

43rd EuroPOWER & RES POWER Energy Conference POWER ENGINEERING - SOCIETY - ECONOMY

Day 1

March 30, 2026

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00- 9:10 Ceremonial opening of the conference

9:10 - 9:25 The Introduction - Presentation by the Chairmen of the Program Council

- **Leszek Juchniewicz**, Chairman of the EuroPOWER & RES POWER Program Council
- **Maciej Bando**, Co-Chairman of the EuroPOWER & RES POWER Program Council

9:25 - 10:00 Speeches by Government Representatives

- **Wojciech Balczun**, Minister of State Assets
- **Miłosz Motyka**, Minister of Energy *
- **Paulina Hennig-Kloska**, Minister of Climate and Environment *

A FUTURE POWERED BY RESPONSIBILITY - CUSTOMER, INNOVATION AND SECURITY IN THE ENERGY TRANSITION OF POLAND

10:00 - 10:10 The future is electric

Introduction to the debate

- **Grzegorz Onichimowski**, President of the Management Board, PSE S.A.

**10:10 - 12:10 Future powered by responsibility - customer, innovation and security in
Poland's energy transition**

Inaugural debate parts 1 and 2

- PEP to 2050, NERC and the Anti-Blackout Package - a measure of the coherence of Polish and EU economic policy
- Power gaps, the power market and flexibility services - how to plan investments and shape market mechanisms (including dynamic tariffs) to make better use of existing capacity, reduce costs and increase the security of energy supply
- Poland's energy resilience - policy, investment and building an optimal energy mix
- National and EU regulations - their impact on the power market, energy prices and preparations for ETS2
- Communicating with the citizen - an honest conversation about the costs and benefits of the transition

- The role of gas in the energy transition - how to build a regulatory and market environment so that gas is available at acceptable prices and realistically supports system security?
- Investors, consumers and the regulator - how to approach energy assets? How to balance the interests of energy companies and energy consumers?

Invited Speakers:*Part 1**10:10-11:10*

- **Kinga Piecuch**, President of the Management Board, HPE Poland
- **Grzegorz Lot**, President of the Management Board, TAURON Polska Energia
- **Magdalena Kamińska**, acting President of the Management Board, Energa S.A.
- **Grzegorz Onichimowski**, President of the Management Board, PSE S.A.
- **Bogumiła Ożarska-Karbowiak**, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Nuclear Power Plants
- **Sławomir Hinc** President of the Management Board, GAZ-SYSTEM S.A.*

*Part 2**11:10-12:10*

- **Sławomir Staszak**, Member of the Management Board for Energy, ORLEN S.A.
- **Andrzej Modzelewski** President of the Management Board, E.ON POLSKA S.A.
- **Tomasz Bendlewski** Deputy Chairman of the Board, Asseco Poland
- **Dariusz Lubera**, President of the Management Board, PGE Polish Energy Group *
- **Grzegorz Kinelski**, President of the Management Board, Enea *
- **Szymon Paweł Moś**, President of the Management Board, Polish Gas Company*

Moderator:

- **Wojciech Jakóbiak**, Energy Security Centre, Energy Drink Podcast

12:10 - 12:20 Summary speech

- **Renata Mroczek**, President of the Energy Regulatory Office

*12:20 - 13:00 Networking break***POLISH ROAD TO ATOM: TECHNOLOGY, RESPONSIBILITY, TRUST AND SOCIETY****13:00 - 13:10 Introduction to the debate**

- **Wojciech Wrochna**, Secretary of State, Government Plenipotentiary for Strategic Energy Infrastructure, Ministry of Energy *

13:10 - 13:30 Poland's Road to Nuclear Energy: Technology, Responsibility, Trust and Society*The debate - part 1*

- Construction schedule and current stage of preparations – Polish Nuclear Power Programme
- An effective local content strategy for nuclear energy

Speakers:

- **Bogumiła Ożarska-Karbowiak**, Vice President of the Management Board, Polish Nuclear Power Plants
- **Leszek Hołda**, President, Bechtel Poland
- **Mirosław Kowalik**, President of the Management Board, Westinghouse Electric Poland

Moderator:

- TBC

13:30 - 14:20 The Polish way to the atom: technology, responsibility, trust and society*The debate - part 2*

- Construction schedule and current phase of preparations - Polish Nuclear Power Program
- The place of SMR in the Polish Nuclear Power Program
- A stable regulatory framework and strong technical oversight - what do nuclear projects need?
- State and private financing of ample nuclear power, SMR, and insurance
- How does the process of negotiating the EPC (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction), the investment's basic contract, work? What scope has already been agreed upon, and when is the final?
- Active licensing of Polish companies. How do you build new competencies rather than just subcontract work?
- How do you implement quality programs to meet the requirements of being a supplier to nuclear projects?
- How to shorten logistical supply chains for large nuclear projects?
- SMRs in Poland - real opportunities and limitations
- IT solutions for nuclear power at the preparatory stage

Invited speakers:

- **Bogumiła Ożarska-Karbowiak**, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Nuclear Power Plants
- PhD **Paweł Gajda**, Director of the Nuclear Energy Department, Ministry of Energy
- **Paweł Smoliński**, President of the Management Board, Office of Technical Inspection
- **Łukasz Gola**, Business Development Director (Energy), Hitachi Europe Ltd.

