

FORUM ENERGII ACTIVITY REPORT 2023

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1. INTRODUCTION

Forum Energii is a European and interdisciplinary think tank from Poland, whose team consists of experts working in the field of energy, with experience in business, public administration and science. Our mission is to initiate dialogue, propose knowledge-based solutions, and inspire action for a fair and effective energy transition leading to climate neutrality. We accomplish this through analysis, opinions and dialogue on the decarbonization of key areas of the economy.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE FORUM

- Name

Forum Energii

- Legal form and nature of business

Non-profit foundation, no business

- Registered office and mailing address

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- Number and date of entry in the KRS

0000625996, 30.06.2016 r.

- Statistical identification number

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- Board members

Joanna Maćkowiak-Pandera PhD - President of the Management Board

Lidia Kolucka-Zuk - Vice President of the Board of Directors

- Supervisory

Board Paweł Smoleń (chairman), Piotr Otawski PhD, Antoni Bielewicz

3. AIMS

Forum Energii was established to support public debate on the Polish energy sector in the context of sustainable development. In particular, Forum works to support activities aimed at the development, modernization, improvement of energy system security, increasing innovation in the energy sector, with particular emphasis on cost-effective reduction of the impact of energy on the environment. Forum works for the general public and the public good. It supports the public debate on energy and sustainable development, provides analyses, concepts, conducts trainings and workshops, organizes conferences and supports international dialogue.

4. PRINCIPLES, FORMS AND SCOPE OF STATUTORY ACTIVITIES

Forum Energii pursues its objectives in particular through:

- Conducting research activities, including developing research programs;
- Publication of studies and analyses as well as preparation of expert reports and opinions;

- Information and educational activities;
- Organization of expert meetings and conferences;
- Working with the media;
- Fostering public debate.

Forum Energii also pursues its statutory objectives through membership in associations of Polish and foreign organizations with statutory objectives convergent with those of the Forum. In order to implement its statutory projects, Forum may cooperate with other institutions, organizations and persons and support their activities. In order to achieve its objectives, Forum Energii may establish expert panels, groups and advisory committees.

5. ACTIVITIES IN 2023

5.1. PUBLISHED REPORTS

1. Energy and Climate Roadmap. Ukraine towards the EU, 20.12.2023
2. Energy Efficient School. Lesson scenarios, 28.11.2023
3. Understanding RES goals, 22.11.2023
4. A future without coal and gas. A strategy for the heat sector, 16.11.2023
5. Gone is the time for gas?, 14.06.2023
6. Pooling RES sources. The potential of cable pooling in Poland, 18.05.2023
7. Energy transformation in Poland | Edition 2023, 17.04.2023
8. Last call for KPO. Supporting Poland in the energy crisis, 03.04.2024
9. Accelerate RES development, 02.02.2023

5.2. PUBLISHED ANALYSES

1. Heat transformation - priorities for the new government | Recommendations, 27.10.2023
2. Anatomy of Dependence. How to eliminate Russian nuclear from Europe, 05.09.2023
3. Electricity system needs heating, 13.07.2023
4. Billions of euros for LNG and LPG still flow to Russia from the EU. Also from Poland, 29.03.2023
5. Russian oil disappears from Europe, 09.02.2023

5.4. PUBLISHED INSIGHTS

1. The energy price trap for households. How to get out of it?
2. Recommendations of LeadAir local governments for strengthening their role in the implementation of national programs, 02.07.2023
3. KPO - it's not over yet, 01.06.2023
4. The state of the threat of waste, 15.05.2023
5. Electricity market reform: one model doesn't fit all, 17.02.2023
6. Conclusions from 7th auction - power market cleaner, but NPS balance remains a challenge, 20.01.2023

5.5. KEY MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY FORUM ENERGII

- Webinar | Ukraine on the Road to the EU: Energy and climate roadmap in 2024, 18.12.2023
- Online conference | Energy, climate after the elections. Where to start? 14.11.2023
- Expert panel | Understanding RES goals, 12.10.2023
- Webinar | The Role of Renewable Energy Agreements and Citizen Energy on the Road to Climate Neutrality for Cities, 11.05.2023
- Expert panel | Gone is the time for gas?, 25.04.2023,
- Conference | Energy security in Europe - the year of Russia's war in Ukraine, 19.04.2023
- Expert Panel | Network Infrastructure Sharing (Cable Pooling) - a step to unleashing power for RES, 10.03.2023
- Webinar | Energy crisis - legal solutions for local governments, 2.03.2023
- Online conference | Energy 2023: a solstice? 31.01.2023

