

An energy think tank informing the European Commission

# INSIGHT\_E



**INSIGHT\_E** is a multidisciplinary energy think-tank which provides the European Commission and other energy stakeholders with advice on policy options and assesses their potential impact.

## WHO WE ARE?

### 12 COMPLEMENTARY PARTNERS BASED IN 10 COUNTRIES

Legend:

- 5 Leading European universities
- 2 High-level European research centers
- 2 Highly-experienced consultancies
- 1 Independent think-tank
- 1 of the Knowledge and Innovation Communities of the European Institute of Technology
- 1 Experienced stakeholder organization



## OUR APPROACH

### PROVIDING HOLISTIC KNOWLEDGE SUPPORT

The work of INSIGHT\_E is driven by the following principles:

- 🔌 **Sound and unbiased analysis:** Policy recommendations are supported by evidence based research and Integrated Impact Assessments.
- 🔌 **Forward thinking and reactive:** Identifies the latest technology trends and anticipates their potential effects.
- 🔌 **Transparency:** Shares all models, methodology, assumptions and scenarios publicly.
- 🔌 **Inclusiveness:** Takes the pulse of various stakeholders and obtains their feedback on policy recommendations.

## OUR THEMATIC SCOPE

Our thematic scope includes:

- 🔌 Energy infrastructure
- 🔌 New energy technologies and innovation
- 🔌 Economic, market and regulatory analysis
- 🔌 Geopolitics and trade
- 🔌 Climate and environmental impacts
- 🔌 Societal and behavioral change

## OUR FOCUS

INFORMING POLICY-MAKERS ON KEY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY QUESTIONS

INSIGHT\_E delivers three types of publications :



### Rapid Response Energy Briefs:

Ad-hoc delivery of knowledge.  
Short analytical responses to current energy policy questions.



### Policy Reports:

In-depth analysis of policy options and potential impacts.  
Extensive integrated impact assessments and recommendations.



### Hot Energy Topics:

Anticipation of the policy agenda & trend analysis.  
Brief trend identifications or interpretations of last political developments.

These publications are hosted on the INSIGHT\_E Observatory website, which pools a wide variety of informative and interactive resources. In addition, the INSIGHT\_E Observatory acts as an online research centre which selects and monitors key statistical indicators and qualitative signals of the EU's transition to sustainable and efficient means of energy consumption and production.

# BUILDING A EUROPEAN-WIDE NETWORK OF ENERGY EXPERTS



INSIGHT\_E engages a European Policy Advice Network (EPAN) comprised of various energy experts from academia, industry and NGOs to help design, draft and review the think tank's research. Interaction occurs with stakeholders through questionnaires, interviews, interactive discussions, and webinars. In addition, INSIGHT\_E provides a variety of forums for stakeholders to present their own research on policy and technology options for Europe's energy transition.

## GET INVOLVED

To receive regular updates on the INSIGHT\_E programme of work and to learn more about participation opportunities, please visit us on the web through the links below:

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## OUR TIMELINE

Feb. 2014 → June 2014 → Sep. 2014 → Feb. 2017

Energy Observatory online platform operational and continuously updated

Publication of Rapid Reponse Energy Briefs (4 per year) & Hot Energy Topics (6-7 per year)

Publication of Policy Reports ( 2 every 6 months)

Ongoing stakeholder engagement



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