German-Polish Cooperation in Energy Sector

Energiewende and Neighbouring Poland

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Energiewende in Germany

Long term targets/support

- nuclear phase-out
- renewables
- efficiency
- emissions

Source: Agora
Energiewende in Germany

State of the Art

The focus of Germany’s Energiewende is mostly on, renewable energy support scheme, grid extension, market design, but less on emission reduction and on cross border effects

• How does that national focus fit to the common EU-energy market?

• What are the impacts to German neighbours?
Germany: High Wind Feed-in Increases Unscheduled Flows

Source: THEMA Report
Incomplete German Price Signals Increase EU-Market Challenges

Source: THEMA Report
Germany – Poland
Suggestions for Cooperation

• Germany needs to consider impact of its Energiewende and the national bidding zone to Neighbours.
• Enable Poland to rely on active imports/exports with Germany through market coupling.

A common European energy market reduces system costs, even with national energy policies. But it needs a common approach to value the location of resources (supply and demand), e.g. by introduction of locational marginal pricing to increase cooperation regarding flexibility, reliability, and balancing - with benefits to all European consumers.
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