

Towards a "Post-Industrial Revolution"

The Commission's Position on Clean-Coal Technology Explained:

Today the European Commission released the new "Renewable Energy & Climate Change Package", designed to address the present day, and future challenges to energy in the European Union. This package will have far-reaching consequences for the European energy sector, both for suppliers, operators and customers and will change the nature of power generation in the EU forever. As Energy Commissioner Andris Piebalgs said on 10th January, this is the opportunity for Europe to lead the world into a "post-industrial revolution".

On **29th January 2008** at the **European Power Plant Suppliers Association's (EPPSA) Annual Technology Evening**, representatives of the Commission's Directorate-Generals Energy & Transport (DG TREN) and Environment (DG ENVI) will present on two policies included in the new package that will have the most impact on fossil fuel power plants.

Jan Panek – Head of Unit for Coal & Oil at the Commission's DG TREN will provide important information on the new communication regarding "Supporting Early Demonstration of Sustainable Power Generation from Fossil Fuels".

Following this, **Piotr Tulej, Head of Unit for Energy and Environment at DG ENVI** will present on The "Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide".

EPPSA will that evening release a position paper in response to the new Commission package, from the perspective of the European fossil-fuel power suppliers sector.

This is a **must-attend** event for energy professionals seeking to learn more about these important new policies.

For more information visit: www.eppsa.org/technologyevening

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The European Power Plant Suppliers Association (EPPSA) is the voice, at a European level, of companies both manufacturing components for power plants and constructing them. EPPSA's members, throughout Europe, represent a leading branch of technology with more than 100 000 employees and an annual turnover of over €20 billion.

The association actively promotes projects aimed at increasing efficient and environmentally friendly improvements in power generation, particularly zero or near zero emission power generation. EPPSA believes increased investment in Research, Development and Demonstration (R, D & D) is a key factor in driving EU competitiveness as well as assuring a power supply for European consumers.