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Creating a green energy hub between Europe, the Middle East and North Africa

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European Parliament, Room ASP 1G2

60, Rue Wiertz, B-1047 Brussels

In June 2012 the European Commission and the Turkish government announced the beginning of enhanced co-operation between the EU and Turkey on energy issues.

ble energy in Turkey and build 'electricity highways' to transmit that energy to the country's population centres – which would greatly increase Turkey's own energy security.

With Turkish demand for electricity forecast to grow by 6% per year for the next 10 years alone – a rise second only to China – how the country meets and manages this demand is key to efforts to combat climate change. The EU-Turkey energy relationship has to look beyond oil, coal and gas and find ways of fostering low carbon and climate resilient growth.

We need to focus on renewables, energy efficiency and low-carbon technology. We need to develop renewa-

Indeed we can all benefit from the vast renewable resources in neighbouring countries in Middle East and North Africa and from an interconnected regional electricity grid. We want to discuss how Turkey, which has throughout history always been a bridge between Europe and Asia, could play a pivotal role as the link to the Middle East and the Gulf within a wider power system encompassing Europe, the Middle East and North Africa.



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