

Energy Traders Europe and Dansk Erhverv call for stronger European energy market integration

Copenhagen, 21.09.2026 – Energy Traders Europe and Dansk Erhverv, the Danish Chamber of Commerce, gathered policymakers, energy market participants and industry experts in Copenhagen today to highlight the vital role energy trading has in delivering a more integrated European energy market.

The policy conference, arranged by Dansk Erhverv in collaboration with Energy Traders Europe “*Energy Trading and the Road to Integrated European Markets*”, comes as Europe seeks to strengthen energy security, improve energy affordability and accelerate the energy transition. European Commissioner for Energy and Housing Dan Jørgensen was among the event’s prominent speakers, alongside a wide variety of representatives from across the European energy sector.

The event marks the Danish launch of Energy Traders Europe’s flagship report, [*Integrate by '28*](#), which sets out a roadmap of 45 policy recommendations to complete the Single Market for Energy by 2028.

Among the report's findings are calls for more effective use of Europe's existing energy infrastructure, greater cross-border capacity and more consistent implementation of European energy market rules.

"Europe's energy market works best when Europe works together. Our Integrate by '28 report provides a clear roadmap, but now we must turn ambition into action", said Barbara Lempp, COO of Energy Traders Europe.

Jakob Ellemann-Jensen, Executive Vice President of Dansk Erhverv highlighted the importance of completing the European Single Market for energy to strengthening the competitiveness of Danish and European businesses. The organisation has identified

reducing barriers between EU markets as a key priority for improving Europe's competitiveness and building a truly integrated European market.

"Europe is once again reminded that energy security cannot be taken for granted. That makes well-functioning, integrated energy markets more important than ever. They let us make better use of renewable energy across borders and thereby reduce our dependence on imported fossil fuels. This, in turn, help keep energy prices down, which is essential to the competitiveness of Danish and European businesses. Europe cannot afford to let national borders stand in the way of affordable, secure, and green energy", he added.

With its [Integrate by '28](#) roadmap and Actions Tracker, Energy Traders Europe is continuing to highlight developments towards the 2028 objective and identify where further action is needed.

Notes to Editors

[Integrate by '28](#) is Energy Traders Europe's roadmap to complete the Single Market for Energy by 2028. Published in February 2026, the report sets out 45 policy recommendations across four key areas:

- Driving competitiveness through an integrated, efficient energy system
- Reinforcing resilient security of supply
- Reaching carbon neutrality at least cost
- Simplifying and future-proofing the Internal Energy Market

The report can be accessed [here](#).

About Energy Traders Europe

Energy Traders Europe is the voice of Europe's energy traders. We represent 185 member companies from across the continent, working to promote the role of energy traders in the European energy market.

About Dansk Erhverv

Dansk Erhverv, the Danish Chamber of Commerce, represents 18,000 member companies and more than 100 industry associations across a broad range of sectors. As both a business organisation and an employers' association, we work to strengthen the framework conditions for Danish businesses and support a competitive, innovative and sustainable business community.

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