- **Andrzej Głowacki**, President, National Atomic Energy Agency *

Moderator:

- **Emilia Janisz**, Chairwoman of Women in Nuclear Poland; European Nuclear Policy Consultant, Clean Air Task Force

FROM PILOTING TO WIDESPREAD IMPLEMENTATION: HOW TO EFFECTIVELY DIGITIZE THE POLISH ENERGY SECTOR?

14:20 - 14:30 Implementation of the LTE450 scale system - a secure communications network for the energy sector

Presentation

- **Paweł Strzeszewski**, Deputy Director of the Telecommunications Department, LTE450 Programme Architect, PGE Systemy

14:30 - 14:40 Energy balance under control – management in tune with markets and weather

Presentation

- **Sygnity** representative

14:40 - 14:50

Presentation

- **Wojciech Glapa**, Commercial Director, Ebicom

14:50 - 15:00

Presentation

- **Betacom** representative

15:00 - 15:10 AI Factory for the energy sector: how to build a sovereign data and model platform

Prezentacja

- **Estera Haas-Abgarowicz**, Head of AI & Product Management Team, Asseco Poland

15:10 - 15:20 AI in energy without governance – an invitation to attackers

Prezentacja

- **Jarosław Zarychta**, Head of Business Development, Billennium

15:20 - 16:25 From piloting to widespread implementation: how to effectively digitise the Polish energy sector?

The debate

- Digital power foundations - SCADA system, digital twins, smart meters and area balancing. What is already working and what needs to be upgraded, so that innovations can truly build operational resilience and form the foundation of business stability?
- CSIRE and system integration – how ready is the sector for full digitalisation?

- Putting the customer at the centre - simplifying and delivering information to the end customer as a goal of digitisation
- Regulations keeping up with the market - what to improve in regulations to make processes work more efficiently, and how to coordinate them to maintain business continuity?
- Challenges that arise with the use of artificial intelligence
- Domestic component in supply chains and security management. How to avoid a new dependence on technology importers and strengthen the domestic value chain?
- Data and cybersecurity as an advantage - how to translate investments in this area into a market advantage?
- Prosumers, cooperatives and energy communities - how to integrate them and support local balancing?
- Digital twin as part of the modern digitisation of public administration

Invited speakers:

- **Sebastian Gajecki**, Vice-President for IT, Enea Centrum
- **Robert Grochowski**, President of the Management Board, PGE Systemy S.A.
- **Paweł Pisarczyk**, CEO, Atende Industries and Phoenix Systems
- **Sebastian Markowski**, Director of the Energy and Gas Division, Asseco Poland
- **Piotr Frankowski**, Managing Director, Ayming
- **Bartłomiej Nieścierowicz**, Senior Vice President, CGI Polska Litwa Łotwa i Estonia
- **Beata Mycer**, Executive Director for IT and Digitalisation, TAURON Polska Energia S.A. *

Moderator:

- **Dominik Brodacki**, Head of the Energy Department, Polityka Insight

16:25 The End of the first day of the conference and Lunch

Day 2
March 31, 2026

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 - 09:10 The beginning of the 2nd day of the conference

**COMMUNICATION, EDUCATION, TRUST: HOW SHOULD THE ENERGY SECTOR
CONDUCT AN EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE WITH CONSUMERS?**

9:10 - 9:20 Key disinformation narratives in energy 2026

Presentation of the Report

- **Marcin Wiśniewski**, President of the Institute for Internet and Social Media Research

**9:20 - 9:30 Knowledge, Models, Decisions: The Role of NCAE in Poland's Energy Planning
Presentation**

Presentation

- **Rafał Gawin**, Director of the National Centre for Energy Analyses, PSE S.A.

