

The background is a dark blue image of the Earth from space, with glowing blue lines representing energy or data connections crisscrossing the globe.

Regulation (EU) 2017/1938 in the Energy Community – implementation status quo

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Deadline for the transposition by the Contracting Parties - 31.12.2022

Competent authority (Art 3) – **without delay** notification to the ECS

Contracting Party	Formal notification	Competent authority
Albania	Yes	Ministry of Infrastructure and Energy
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No (tacit)	Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (MOFTER)
Georgia	Yes	Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
Kosovo*	Yes	Ministry of Economy
North Macedonia	Yes	Ministry of Economy
Montenegro	Yes	Ministry of Capital Investment
Moldova	No (tacit)	Ministry of Infrastructure and Regional Development
Serbia	No (tacit)	Ministry of Mining and Energy
Ukraine	No (tacit)	Ministry of Energy

Protected customers

By 26 February 2022, CPs shall notify ECS its definition of **Protected customers** (Art 2, Art 6)

Contracting Party	Formal notification	Protected customers – definition	Estimated Annual Consumption in mcm	Percentage of total consumption
Albania	Yes	household customers, SMEs, essential social services, DHC - heating to the abovementioned customers	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No (tacit)	Entity level -	Est. 105	Est. 42%
Georgia	Yes	household customers, SMEs, essential social services, DHC - heating to the abovementioned customers	1407.2	55%
Kosovo*	Yes	household customers, SMEs, essential social services, DHC - heating to the abovementioned customers	0	0
North Macedonia	Yes	households; essential social services, zoos		Est. cca 2%
Montenegro	n/a	n/a	0	0
Moldova	No (tacit)	household customers, SMEs, essential social services, DHC - heating to the abovementioned customers	Est. 362 (Moldova proper)	Est. 37.5%
Serbia	No (tacit)	households; heat energy producers; grid operators, essential social services; facilities in which the delivery of gas would cause permanent damage to production facilities	Est. 900 (needs confirmation)	Est. 34%
Ukraine	No (tacit)	Ministry of Energy	Est. (2021): 16 000-18 000	Est. (2021): 60-65%

Transposition – dialogue with CPs



The way forward defined in principle (how the Secretariat can help) – any news, progress?

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Serbia

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