5.6 OTHER EVENTS IN CO-OPERATION WITH FORUM ENERGII (patronage/partnership/participation)

- XII Energy Academy, 9-11.2023
- EEC Trends, 6.2.2023
- Polish Economic Forum, LSE SU Polish Business Society, 3-4.3.2023
- Clean Air Congress, 8-9.3.2023
- Fossil Free Energy Days, Brussels, 20-21.3.2023
- VI Congress on Innovation in Energy - IGEOs, 23.3.2023
- "Quick wins" - Polish energy sector - security of the transition period, 27.3.2023
- Re-energising the European transition, 28.3.2023
- Beyond net-0 an international perspective on how decarbonisation strategies can foster a just transition and global cooperation, 30.3.2023
- 1st Polish-German Energy Transformation Forum, 4.4.2023
- 37th EuroPower & 7th RES Power, 13-14.4.2023
- XV European Economic Congress in Katowice, 24-26.4.2023
- EU Climate Week, Florence, 2-6.5.2023
- Three seas one Opportunity, 16-17.5.2023
- II Łódź Climate Summit, 18-19.5.2023
- C4E Forum, Bratislava, 23-25.5.2023
- III International Congress on Energy Urban Regeneration, 30-31.5.2023
- Belchatow 5.0. What comes from the experience of successful development visions in Poland, 2.6.2023
- 4th Photovoltaics and Energy Storage Congress PV-CON 2023, 6-7.6.2023
- 23rd Les Rencontres Économiques, Aix-en-Provence, 7-9.7.2023
- Campus Poland of the Future, Lodz, 25-31.8.2023
- INETTT Annual Workshop, South Africa, 6-9.9.2023
- VI Forum for Distributed Energy, Krakow, 25-26.9.2023
- IX Energy Congress, Wrocław, 27-28.9.2023
- Energy and energy solidarity, Slupsk, 11.10.2023
- 38th EuroPower & 8th RES Power, 7-8.11.2023
- EU Climate Change Priorities for the next political cycle, 10.11.2023
- Trends 2023 Congress - Energy & Construction, Krakow, 14-15.11.2023
- XVII Forum of System Operators and Consumers of Energy and Fuels, 6.12.2023
- Ukraine towards the EU: Energy and Climate Roadmap 2024, 18.12.2023

6. SOURCES OF FUNDING

- Grants:
 - 4 grants from the European Climate Foundation
 - 2 grants from Aspen Global Change Institute
 - 1 grant from Smart Energy for Europe Platform, Agora Energiewende
 - 1 grant from Clean Air Fund
 - 1 grant from Allianz Foundation
 - 1 grant from Climate Works
 - 1 grant from The Energy Foundation
- Declines: 0
- Notes: 0
- Donations: 0
- Public collections: 0
- Public sources (including state and municipal budgets): 0
- Interest rates on bank accounts: 0
- Paid services for statutory purposes: 0
- Business activities: 0

7. COOPERATION WITH THE MEDIA

Forum Energii spoke expertly and created topics that entered the public debate. Among them: energy priorities for the new government, elected after the October 2023 elections, energy security for Poland and Europe, solutions for households in connection with increases in the price of energy carriers, moving away from coal and gas in the heating sector and its electrification, understanding RES targets set at the EU level, fair transformation of mining regions, including Belchatow, solutions to accelerate the development of RES in Poland, including: cable pooling or direct line, Ukraine's energy situation during the war.

Forum Energii studies, excerpts from analyses and opinions, data, and interviews and statements by experts were quoted in traditional and electronic media, both industry and mainstream, a total of more than 800 times. They included:

- Press: Rzeczpospolita, Dziennik Gazeta Prawna, Gazeta Wyborcza, Puls Biznesu, Wprost, Tygodnik Polityka, Tygodnik Powszechny, Forbes, Super Express, Fakt, Gazeta Polska Codziennie
- electronic media: TVN, TVN24, Polsat, Polsat News, Wydarzenia24, TVP Info, Radio TOK FM, Radio ZET
- websites: Polityka Insight, onet.pl, gazeta.pl, money.pl, interia.pl, bankier.pl, msn.com, 300gospodarka, oko.press, businessinsider.com.pl, wysokienapiecie.pl, biznesalert.pl, wnp.pl, globenergia.pl, spidersweb.pl, greennews.pl, euractiv.pl, gramwzielone.pl, teraz-srodowisko.pl, muratorplus.pl, wpolityce.pl, etc.
- Foreign media: the Times, the Guardian, Politico, Euractiv.com, Bloomber, Montel, ENDS Europe and Columbia University.