5 Billion to support energy infrastructure development in the EU
Communication assessing the state of play of the internal energy market

- Enforcement of legislation
- Development of network codes
- Developing smart energy systems
- Assist vulnerable energy consumers
EU energy efficiency target clearly defined

- Indicative national targets for 2020 (to be set by Member States)
- Long-term strategies for building renovation
- Public sector to lead by example
ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIRECTIVE

- For all consumers: more accurate and frequent individual metering and billing
- For large companies: mandatory audits and push towards the introduction of Energy Management Systems
- For SMEs: incentives to undergo energy audits and apply the results
- Efficiency in energy generation
Towards the 2030 energy and climate framework

- **2050 Roadmaps**
  - 2011

- **2030 Green Paper**
  - March 2013

- **Proposals for the 2030 framework for climate and energy policies**
  - By end 2013

On-going discussions with Member States, EU institutions and stakeholders