

## 3rd German-Polish Energy Transition Forum

*A Strong Partnership for Europe's Energy Security*



On **3 December 2025**, the **3<sup>rd</sup> German-Polish Energy Transition Forum** will take place in Warsaw. The event is organised within the framework of the German-Polish Energy Plattform.

The German-Polish Energy Platform is implemented on behalf of the Federal Foreign Office by the German Energy Agency (dena) in cooperation with the Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE). The forum takes place in partnership with the Polish-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (AHK Poland) and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Poland.

The forum provides a platform for political, economic, and societal stakeholders involved in the energy transition in Germany and Poland to exchange ideas and network. It will address the following topics:

- Power grids as the key to the energy transition: How can the transformation of the energy system be achieved?
- EU Clean Industrial Deal: decarbonisation of industry as an opportunity for Europe's competitiveness.
- How can Europe achieve energy security and protect critical offshore infrastructure?

The event will take place in person and will be **simultaneously translated** into German and Polish.

We would also like to warmly invite you to the **Evening Reception at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Warsaw**, scheduled for **2 December 2025**.

Please note that, due to security regulations, **only registered guests will be granted access to the event**. Your registration will only be confirmed once it has been approved by the organisers.

2 December 2025, 17:30 – 20:00

## Evening Reception in the German Embassy on the occasion of the 3rd German–Polish Energy Transition Forum

The Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Poland, H.E. Miguel Berger, kindly invites you to a reception on the evening prior to the 3rd German–Polish Energy Transition Forum in the German Embassy in Warsaw.

**Location:** **Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany Warsaw**  
Jazdów 12/2, 00-467 Warsaw

**Language:** **English**

**Registration:** [Click here](#)

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17:30	Entrance (after security check)
18:00 – 20:00	Welcome by <b>H.E. Miguel Berger</b> , Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Republic of Poland followed by <b>Networking &amp; Reception</b>

3 December 2025, 9:30 – 16:45

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**Location:** Centralny Dom Technologii, Krucza 50, 00-025 Warsaw

**Language:** German & Polish (simultaneous interpretation will be provided)

**Moderator:** Justyna Piszczatowska, publisher, green-news.pl

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## Agenda

09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

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

9:30 **Welcoming remarks**

- **Jacek Kostrzewa**, President & CEO, KAPE
- **Kristina Haverkamp**, Managing Director, German Energy Agency (dena)

9:40 **Keynotes**

- **Krzysztof Bolesta**, State Secretary, Ministry of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland
- **Marcus Hicken**, Director for Energy Diplomacy, Climate and Security, Federal Foreign Office

## 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

- **Sophie Adler**, Head of Unit for European Energy Transition and EU Legislation, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- **Olivier Feix**, Head of Strategy, 50Hertz
- **Leszek Jesień**, Director of the Department of International Cooperation, PSE
- **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 of the steel industry in Germany and Poland and ways the CID support this process.

### 11:45 Inputs and moderated panel discussion

- **Dietmar Gründig**, Director Industry and Trade, German Energy Agency (dena)
- **Adrian Kondaszewski**, Director International Department, Ministry of Climate and Environment of the Republic of Poland
- **Kamil Laskowski**, Project Leader Industry, Instrat
- **Dr. Yannik Sparrer**, Head of Industry Policy & Circular Economy, German Steel Association
- **Bartosz Stentoft**, Country Director, Heinz Glas Działdowo

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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 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
- **Jörn-Erik Mantz**, CEO, E.ON Energy Infrastructure Solutions Polska
- **Torsten Röglin**, CEO, Stadtwerke Frankfurt/Oder

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## 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

- **Katarzyna Flak**, Deputy Director, Office of the Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure
- **Marcus Hicken**, Director for Energy Diplomacy, Climate and Security, Federal Foreign Office
- **Jan Janik**, Business Development Manager, Siemens Energy
- **Czesław Juźwik**, Strategic Security Analysis Department, ORLEN S.A., Poland
- **Karolina Pawlik**, Senior Specialist of the Energy Security & Democratic Resilience Programme, Casimir Pulaski Foundation

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

## Conclusion and summary

16:45 End of the event

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