



30 November 2021 – Digital event
10:00–12:00 CET

DRAFT AGENDA

10:00 **Welcome Address by: [Bruce Douglas](#), Business and Communications Director, Eurelectric**

10:05–10:15 **Eurelectric's Presidency addressing the outlook for the digitalisation of the power sector**

Interview between

[Leonhard Birnbaum](#)
CEO, E.ON SE and
Vice President, Eurelectric

[Henning Häder](#)
Policy Director
Eurelectric

Panel #1: How cloud-driven infrastructure & services enable carbon neutrality

In this panel session, representatives from the power sector, tech companies, EU organisations and European associations will discuss the prospects of how cloud-based technologies could enable European economies, companies and citizens to achieve carbon-neutrality well before 2050. The discussion will address the following questions:

- How can cloud infrastructure and services support the objectives of the European Green Deal?
- How will cloud infrastructure and services affect the way European power companies will operate in the future?
- What does the future of cloud technology look like? and how will this enable power users and producers to achieve climate-neutrality?

10:15–10:25 **Keynote speech by:** [Antonio Hidalgo](#), Vice President of Digital Solutions, Landis+Gyr
[Larry Cochrane](#), Director Global Energy Solutions, Google Cloud

10:25–11:00 **Panel debate moderated by** [Frances Robinson](#), Journalist

[Max Lemke](#)
Head of Unit IoT, DG CNECT

[Fatih Balyeli](#)
CEO & Co-Founder, Exaion

[Mary O'Connor](#)
Chief Information Officer, ESB

[Carole Davies-Filleur](#)
Associate Director – Sustainability &
Technology, Accenture

Panel #2: Cybersecurity & system resilience in the power sector

What are the greatest cybersecurity risks to the power sector? How are they evolving? How will the EU advance a global, open, stable, and secure cyberspace? What sector-specific characteristics need to be considered when tailoring general cyber resilience principles and measures to the electricity system?

11:00–11:10 **Keynote speech** [Ole Tom Seierstad](#), National Security Officer, Microsoft Norway

11:10–11:55 **Introductions and Panel moderation by** [Rémy Garaude-Verdier](#), Head of European Affairs, Enedis

[Tone Thingbø](#)
Vice President Cyber Security
Statkraft

[Justin Lowe](#)
Cyber security lead for the energy and utilities
sector, PA Consulting

[Beata Björkvall](#)
Policy Advisor, Economy and digital
transformation, European Parliament

[Felipe Castro](#)
Policy Officer (Cybersecurity), Energy Security &
Safety, DG ENER

[Ole Tom Seierstad](#), National Security
Officer, Microsoft Norway

12:00 **End of event**

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