

10th European-Ukrainian Energy Day

Clean Energy Package, Energy Efficiency and Renewables: Priorities for EU-Ukraine Cooperation

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"CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL EUROPEANS" EU LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE







- New policy framework brings regulatory certainty, incl. through introduction of the national energy and climate plans; will encourage essential investments;
- Empowers European consumers to become active players in the energy transition;
- ► Fixes two new targets for the EU in 2030: a binding renewable energy target at least 32% and an energy efficiency target at least 32.5%;
- ► Consists of 8 decisions, including revised RES, Energy Efficiency, Energy Performance in Buildings and Electricity Directives;



EU LEGAL FRAMEWORK IMPLEMENTED IN UKRAINE



- ▶ Ukraine signed Association Agreement with the EU in 2014 and has been a party of the Energy Community Treaty since 2011;
- ► In June 2019, Ukraine ratified updated energy Annex XXVII to the Association Agreement, in particular to reflect the evolving EU acquis;
- ► In addition to EU acquis which is part of the Energy Community
 Treaty, Annex XXVII also covers other EU acquis in energy sector



PROVISIONS OF ANNEX XXVII ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RES



Energy Community package:

- ► Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency;
- ► Directive 2010/31/EU on the **energy performance in buildings**;
- ► Regulation (EU) 2017/1369 setting framework for **energy labelling**, including 18 implementing regulations
- ► Council Directive 2009/28/EC on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable energy sources (RES) or *RED-I*

EU acquis beyond EnCT obligations:

- ► Commission Delegated Regulation 244/2012 on energy performance in buildings
- ► Directive 2009/125/EC establishing framework for setting of **eco-design** requirements for energy-related products, including 36 implementing regulations



ENERGY EFFICIENCY



Energy Efficiency in buildings

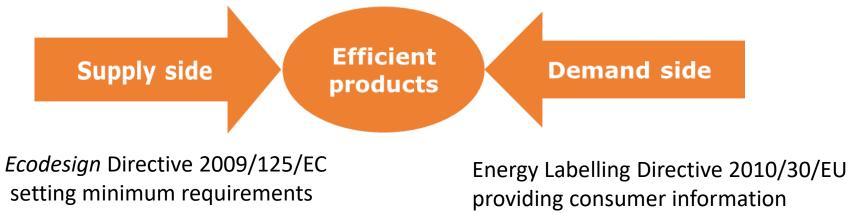
- ► Law on energy efficiency in buildings transposes ca. 70% of the requirements of the Energy Performance in Buildings Directive 2010/31/EU;
- Some secondary legislation may need further improvements and/or simplification;
- Massive needs for training energy auditors and energy performance certifiers;
- Needs for continued awareness-raising among population
- Energy Efficiency Directive: Adoption of legislation is important but not enough!
 - Other steps are necessary:
 - national energy efficiency targets, mandatory energy efficiency criteria in public procurement, energy efficiency obligations or alternatives (EE Fund)
 - long-term strategy for the renovation of buildings
 - renovation of central government buildings & empowerment of local/regional public bodies
 - energy audits and energy management systems in industry
 - accurate metering and informative billing

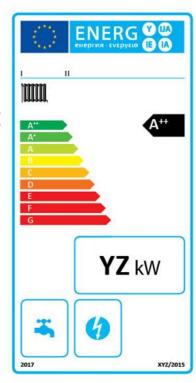


PUSHING FOR HIGHER EFFICIENCY OF PRODUCTS



Combined effect ensures a dynamic improvement of the market





Both Directives are «frameworks» defining the «rules» for **setting product-specific requirements** through Regulations:

- critical links to be established in public procurement
- needs for building up capacities for transparent market surveillance



ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM IN UKRAINE – objectives



- ► Ukraine committed to reform its **electricity market based on EU rules** through the Association Agreement, including recently revised Energy Annex XXVII, & the Energy Community Treaty. <u>Key reform objectives:</u>
 - competitive electricity market at wholesale and retail level
 - open access to the market for the new entrants
 - real choice for consumers
 - electricity prices remain affordable
- Need for strong, competent and independent energy market regulator (NEURC) and competition authority (AMCU);
- ► Market opening on 1 July 2019 led to mixed results as was not properly prepared;
- MOST CRUCIAL: Orderly development of sound implementing rules and a reliable oversight of the market



REFORMED ELECTRICITY MARKET - A GATEWAY TO RES



- ► EU advanced its RES market based on a solid electricity market framework. Ukraine should learn from EU experience, including mistakes made having severe impact on investment climate;
- ► Preparation of electricity market for expansion of RES in accordance with the targets set in Ukraine's Energy Strategy is important;
- ▶ Preparation of RES for the market moving to truly competitive auctions ensuring cost efficiency, supporting new market entrants and providing predictable and stable investment framework;
- ➤ Sustainability of support schemes —EU experience might help Ukraine to find the right balance. Any decision-making must be based on proper impact assessment including on investment climate;
- ► Investment in networks is a crucial challenge for the stability of the grid and to integrate RES urgent priority, also in view of integration of electricity grid with EU / ENTSO-E network;
- ▶ Full implementation of 2009 RES Directive (RED-I), in particular to remove the barriers, improve administrative procedures and access to information remains a priority for Ukraine to be followed up with implementation of RED-II once included in the Energy Community legislative package.



ELECTRICITY MARKET REFORM IN UKRAINE – short term priorities



- ► Address the judgment of the Constitutional Court on Energy Regulator but with due account of obligations under the Association Agreement Regulator must be independent!
- ► Establish a road map paving a way towards **genuine competitive market design** to incentivize investments, while protecting vulnerable consumers. **Regulated prices & state aid** in well justified cases;
- ► Improve transparency and integrity requirements (including monitoring, reporting and cooperation with the ENTSO-E Transparency platform);
- ► Improve cross-border electricity trade with EU (including imports and access to grids), increased cooperation with ENTSO-E partners;
- ► Level out revenues and costs: address existing **debts** and prevent future deficit;
- Accelerate certification of TSO: Ukrenergo to be equipped to perform its function;
- ► Ensure transparency and accountability of distribution companies to prepare future competitive retail market, including through unbundling in accordance with EU rules;



EU ASSISTANCE TO UKRAINE



More than 220 Million EUR ongoing support programs:

- ► EUR 104 mIn Energy Efficiency Support Programme for Ukraine (EE4U), support to the Ukrainian Energy Efficiency Fund (EEF), including:
 - EUR 80 mln grants for Home-Owners Associations via the EEF
- ► EUR 40 mln Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environment Partnership (E5P) EU contribution to EBRD managed multi-donor fund for Ukraine in municipal sector
- ► EUR 1 mln **Twinning project on RES** for SAEE to assist with the implementation of the RES Directive
- ► EUR 19,5 mln Covenant of Mayors regional initiative, including EUR 4 mln for demonstration projects in Ukraine (SUDeP)
- ► EUR 4,1 mIn Financing Technologies against Climate change (FINTECC) helps private sector in Ukraine with deployment of best available climate technologies
- ► EUR 50 mIn Neighborhood Investment Fund blending to investment projects in electricity, energy efficiency and water sectors in Ukraine implemented by EBRD, EIB and KfW;



Thank you!



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