**9:30 - 10:25 Communication, education, trust: how should the energy sector have an
effective dialogue with consumers?**

The debate

- Poland is socially resilient to disinformation challenges. How can we foster positive sentiment toward the transition? Simplification and transparency of communication - unity in message across the energy industry
- Disinformation in the energy industry as a threat to investment and security of critical infrastructure - the role of journalists and fact-checking
- The importance of communication in local media - how to communicate with the ultimate audience?
- Benefit language - how to talk about transformation so as to build understanding, awareness and credibility?
- Education as an integral part of energy communication - examples of practical actions and educational programs - how to effectively shape the habits of energy consumers?
- Dialogue with the community at the investment site - concerns and expectations in the context of change. How to educate, inform and support residents in the transition and implementation of investments?
- Conscious use of energy - dynamic tariffs as a tool for building efficiency
- Transformation as social change - changing attitudes and thinking

Invited speakers:

- **Beata Rutkiewicz**, Governor of the Pomeranian Province
- **Maciej Izdebski**, Director of the Communications Department, Ministry of Energy

- **Joanna Szostek**, Director of the Communications and Stakeholder Relations Division, Polish Nuclear Power Plants
- **Jarosław Bach**, Mayor of Choczewo Municipality
- **Bartosz Bieszyński**, Director of the Communications and Marketing Department, PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna
- **Justyna Łukawska**, Executive Director for Communications, Communications Division, TAURON Polska Energia S.A. *

Moderator:

- **Lidia Garbaczuk**, Business Development Director, communications expert, BiznesAlert.pl

FROM CONNECTIONS TO FLEXIBILITY: REGULATION, TECHNOLOGY AND LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS**10:25 - 10:35 Can the Energy Sector Be a Leader in MRO Logistics Digitalization?****The SAP Perspective***Presentation*

- **Filip Kowalski**, VP, Head of the Energy Sector in Central and Eastern Europe, SAP

10:35 - 11:30 From connectivity to flexibility: regulations, technologies and local partnerships*The debate*

- Network law - orderly management of availability of connection capacity, transparency of processes and sustainability of rules
- Network investment in connections - how to increase the pace and scale of connections?
- What will regulation look like in distribution?
- Power fee as the future of the mechanism and its impact on network investments and customer behaviour
- Source hybridisation as a way to relieve grid stress and increase flexibility
- Integration of energy storage, RES and flexible consumers as a way to reduce grid costs
- Charter for Effective Transformation - Implementation Report
- Digitisation, smart meters and market incentives as the basis for active network and demand management
- How does the development of electromobility affect the need to expand and modernise electricity grids?
- How to involve partners, especially local governments, in the implementation of investments? Partnership opportunity from idea to implementation - PPP, co-investment, local energy strategies

- Reorganisation of the grid system - making the ownership of the grid at the lowest voltages more flexible to organise and speed up the process of creating regional grids. Between conventional generation and prosumers

Invited speakers:

- **Maciej Mróz**, President of the Management Board of PTPIREE, Vice-President of the Management Board for Operations at TAURON Dystrybucja
- PhD, Eng. **Konrad Purchała**, Vice-President of the Management Board, PSE S.A.
- **Robert Świerzyński**, President of the Management Board, Energa Operator
- **Marek Szymankiewicz**, President of the Management Board, Enea Operator
- **Jacek Drozd**, President of the Management Board, PGE Dystrybucja *

Moderator:

- **Mariusz Mazur**, Director, The Institute of Power Engineering – National Research Institute

REAL-TIME DATA MANAGEMENT: CHALLENGES AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**11:30 - 11:40 The Customer at the Center of the Network: How AI Is Changing the Rules of the Game in CRM Systems***Presentation*

- **Krzysztof Ulicki**, Vice President. Head of Commercial Sector CGI

11:40 - 11:50 Digitalization and Automation of Energy Sales in Direct and Online**Channels***Presentation*

- **Jacek Maciak**, Co-founder Salesbook

11:50 - 12:25 Real-Time Data Management: Challenges and Future Directions*The debate*

- How can organizations move from fragmented CRM, billing and operational systems to a unified, scalable architecture built on real-time data?
- Cloud as a foundation or an intermediate layer? Which mission-critical systems can be safely migrated to the cloud, and where is a hybrid approach still necessary?
- CRM as the core of customer engagement – how can metering, operational and financial data be integrated to build a comprehensive 360° customer view?
- How can artificial intelligence be leveraged to personalize offerings, forecast consumption and automate business processes?
- From IT initiative to business transformation – is data architecture becoming a key pillar of competitive strategy?

