

# Key Developments & Insights

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## EU Moves to Restrict **PFAS** in Consumer Goods

The EU is proposing a ban on PFAS, known as "**forever chemicals**," widely used in cosmetics, cookware, and more.

Essential uses like semiconductors for EVs and asthma inhalers may be exempt, pending discussions.

Expect restricted disposal techniques as part of the initiative to curb PFAS in consumer goods.



# Powering **Europe's Wind Energy Future**: A Game-Changing Partnership

## €8 Billion

Investment unlocked as Societe Generale and the EIB collaborate to accelerate wind energy projects across Europe.



SOCIETE  
GENERALE



European  
Investment Bank

## €500 million

counter-guarantee from the EIB enables Societe Generale to build a €1 billion portfolio of bank guarantees, driving economic growth.

Focus on manufacturing, supply chains, and power grid interconnections to support EU wind farm developments.

# 10,000+ Companies Committed to Science-Based Climate Goals

10,000+

Companies have now set or committed to setting science-based emissions reduction targets, as announced by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).

Validated climate targets surpassed

7,000

companies

Climate pledges increased by

29%

in the past year

2022

Between 2022 and 2023, the number of businesses with validated targets **more than doubled**, showcasing a strong commitment to climate action.

2023



## Shanghai Stock Exchange Strengthens ESG Reporting – Key Highlights



# 1,193

companies participated in ESG reporting in 2024, marking a record high.

# 52%

of SSE-listed companies disclosed ESG reports, reflecting a **6%** increase from the previous year.

The Shanghai Stock Exchange (SSE) has introduced **two new guidelines**, Guide No. 4 and Guide No. 13, to improve the understanding and implementation of its ESG Guidelines No. 14.

SSE enhances its ESG Reporting Framework with updated Sustainability Disclosure Guidelines, aiming to promote **transparency and accountability**.

## DTEK's Bold Move: Scaling Up Wind Power Amid Challenges

**€450 Million**

Investment planned to expand the Tyligulska Wind Power Plant near the Black Sea shore.

**500 MW Target Capacity**

Up from the current 114 MW, showcasing resilience amid ongoing conflict.

**€370 Million**

In loans secured from Denmark's state-owned Export and Investment Fund (EIFO), with DTEK funding the rest.

**64 Wind Turbines**

To be supplied by Vestas under a newly signed agreement.



Operational since May 2023, the wind farm is located in the Mykolaiv region, **400 kilometers south of Kyiv.**

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