



EU energy agenda in 2023 – Indicative timeline



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This timeline shows when to expect milestones in the lifecycle of key initiatives likely to have an impact at EU level. It reflects the Commission’s work programme, as well as the current intelligence on ongoing legislative work. The dates are indicative and subject to change depending on political discussions or the internal decision-making process of the EU institutions.

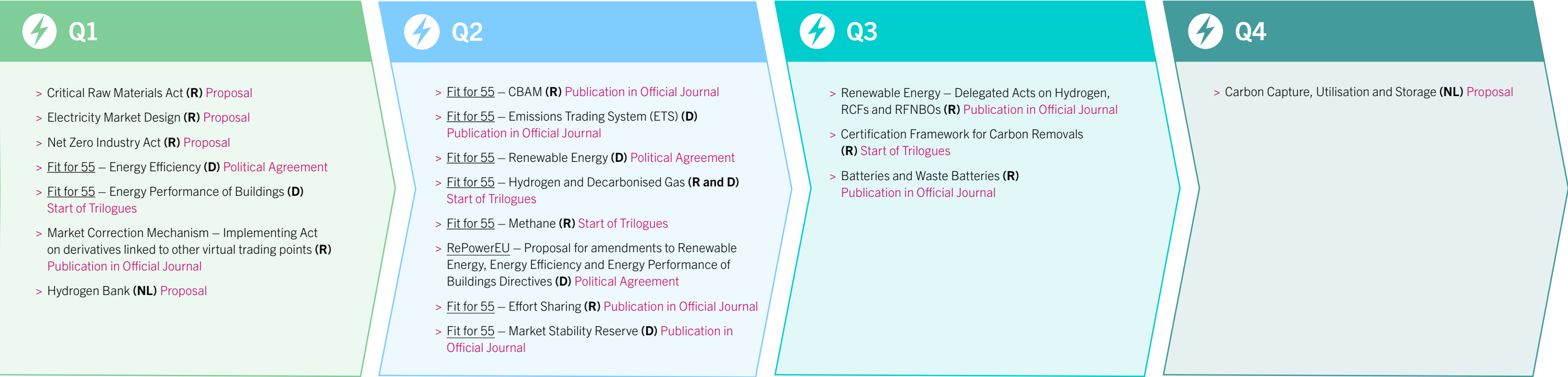
In the race towards achieving the objectives of the EU Green Deal, the EU energy agenda in 2023 will likely be coloured by the pressing need to converge carbon emission targets with energy security reassurances following REPowerEU and foster competitiveness in the energy sector.

The upcoming months will be key for EU institutions to reach the finish line on the fit for 55 package, enable innovative green technologies through new proposals such as the Net Zero Industry Act, but also initiate the long awaited reform of the Electricity Market Design to safeguard the stability of EU energy prices.

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“The upcoming months will be busy for EU regulators in the energy space. With new draft laws on the table, and the fit for 55 package approaching the finish line, businesses will need to start scanning the landscape and gear up to comply with a significant number of regulatory changes.”

Arnaud Coibion Partner, Brussels



Key milestones include:

Proposal by the European Commission

Start of trilogues, marking the beginning of inter-institutional negotiations which usually last 3 to 6 months

Political agreement, marking the end of the inter-institutional negotiations

Publication in the Official Journal of the EU, after which a transition period follows before the law is applied

Legend:

(R): Regulation

(D): Directive

(NL): Non-legislative

(Dc): Decision


Ongoing discussions

Likely evolution through legislative process in 2023

- > Energy Taxation Directive (D)

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