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ENERGY EFFICIENCY

ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY IN ALBANIA

1. National Strategy on Energy 2018-2030 adopted by July 2018 is the main energy policy document mainstreaming the Energy Efficiency;
2. National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP 2017-2020) adopted by DCM No. 709, dated 1.12.2017.;
3. Law 124/2015 “On Energy Efficiency”;
4. Law No. 116/2016 "On the Energy Performance of Buildings"

ENERGY EFFICIENCY LEGAL FRAMEWORK ADOPTED

Albania made some progress in the legal framework for Energy Efficiency (EE), as follows:

1. Law “On Energy Efficiency” no. 28/2021, was amended with the Law 28/2021, on 08.03.2021 which has transposed 2012/27/EU Directive.
1. During the period 2019-2020, 5 bylaws have been adopted which pave the way: certification of energy auditors; certification of energy managers; issuance of energy performance certificate in buildings, based on the minimum requirements and the national methodology for calculating energy performance in buildings, as follows:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Secondary Legal Framework adopted

- ✓ DCM No. 537, date 08.07.2020 "On the minimum criteria of energy performance in buildings".
- ✓ DCM No. 256 of 27.3.2020 "On the approval of the methodology for calculating the optimal cost levels for the minimum energy performance requirements in buildings, units and building elements".
- ✓ DCM No.958, dated 02.12.2020 "On the procedures and conditions of energy performance certification of buildings and the model, content, conditions of registration of "Certificate of energy performance" of the respective buildings".
- ✓ DCM No.934, dated 25.11.2020 "On the Criteria and procedures of selection and the amount of certificates to be verified, as well as the process of supervising the energy performance certificates" of buildings".
- ✓ DCM No. 1094, dated 24.12.2020 "On the National Methodology of calculating energy performance in buildings".
- ✓ DCM No. 407 of 19.6.2019 "On the approval of procedure, categories, conditions, qualifications and professional experience requirements for the person who will be the holder of the energy auditor certificate".
- ✓ DCM No. 342 of 22.05.2019 "On the approval of categories, conditions and requirements of qualification for energy manager".

Secondary Legal framework in process

- ✓ The secondary legislation related the revised law "On Energy Efficiency", amended, are as follows:
 - Monitoring and verification platform (Article 8 point 6)
 - Model role of central government buildings (Article 9/4 point 2)
 - Energy auditor certification procedure, in buildings, industrial facilities and the transport sector (Article 17 point 1);
 - Local action plan for energy efficiency and report of progress for the implementation of the local plan (Article 9/1 point 3);
 - The format of large customer action plans and the annual progress report Article 11 point 6);
 - Large customer action plan Article 11/1 point 3)
 - Model contract regarding services for energy performance plan (Article 18 point 2);
 - Declaration of large customers at AEE (Article 28 point 3);
- ✓ Draft Law "On setting the eco-design requirements of products with impact on energy" is foreseen to be adopted on third quarter of 2024 (PKIE 2022-2024).
- ✓ Draft Law "On labeling of products with impact on energy", foreseen to be in place on third quarter of 2022 (PKIE 2022-2024).
- ✓ Energy efficiency measures related to purchasing by public authorities (Is commenced to be drafted with priority).

ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- MIE is in process of adopting the National Energy and Climate Plan, which will be active for 2021-2030. The year 2021 was a year of transition in terms of efficiency reforms until the approval of the new plan. It was expected to be finalised by the end of 2021 but it will be in place at the first quarter of 2022. The Plan should include an extensive energy efficiency chapter and will set the new objectives and measures to achieve the new targets. It was expected to be finalised by the end of 2021 but it will be in place at the first quarter of 2022.
- The secondary legislation related the revised law “On Energy Efficiency” no. 28/2021, adopted on 08.03.2021 is in process.
- The Energy Efficiency Agency, set up in 2016 and operational since late 2018. AEE has certified **92** energy auditors in buildings, **10** Energy Auditors in Industrial Installations processes and **41** Energy Managers until now. Furthermore, there are approved **22 500** Certificates of Energy Performance.

