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New Electricity and New Cars *The Future of the European Energy*

Under the title „New Electricity and New Cars/ The Future of the European Energy Doctrine *Leszek Jesien* and *Michal Kurtyka* address a wide range of issues concerning energy policy. As a matter of fact Poland's energy concept is still based both on national sovereignty and coal whereas the far reaching initiatives in Brussels as well as the German „energy –revolution“(Energiewende) have changed the features of the energy framework in Europe.

Apart from *Jesien's* and *Kurtyka's* plea for more electrical cars in Poland as a driver of technological development which can only be mentioned in this short book review, the authors' focus is on Germany and Russia. In that regard the book is very Polish but it is as well strikingly open for the EU Energy doctrine which is inspired by the political will to enhance renewable energies and to create interdependence between the member states through a system of market coupling which presupposes a technical and liberal revolution in the networks and a major role for independent network operators.

The Commission's work on the promotion of renewables as well as its practical application art. 107 TFEU (state aids) has however developed in much more detail. That is true as well for the German Energiewende with three laws (EEG 2012, EEG 2014 EEG 2017). The authors are kindly invited to take these developments into consideration in a future edition of the thought- provoking book.

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