



Energy Community Parliamentary Plenum – preparatory meeting

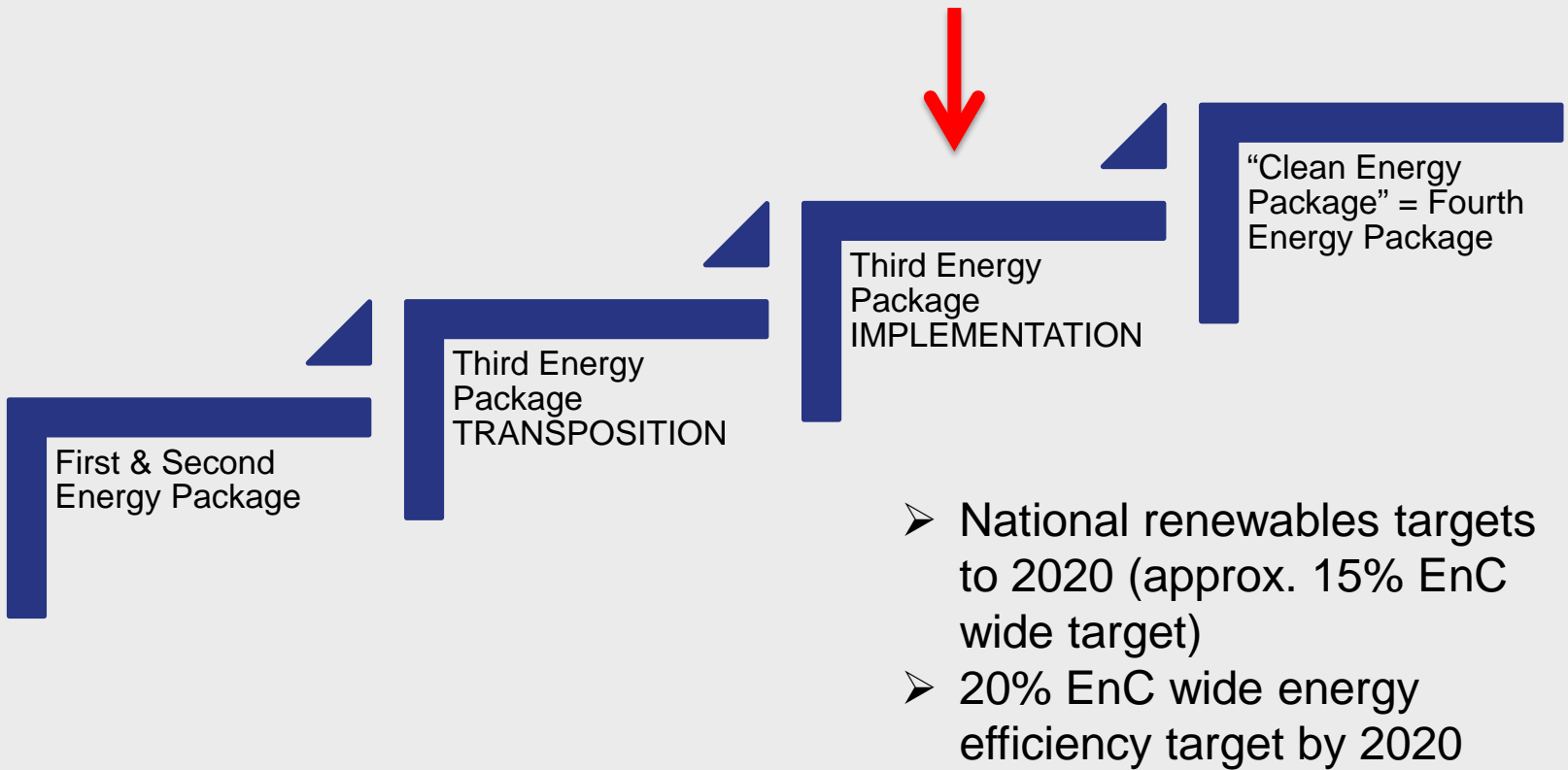
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- **Where are we now?**
- **Where are we going?**
 - **Clean Energy Package**
 - **Treaty amendments**
- **What next for the Parliamentary Plenum?**







Governance

Streamline and integrate energy and climate planning and reporting



New Electricity Market Design

(including Security of Supply
Risk Preparedness)

Energy Prices and Protection of the Energy Poor

Removal of retail price regulation
Empowering of consumers
Monitoring of energy poverty



Energy Efficiency

New Energy Efficiency
Directive & Performance of
Buildings Directive
30% binding EE target

Renewables

Revised Renewable Energy
Directive for post-2020
Cost effective deployment
Investment certainty



The Clean Energy Package – Implications for the Energy Community?

- Need to start focusing on a post-2020 framework
- Tool to address transposition & implementation challenges of current acquis
- Narrow the legal & regulatory gap with European Union
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- Progress since the 2014 High Level Reflection Group's Report "An Energy Community for the Future" - establishment of the Parliamentary Plenum, adoption of new acquis in the area of environment, strengthening the role of civil society, making existing institutions more efficient, etc
- Now need to create a level-playing field and close the legal and regulatory gap
 - Third Energy Package Network Codes
 - Role of Agency for Cooperation of Energy Regulators?
 - Time gap between the EU's and EnC's adoption of new legislation
 - Improving the existing enforcement model



➤ **Joint meeting with European Parliament on 25 April in Brussels**

- Explore interest of Members of European Parliament (MEPs) to participate in Plenum
- How should MEPs be reflected in the Rules of Procedure? Is their role of observers only? Should they be reflected in the voting of the Plenum?
- Decide on theme of report(s) and/or resolution(s) and appoint rapporteur from EnC and co-rapporteur from European Parliament (to be supported by the Secretariat)
- Adoption of joint statement with MEPs

➤ **Regular meeting on 18 October in Pristina**

- Adoption of rules of procedure (forwarded to Ministerial Council for endorsement)
- Adoption of joint report(s) and/or resolution(s) to be forwarded to Ministerial Council
- Regional Energy Forum on 19 October in Pristina (led by GIZ – focus on energy efficiency and climate change in WB6; later events - study trip and regional parliamentary conference)

The background is a satellite-style image of the Earth at night, showing city lights. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission or a network, connecting various points across the globe.

*Thank you
for your attention!*

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