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The Commission attaches high political importance to the proper functioning of the EU's electricity market. In this context, the implementation of the electricity market design reform adopted in 2024 is a key priority.

In this regard, the Commission has already taken action on several fronts, notably through the adoption of guidance on the design of two-way contracts for difference¹ and a recommendation to Member States on removing barriers to power purchase agreements and other energy contracts².

In addition, the Commission is currently finalising the report reviewing the functioning of short-term electricity markets, the legal and funding framework for distribution networks, and the potential for EU-wide power purchase agreement market platforms. The Commission intends to publish this report later this year and will ensure that the report is fully in line with the required scope defined by the Electricity Regulation³.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A52025XC06701>.

² https://energy.ec.europa.eu/publications/commission-recommendation-removing-barriers-development-power-purchase-agreements-and-other-energy_en.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2024/1747/oj/eng>.