

Joint Statement on Climate and Energy cooperation between Denmark and Poland

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On the occasion of an official visit by the sovereign of Denmark, H.E. King Frederik X, the Minister of Climate and Environment of Poland, Paulina Hennig-Kloska and the Minister of Climate, Energy and Utilities of Denmark, Lars Aagaard confirmed the close ties between Poland and Denmark on climate and energy policy.

Poland and Denmark share a common interest towards the development of affordable, sustainable and secure energy sources to help achieve our climate goals and ensuring energy security and independence. This joint statement sets out our ambition to reaffirm and strengthen our bilateral partnership, across climate and energy.

Poland and Denmark appreciate the strong government-to-government cooperation on ensuring energy security and the green transition.

We will continue working closely together on exchanging experiences and knowledge about district heating, energy efficiency and deployment and technological development of offshore wind. Increased efforts towards energy efficiency should translate into increasing resilience to the energy crisis as well as bring broad benefits in the future.

Recalling the Marienborg Declaration, we will continue the efforts to take advantage of the substantial but largely untapped potential for offshore wind in the Baltic Sea region by intensifying the development of offshore wind projects, needed national transmission and distribution infrastructure, including stronger grids and interconnections while removing internal bottlenecks.

Poland and Denmark both acknowledge the importance of cooperation and joint action in the European Union to ensure an ambitious, swift and just green transition. The ministers agree to work closely on furthering these issues also as part of the trio EU-Presidency with Cyprus.

Areas of cooperation can be adjusted and specified based on mutual agreement.

In conclusion, Poland and Denmark appreciate the close cooperation and are determined to continue and explore possibilities for deepening the collaboration regarding climate and energy, leveraging their strengths to accelerate the transition to a sustainable and resilient energy system.

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