



## UFO's and Energy Security: A Call for Inclusion in the EU's Energy Framework

21 november 2024 - UAP Coalition Netherlands calls for the European Union to include Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP, formerly known as UFO's) as part of its comprehensive energy security strategy. While the EU has made significant strides in establishing a robust energy security framework divided by sectors—electricity, gas, oil and nuclear—recent global challenges have revealed vulnerabilities.

The energy crisis triggered by Russia's attack on Ukraine exposed gaps in the EU's legal and operational frameworks. Simultaneously, the ongoing clean energy transition is transforming the energy landscape, introducing new risks and opportunities that demand a forward-thinking approach to ensure energy security.

In this context, the EU's current fitness check of its energy security architecture is timely. However, UAP Coalition Netherlands highlights that this evaluation must account for low probability, high-risk factors such as the potential impact of UAP on critical energy infrastructure. Recent global discussions have emphasized that UAP has the potential to disrupt vital operations.

"We must ensure that the EU's energy security architecture remains fit for purpose in an evolving world," said Joachim Dekkers, founder of UAP Coalition Netherlands. "Ignoring the potential impact of UAP could leave a critical blind spot in our energy defense strategy. Preparing for even unlikely scenarios is a cornerstone of robust security planning."

UAP Coalition Netherlands calls on policymakers to include UAP-related risk assessment and mitigation in the EU's energy strategy as part of this fitness check. By addressing all potential threats—however unconventional—the EU can ensure a resilient energy system capable of supporting its clean energy ambitions and safeguarding its citizens.

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UAP Coalition Netherlands is an independent non profit NGO that represents the interests of professionals within aviation, armed forces and law enforcement who observe(d) Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena. We promote support, research, awareness, cooperation and regulations regarding UAP.

Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP) is anything in space and air, on land, and in the sea that cannot be identified. In the past, the term Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was used but as improved sensor platforms started detecting more phenomena in other domains (in particular the sea), a new acronym and definition was adopted.

The provided feedback to the European Commission can be found here:

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