

## Press release

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### Trade/EGA: Engine Power Plants are Key 'Environmental Goods'

Ahead of next week's concluding round of negotiation of the planned 'Environmental Goods Agreement' (EGA), EUGINE Secretary General Ralf Wezel highlighted the industry's support for the EGA negotiation and the inclusion of engine power plants ('gensets') and their key components ('spark-ignition engines' & 'generators') on this list of sustainable products:

"Our industry strongly supports the ongoing negotiations on the Environmental Goods Agreement. Removing import tariffs on environmental goods like engine power plants and their key components would definitely help modernise energy systems across the world and reach the Paris Agreement's objectives."

"Thanks to their flexibility, very short start-up and ramp-up times, their energy efficiency, with cogeneration, and the use of renewable fuels like biogas or hydrogen, Engine Power Plants can help energy systems become much more sustainable."

"As an example, the old coal power plant of Kiel in Germany (354 MW) will soon be replaced by a modern engine power plant of similar size (382 MW) composed of 20 gas engines simultaneously generating electricity and heat, reaching 90% energy efficiency, offsetting supply variations created by numerous local windparks and this move will reduce annual carbon dioxide emissions from 1.8 million tons to approximately 540,000 tons. This means that switching from a coal power plant to flexible gas engines will decrease carbon dioxide emissions by 70%!"

Note to editors:

Engine power plants in most cases are composed of 'spark-ignition engines' (**84.07.90**), related 'parts' (**84.09.91**), 'AC generators' of all sizes (**from 85.01.61 to 85.01.64**), and related 'parts' (**85.03.00**) or 'generating sets' (**85.02.20**).

EUGINE is the centre of knowledge for engine power plant technology and electricity market design. Its members are the leading European manufacturers of engine power plants and their key components. As flexible, energy-efficient, reliable and environmentally sound technology, engine power plants are an optimal solution to offset growing variations and ensure security of supply.

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