

## Energy storage in buildings – the potential in the Energy Package

Hosted by MEP Bernd Lange and the Representation of Lower Saxony, with The Concrete Initiative.

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**Welcome drink from 11.30, lunch served at 12.00**

**Event: 12.30 – 14.00**

Location: Representation Lower Saxony - Vertretung des Landes Niedersachsen bei der Europäischen Union, Rue Montoyer 61, Brussels, Belgium.

Increasing renewable energy uptake will bring the need for greater energy flexibility and storage in order to match supply with demand. What if buildings could play this role, by offering thermal storage capacity that is currently untapped? This event will explore this concept, and make the link between the different elements of the Energy Package, from energy performance of buildings (EPBD) to electricity market design.

Agenda:

- Introduction *by MEP Bernd Lange*
- Structural thermal energy storage and policy recommendations *by Karl Downey, The Concrete Initiative*
- Austrian case study: energy storage house *by Sebastian Spaun, VÖZ*
- The Energy Package and smart buildings *by Sylvain Robert, European Commission, DG Energy*
- Debate / Q&A *moderated by Sebastian Spaun*

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