Invited speakers:

- **Mariusz Marcinkowski**, Director of the ICT Department, TAURON Dystrybucja
- **Maciej Konieczka**, Chief Executive Officer, Vess Energy
- **Izabella Żyglicka**, Advisor to the President, Employers of Poland

Moderator:

- **Michał Dudek**, Director of the Business Data and Analytics Center, Veolia Energy Contracting Poland

12:25 - 13:00 Networking break**RES IN PRACTICE: NETWORKS, REGULATION AND SYSTEM STABILITY IN AN ERA OF ACCELERATING TRANSFORMATION****13:00 - 14:05 RES in practice: networks, regulations and system stability in times of accelerated transition***The debate*

- RES-based system flexibility - energy storage, prediction and digitalisation, flexibility market, customer activation and integration with district heating systems
- Energy transformation as an industrial opportunity and not just a cost - economic, economic and social potential. Impact of ESG requirements on access to capital, industry competitiveness and investment location decisions
- Does the degree of acceptance of the cost of the energy transition by consumers, especially energy-intensive industries, matter to the ability to maintain the current pace of RES development?
- Predictability and regulatory stability - is a new model of state-investor cooperation needed?
- Investment barriers - the implementation gap between EU funds and the real pace of projects, permitting and key regulatory requirements
- Grid expansion and green energy zones as a tool to unlock new RES capacity, especially PV
- Biogas and biomethane development as a system component - how to enable their entry into the transmission grid?

Invited speakers:

- **Łukasz Tomaszewski**, Director of the Renewable Energy Sources Department, Ministry of Climate and Environment
- **Piotr Otawski**, General Director for Environmental Protection
- PhD **Karolina Lipińska**, Vice-President of the Management Board, Energa Operator
- **Tomasz Guzowski**, President of OX2 Polska

- **Marcin Szpak**, Executive Director for Energy, ORLEN S.A.
- **Artur Kopijkowski-Gożuch**, Director of Analysis and Operations, PSE S.A.
- **Łukasz Koziół**, Director of Sustainable Financing Products for Business Customers, Alior Bank

Moderator:

- **Maciej Borowiak**, President of the Management Board, Photovoltaic and Energy Storage Industry Association

14:05 - 14:15*Presentation*

- **OX2 Poland** representative

THE HEATING INDUSTRY IN A TIME OF CHANGE: BETWEEN EU POLICIES, TECHNOLOGIES AND CONSUMER CAPABILITIES**14:15 - 14:25***Prezentacja*

- **Atende** representative

14:25 - 15:15 District heating in a time of change: between EU policies, technologies and consumer opportunities*The debate*

- The EU's strategy for district heating and the NERC
- Sector transfers - inclusion and efficiency of RES in the process of electrification of the heating industry
- SMRs in the Polish heating industry
- Decarbonising the heat industry - how to create a transparent dialogue about financing?
- Efficiency of district heating systems - local conditions and consequences of not modernising
- Cogeneration in the heat mix - what role should it play in decarbonization processes?
- Intelligent data management as a tool for heat optimisation
- The national potential of biogas and biomethane as a basis for sources of stable energy and resilient to crises. Biomethane law - barriers to implementation and expected effects
- Gas as a bridge for the transformation of district heating - how to avoid the trap of stranded assets?
- Moving away from coal - systemic, social and regional challenges

Invited speakers:

- **Monika Gawlik**, Director of the Fuel and Energy Companies Department, Ministry of State Assets
- **Marcin Staniszewski**, President of the Management Board, TAURON Ciepło
- **dr inż. Małgorzata Niestępska**, President of Elektrociepłownia Ciechanów Sp. z o.o.
- **Marcin Laskowski**, Vice-President of the Management Board for Regulation, PGE Polish Energy Group *
- **Aneta Więcka**, Director of the Heating Department, Ministry of Energy *
- Representative of **Energa SA** *

Moderator:

- **Janusz Pietruszyński**, Editor-in-Chief of the CIRE Portal, Energy Market Agency S.A.*

**THE BALTIC SEA AND THE LAND. FROM THE WINDMILL ACT TO REPOWERING:
NEW OPENING FOR POLISH WIND****15:15 - 16:00 The Baltic Sea and the land. From the windmill act to repowering: a new opening for Polish wind***The debate*

- Safety of ongoing investments in the Baltic Sea and their economics
- Cost challenges - supply chain, logistics, steel prices, turbine transportation, installation ports
- How to reduce the CAPEX and OPEX of offshore in the Baltic Sea?
- Repowering Regulation and the Windmill Act - regulations that significantly affect windmill development in Poland
- Energy storage and integration of high power from wind
- How to talk about onshore? Acceptance of local communities and co-benefit models
- Baltic Cooperation - Denmark, Sweden, Estonia - standard hubs, common networks, common auctions?

Invited speakers:

- **Janusz Bil**, President of the Management Board, Orlen Neptun
- **Anna Latuszek**, Deputy Director of the Renewable Energy Sources Department, Ministry of Climate and Environment *
- **Radosław Walaszczyk**, Director of the Renewable Energy Sources Department, Energy Regulatory Office
- **Agnieszka Derba**, Burmistrz Miasta Łeby*
- **PGE Baltica** representative *

Moderator:

- **Piotr Czopek**, Vice-President of the Management Board, Polish Wind Energy Association

16:00 The End of the second day of the conference and Lunch

** Speakers to be confirmed*

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