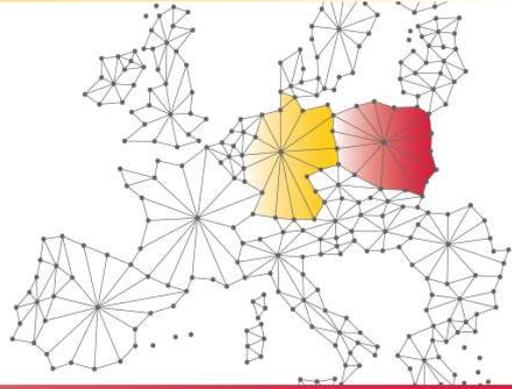


# 3rd German-Polish Energy Transition Forum

*A Strong Partnership for Europe's Energy Security*



## Agenda

<b>Date:</b>	<b>December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, 9:00 – 16:45</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Centralny Dom Technologii, Krucza 50, 00-025 Warsaw</b>
<b>Languages:</b>	<b>German &amp; Polish</b> (simultaneous interpretation will be provided)
<b>Moderation:</b>	<b>Justyna Piszczatowska, green-news.pl</b>

9:00 Registration and welcome coffee

### Setting the scene: current energy and climate policy priorities in Poland and Germany

9:30	<b>Keynotes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Krzysztof Bolesta</b>, State Secretary at the Ministry of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland</li><li>■ <b>Marcus Hicken</b>, Director for Energy Diplomacy, Climate and Security, Federal Foreign Office</li></ul>
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## Power grids as key to the energy transition – working together for a secure and affordable energy system

A stable, secure, efficient, and interconnected electricity grid plays a key role in ensuring energy security in Europe. It is essential for providing an affordable and independent energy supply and thus a successful energy transition. Cooperation between German and Polish grid operators on network planning, security of supply, as well as best practices significantly contributes to this goal. The session outlines potential areas for working together in the future.

10:00

### Introduction to the political framework followed by a moderated panel discussion

- **Christian Schmidt\***, Director General, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- **Aleksandra Świdorska\***, Director Department of Electricity and Gas, Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Poland
- **Agnieszka Okońska\***, Vice President, PSE S.A.
- **Olivier Feix**, Head of Strategy, 50Hertz
- **Dr. Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera**, President, Forum Energii

**Moderation:** Dr. Paweł Gilewski, Project Manager, KAPE

11:15

Coffee break

## EU Clean Industrial Deal: Can the decarbonisation of industry boost Europe's competitiveness?

The EU Clean Industrial Deal (CID) aims to strengthen the competitiveness of European industry by advancing cleantech manufacturing and accelerating the decarbonisation of energy-intensive sectors. This panel addresses the transformation in Germany and Poland and ways the CID support this process.

11:45

### Inputs and moderated panel discussion

- **Berthold Goeke\***, Director General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection
- **Adrian Kondaszewski**, Director International Department, Ministry of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland
- **Kamil Laskowski**, Project Leader Industry, Instrat
- **Sebastian Rynkiewicz\***, Chairman of the Board, Evoluma Industry Cluster
- **Dr. Yannik Sparrer\***, Head of Industry Policy and Circular Economy, German Steel Association

**Moderation:** Dietmar Gründig, Director Industry and Trade, German Energy Agency (dena)

13:00

Lunch break

## Bilateral energy cooperation: insights of the German-Polish Energy Platform

Key takeaways as well as an outlook on future opportunities of future bilateral cooperation within the framework of the platform.

### 14:30 Presentation followed by an interview with the project partners of cross-border projects

- **Kristina Haverkamp**, Managing Director, German Energy Agency (dena)
- **Jacek Kostrzewa**, President & CEO, KAPE
- **Sacha Caron**, Director Sales, Stadtwerke Görlitz
- **Monika Milewicz**, Director, E.ON Energy Infrastructure Solutions Polska
- **Thorsten Röglin**, CEO, Stadtwerke Frankfurt/Oder

## Towards energy security in Europe: How can the protection of offshore infrastructure be increased?

The expansion of offshore wind farms in the Baltic Sea is an important component of the energy transition and essential for securing energy supply in Poland and Germany. What joint strategies and solutions are currently being pursued for the development of a resilient energy system? And what security measures are being taken to ensure energy security in the event of an incident?

### 15:15 Moderated panel discussion

- **Marcus Hicken**, Director for Energy Diplomacy, Climate and Security, Federal Foreign Office
- **Karolina Pawlik**, Senior Specialist of the Energy Security & Democratic Resilience Programme, Casimir Pulaski Foundation
- **Grzegorz Należyty\***, Vice President Eastern Europe and Managing Director Siemens Energy Poland
- **Dr. Piotr Hac\***, Director of the Security Analysis Office at ORLEN S.A., Poland

**Moderation:** Franca Pompey, Team Lead International Cooperation, German Energy Agency (dena)

## Conclusion and summary / Outlook for the upcoming forum

16:45 End of the event

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