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The EU internal electricity market delivers annually EUR 34 billion of benefits. The completion of the internal energy market could additionally deliver up to EUR 40 billion by 2030 and will be instrumental to further strengthen energy security and achieve the decarbonisation goals while at the same time decreasing price volatility and ensuring affordability.

The Commission is currently in full swing implementing the Clean Industrial Deal¹ (CID), with many initiatives already published, such as the Affordable Energy Action Plan², the Clean Industrial Deal State aid framework³, the strengthening of the Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism, the adoption of the Commission proposal for an Industrial Accelerator Act⁴. In light of the Middle East conflict, the Commission also published the AccelerateEU plan⁵ to strengthen EU energy resilience and adopted the Middle East Temporary State Aid Framework⁶.

These initiatives combine a series of measures aimed at delivering a reduction in energy bills through the deployment of home-grown clean electricity and the transition of industries towards more efficient energy vectors. In parallel, to shield industrial consumers from high prices in the short term, targeted measures, including a legislative proposal on network charges and taxation will be proposed to mitigate the impact of high electricity prices compared to those of competitors.

To further implement the CID, more initiatives will be launched in 2026, such as the Circular Economy Act, legislative proposal to revise the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS) creating an Industrial Decarbonisation Bank to support decarbonisation investments in energy-intensive industries.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/topics/competitiveness/clean-industrial-deal_en.

² https://energy.ec.europa.eu/publications/action-plan-affordable-energy-unlocking-true-value-our-energy-union-secure-affordable-efficient-and_en.

³ https://competition-policy.ec.europa.eu/about/contribution-clean-just-and-competitive-transition/clean-industrial-deal-state-aid-framework-cisaf_en.

⁴ https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/publications/industrial-accelerator-act_en.

⁵ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/document/download/7fac9eea-5717-4182-a368-bd68c427ff4c_en?filename=Communication.pdf.

⁶ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/C/2026/2593/oj>.